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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 1st February 1928.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light and scattered. Preparatory of tillage for jute and other autumn crops is progressing, but more rain is needed for the operation. Threshing of winter paddy, harvesting of early spring crops and cutting and pressing of sugarcane continue under favourable conditions. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal, where the condition continues to be reported as poor. The recent rain has slightly benefited the late spring crops. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Bankura, Dinajpur, Birbhum, Nadia, Murshidabad and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 8, 780, 6,655 and 1,200, respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·33 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per mupen.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·17	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues in Basirhat and that of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Barrackpore ...	0·17	5	5½	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·06	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	1·66	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Preparatory tillage for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not favourable. Distress continues: 780 men worked at test relief works on the 28th January; the expenditure during the week was Rs. 2,235. Stock of rice is insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur. Broken Burma rice is being imported in affected areas of Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions where fodder and water also are not sufficient.
	Kushma ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	0·18	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	0·13	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·10	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are partly favourable. Test work continues in Kandi and Jangipur: 6,655 persons worked in Kandi. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	0·52	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	1·40	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	0·07	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·70	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Paddy is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	0·54	5½	5½	
	Magura ...				
	Narail ...				
	Bongaon ...				
5	KHULNA ...				crops are good, is nearly finished. Fodder and water
	Satkhira ...				
	Bagerhat ...				

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 9, 1928.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·83	5	5	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder is sufficient, but water is short.
	Asansol ...	1·12	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Kalna ...	0·05	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·23	{ 5½ 6½(b)	{ 6½(b) 5½ }	Weather cloudy. Sugarcane, wheat and other standing crops will be benefited by the recent rain. Test works continue. At Tarapur 8 persons worked on the 29th January. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere. Cattle-disease prevails in the district.
	Rampurhat ...	0·75	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·17	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease continues in Raipur, Ranibandh, Vishnupur and Sonamukhi police-stations. Fodder is sufficient, but water is becoming scarce in large areas.
	Vishnupur ...	0·45	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·32	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	0·02	7	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram ...	0·26	6	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	0·53	6½	(n)	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·05	5½	5½	Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced. The recent rain has been beneficial to <i>rabi</i> crops.
	Uluberia ...	0·03	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0·32	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	0·39	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	0·20	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·18	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0·15	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	4½	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4	4	Harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Potatoes and peas are growing. Cattle-disease exists in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5	

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 9, 1923.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0·03	4½	4½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Gaibandha ...	0·80	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·30	5½	5½	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced with the recent rain. Harvesting of sugarcane is proceeding. Prospects of crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0·25	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0·06	5	4½	
19	MALDA ...	1·10	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops has improved. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Test relief work continues in this district: 1,200 men worked. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy and gathering of mustard seeds are going on. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasasia) not reported. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed. Cattle-disease exists in the Munshiganj subdivision. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·05	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	0·19	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	0·26	5	5	
	Tangail ...	0·01	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·18	5	5	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Lands are being cultivated for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalundo and Gopalganj subdivisions.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·08	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	(n)	(n)	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Matharia.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Ramoo police-stations. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather and prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Brahmanbaria	0·05	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ (b)	{ 5½ 7 (b)	Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for <i>boro</i> paddy is going on. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 32 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per maund. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom.

* Burma rice.

(b) Now.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1928.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	5 4 0	{ 4 14 0 to 5 0 0 }	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	10 2 0
Raiganj ...			..		.. ..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	6 4 0	5 14 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 10 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0
Dacca ...	7 4 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 4 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).			..				..	..	..
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	9 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 9 8 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 8 8 0 }	{ 6 8 0 to 7 4 0 }	..	..	..
Raiganj ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 9 4 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 9 8 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 9 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	..	..	..
Chittagong ...	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..
Dacca ...	10 0 0	8 12 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	..	..	..
Pabna ...	8 0 0	9 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	..	..	..
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	..	..	..
Seraiganj (Pabna).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanganj (Dacca).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1928.

Parts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 12 0 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 0 0 }	{ (1) 14 0 0 (2) 13 0 0 (3) 11 0 0 }	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	72 0 0 to 76 0 0	18 0 0 to 23 0 0†	18 0 0 to 23 0 0†	14 0 0 to 18 0 0†
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	7 14 0	8 7 0	(n)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariahari (Mymensingh).	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 11 0 0 }	(n)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 6 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 6 12 0 to 11 4 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jute fours. (2) Price of district fours. (3) Weighted average price.

Parts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 5 12 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 5 12 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 6 8 0 to 16 0 0 }	2 9 6	2 9 6	2 6 6	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising Sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 6 }
Burdwan
Raiganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sariahari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs. (a) British mild steel per cwt. (n) Not reported. * Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of feed-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1928.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 7 6*	0 7 6*	0 9 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Patna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Patna).
Saigubari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

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DACCA, the 4th February 1928.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1928.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Uadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.	S. Ou.				
	1	Chhotia Hat ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0	13 0	14 0			
	2	Magra Hat ...	6 4	6 4	6 2	6 11	6 11	6 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 4	4 0	4 0	13 5	13 5	13 5			
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 8	4 8	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 2	10 8	10 8	10 8			
		NADIA.																		
	4	Gouri ...	4 11	4 11	5 0	5 12	6 6	6 5	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 8			
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 11	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	16 0	16 0	13 0			
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Berhampore ...	5 0	5 6	6 4	5 6	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0			
	7	Kandi ...	5 4	5 8	7 2	5 8	5 12	7 4	6 0	6 0	4 4	4 12	5 0	4 12	14 0	13 8	13 8			
	8	Jangipur ...	5 8	5 12	6 6	5 12	6 0	6 10	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0			
		JESSORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	13 0	13 0	14 8			
	10	Bongaon ...	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 10	6 10	6 2	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	11 0			
	XILSNA.																			
11	Sadar ...	5 8	5 12	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 4	4 0	5 6	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 0	12 0	13 0				
12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8				
	BURDWAN.																			
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	7 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 12	14 0	14 0	12 8				
14	Kalna ...	4 12	4 12	5 11	4 14	4 14	6 2	4 12	4 12	4 7	4 0	4 0	4 2	14 0	14 0	15 0				
	BIRBHUM.																			
15	Suri ...	5 6	5 8	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 12	5 8	6 0	5 8	4 8	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0				
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	14 0				
	BANKURA.																			
17	Sadar ...	5 10	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 8	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	13 0	12 0	13 8				
18	Vishnupur ...	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 8	4 4	5 0	12 8	12 8	12 0				
	MIDNAPORE.																			
19	Sadar ...	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0				
20	Contai ...	7 0	7 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 4	13 0				
	HOOGHLY.																			
21	Sadar ...	5 6	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 0	5 0	4 4	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	12 8				
22	Arambagh ...	6 6	5 12	6 0	6 12	6 0	6 8	3 8	3 12	3 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	12 0	12 4				
	HOWRAH.																			
23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	15 0	15 0	12 8				
24	Udcharia ...	5 6	5 6	4 3	6 8	6 8	5 9	5 0	5 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	3 9	13 0	13 0	13 4				
	RAJBARAH.																			
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	5 4	4 14	6 0	5 10	5 4	6 6	6 6	5 7	5 4	4 5	4 8	4 14	12 0	12 12	10 8				
26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 4	4 4	4 2	10 8	10 8	9 12				
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	(n)	5 11	5 11	(n)	6 6	6 6	(n)	4 13	4 13	(n)	11 0	11 0	(n)				
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 8	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 8	5 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 8	11 8	11 8	12 0				

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of feed-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1928.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marks.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalaï dul (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar (dal or Thur Qadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>)).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 8	4 0	9 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	10 0	11 0
		HANGUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 4	4 14	5 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 7	4 7	4 12	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 7	4 2	5 10	5 13	5 1	6 0	4 2	4 0	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	12 0
		PAUNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	5 0	4 12	6 0	5 4	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 6	12 8	13 0	13 0
	35	Sajgoni ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	6 0	5 12	5 3	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 4
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	5 12	6 12	7 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	12 0	13 0	12 0
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 12	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 12	6 8	7 0	7 12	5 4	5 8	5 0	12 0	12 8	12 0
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 10	5 10	5 12	5 11	5 12	8 4	4 6	4 8	4 4	11 4	11 4	12 0
	39	Mirkadam ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 12	12 12	12 8
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 0	4 0	(n)	5 4	5 4	(n)	3 4	3 8	(n)	4 4	4 0	(n)	11 8	11 7	(n)
	41	Notrakona ...	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 5	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 10	4 4	4 4	4 7	12 8	12 8	10 0
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	9 0	9 0	12 0
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 7	5 8	6 4	4 12	4 4	4 4	4 4	12 8	13 0	12 2
	45	Protopur ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	5 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 5	13 2	12 8
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 11	5 14	5 11	3 3	4 0	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 2
	47	Chandpur ...	5 5	5 4	5 0	5 11	5 8	5 8	(n)	(n)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	13 0	10 0
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kulbarn Hat ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	10 0
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	6 8	6 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 0	13 0	11 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 8	5 0	7 0	6 8	..	3 0	3 0	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 8	12 0	12 0	14 0

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkach.

A.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

DACCA, the 4th February 1928.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 28th January 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
22nd January ...	7 A.M.	37.75	37.75	36.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
23rd " ...	7 "	37.75	37.75	36.15	
24th " ...	7 "	37.75	37.75	36.10	
25th " ...	7 "	37.75	37.75	36.05	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
26th " ...	7 "	37.80	37.80	36.00	Value of zero = 0.00
27th " ...	7 "	37.80	37.80	35.95	P. W. D.
28th " ...	7 "	37.85	37.85	35.95	

P. W. D. datum.

Highest water-level on 10th September 1927 ... 58.75
Lowest water-level on 20th May 1927 ... 31.95W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,**I. D., Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 28th January 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 28th January 1928.

Month and date	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
22nd January ...	7 A.M.	7.4	7.4	7.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
23rd " ...	7 "	7.1	7.4	7.5	
24th " ...	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
25th " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.4	
26th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.3	
27th " ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.3	
28th " ...	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.2	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.0 on 15th September 1927

Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927

Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,**P. W. D., Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 30th January 1928.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 28th January 1928.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
22nd Jan ...	11-20	4·7	17-20	3·25	11-30	17-30	3·6	3·35
23rd „ ...	12-10	4·6	...	...	12-20	...	3·4	3·6
24th „ ...	13-0	4·55	6 45	3 15	13-12	6-50	3·2	3·6
25th „ ...	13-50	4·8	7-35	3 3	14-0	7-42	3 4	3·9
26th „ ...	14-40	5·0	8-25	3·5	14-55	8-35	3·8	4·3
27th „ ...	15-30	5·1	9-15	3·55	15-40	9-22	4·05	4·7
28th „ ...	16 20	5 95	10-0	3·45	16-30	10-15	4·1	4·85

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous year.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	...	70·5	23rd February	1907	...	51·06
5th September	1909	...	66·86	13th „	1908	...	51·06
10th August	1910	...	69·86	12th March	1912	...	51·06
1st „	1911	...	68·46	6th „	1914	...	50·60
13th „	1912	...	67·16	22nd February	1915	...	50·30
31st „	1915	...	69·7	15th „	1916	...	50·60
8th „	1916	...	68·1	3rd March	1917	...	51·0
12th „	1917	...	67·1	21st February	1918	...	51·40
18th „	1918	...	69·12	26th „	1919	...	50·1
2nd „	1919	...	66·8	18th „	1920	...	50·9
8th September	1920	...	66·9	19th „	1921	...	50·9
28th July	1921	...	68·4	8th March	1922	...	51·06
10th August	1922	...	68·00	11th „	1923	...	50·8
31st July	1923	...	66·15	16th February	1924	...	50·50
29th August	1924	...	68·82	5th March	1925	...	50·9
8th September	1925	...	68·82	9th February	1926	...	2·2
15th August	1926	...	196				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 3rd February 1928.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
27th January 1928.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	658 or 647·3587 Bales of 400 lbs each.	694	6,048	4,617	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGA.

No. 1538A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 1274A.—The 7th February 1928.—Rai Sahib Rajendra Lal Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Tamluk, Midnapore, is posted to the Dacca Division.

Midnapore.
Dacca Divn.

No. 1279A.—The 7th February 1928.—Babu Pankaj Bihari Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 1282A.—The 7th February 1928.—Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

24-Parganas.
Rajshahi Divn.

No. 1335A.—The 9th February 1928.—Mr. Gyanendra Mohan Das, officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Dinajpur.
Mymensingh.

No. 1485 A.—The 13th February 1928.—The Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed to be Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors on probation :—

- (1) Babu Sushil Chandra Datta, B.A., Faridpur.
- (2) Khan Sahib Muhammad Raziuddin Ali, M.A., Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas.
- (3) Mr. Kali Charan Som, M.A., 24-Parganas.
- (4) Maulvi Jamiluddin Ahmad, B.A., Calcutta.

2. The postings of these officers are under consideration.

No. 1490 A.—The 13th February 1928.—Maulvi Taheruddin Ahmad, a Kanungo in the Settlement Department, is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation.

2. The posting of the officer is under consideration.

POLICE.—*No. 1348 A.—The 10th February 1928.*—Mr. R. M. Wright, Superintendent of Police, Chittagong, is appointed to be Principal, Police Training College, Sardah, Rajshahi.

No. 1350 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. H. B. Miller, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong, in charge of police work on the Assam-Bengal Railway and the Dacca section of the Eastern Bengal Railway, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Chittagong.

No. 1352 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. W. J. Cottam, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Narayanganj, Dacca, is posted to Chittagong and is appointed to have charge of police work on the Assam-Bengal Railway and the Dacca section of the Eastern Bengal Railway to the east of the river Jamuna.

No. 1354 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. R. C. Strelley, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong, is posted to the Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district and is placed in charge of police work of that subdivision.

No. 1356 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. R. Higgins, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

No. 1359 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. F. P. Walker, Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Bakarganj Range.

No. 1361 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. G. L. H. Stein, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh.

No. 1363 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. L. H. Colson, Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department and Intelligence Branch.

No. 1365 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. S. G. Taylor, Additional Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police of that district.

No. 1367 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. C. G. Grassby, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj.

No. 1369 A.—The 10th February 1928.—Mr. Hirendra Nath Gupta, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tippera, is posted to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district and is placed in charge of police work of that subdivision.

No. 1522 A.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Bankim Chandra Das Gupta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

CONFIRMATIONS.

GENERAL.—No. 1304A.—The 8th February 1928.—The officers named below are confirmed in the grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the dates mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. Narendra Nath Lahiri, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet and Cachar	...	16th September 1927.
Mr. Lal Bihari Chatarji, Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas	... ..	22nd October 1927.
Mr. Durga Prasad Ghosh, Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas	... ..	1st January 1928.

POLICE.—No. 1488A.—The 13th February 1928.—The probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, named below, are confirmed in the inferior scale of the Indian (Imperial) Police Service :—

Mr. Hira Lal Shaha.

Mr. Surendra Nath Chatarji.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 1266A.—The 7th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Hai, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Chittagong, is allowed extraordinary leave without leave salary from the 16th September 1927 to the 10th February 1928 (both days inclusive), under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1268A.—The 7th February 1928.—Maulvi Sirajul Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, on being relieved of his present appointment as Colonisation Officer, Bakarganj.

No. 1322A.—The 9th February 1928.—Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 15th April 1928, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1382A.—The 11th February 1928.—Babu Dwarka Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for six months, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 4th August 1927.

POLICE.—No. 1436A.—The 13th February 1928.—Mr. F. J. Lowman, officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, and Intelligence Branch, is allowed leave from the 26th March 1928 to the 17th October 1928, viz., leave on average pay for five months under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1899P.—The 6th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the notifications No. 1258Mis., dated the 22nd November 1920, and No. 1536Mis., dated the 30th December 1920, in so far as they declared the mosque at Mozampur in the Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district to be a protected monument under the Act.

No. 2193P.—The 10th February 1928.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 133 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Governor in Council has been pleased to exempt His Highness Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikram Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur, Maharaja of Tripura, from personal attendance in the Civil Courts.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JAILS.

No. 318P.J.—The 8th February 1928.—Major B. G. Mallia, I.M.S., Superintendent, Alipore Central Jail, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave for a period of four days on half average pay (not due).

O. M. MARTIN,

Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 655Pl.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published at pages 1047-1054 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 26th May 1920, under notification No. 2197P.J., dated the 21st May 1920, as amended by notifications Nos. 1075Pl. and 385Pl. dated, respectively, the 13th March 1924 and 17th January 1927, regarding control, appointment, discipline, etc., of dafadars and chaukidars :—

Amendments.

- (1) In the heading to column 3 of Form C appended to the said rules, *after* the word “period” *insert* the words “for which pay is due”.
- (2) In Form E appended to the said rules—
 - (i) in the heading to column 5 *delete* the words “owing to absence”;
 - (ii) *for* the heading to column 6 *substitute* the words “Period for which no payment is made”; and
 - (iii) *for* the heading to column 7 *substitute* the words “Reasons for non-payment”.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 3823, dated Calcutta, the 9th February 1928.—Deputy Magistrate Babu Nirmal Sankar Sen, M.B.E., made over charge of the Darjeeling Jail to Deputy Magistrate Babu Kunja Lal Ghose on the afternoon of the 31st January 1928.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

In exercise of the power conferred on me in rule 63 (2) of the Bengal Jail Code, I reappoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta :—

1. I. J. Cohen, Esq.
2. R. D. Mehta, Esq., C.I.F.
3. R. H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.
4. Shamsul Ulama M. Hidayet Hossain, Khan Bahadur, Ph. D., M.R.A.S.

CALCUTTA, the 8th February 1928.

C. A. TEGART, *Commissioner of Police.*

In exercise of the power conferred on me in rule 63(2) of the Bengal Jail Code, I re-appoint Mrs. W. A. Burns to be a non-official visitor of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, the 8th February 1928.

C. A. TEGART, *Commissioner of Police.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1539A.

POWERS.

No. 1277A.—*The 7th February 1928.*—Babu Mriganka Bhusan Ray, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1151J.—*The 7th February 1928.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Rai Sahib Mathura Prasad the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Darjeeling, for a period of three years from the 2nd March 1928, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,
Darjeeling.
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1180J.—*The 13th November 1927.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Phanindra Lal Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 15th November 1927, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,
24-Parganas.
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1195J.—*The 7th February 1928.*—Maulvi Azizal Islam is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, or until further orders.
24-Parganas.

No. 1239J.—*The 7th February 1928.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Jnanes Chandra Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Netrakona subdivision of the said district,
Mymensingh.
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Netrakona bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1251J.—The 7th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Rai Sahib Natabar Datta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 28th February 1928,
Burdwan.
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1253J.—The 7th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Satish Chandra Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the 12th February 1928,
Jessore.
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Narail bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1279J.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Rai Upendra Nath Mukharji Bahadur the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 18th February 1928,
24-Parganas.
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kamarhati bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1281J.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Maulvi Shamsul Haq the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the 11th February 1928,
Nadia.
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kushtia Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1291J.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Kumad Kanta Sen, munsif, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Tippera, for the present to be employed at Dacca.
Dacca.
Tippera.

No. 1409J.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Mr. E. F. McKenzie the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 18th February 1928, and
24-Parganas.
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kamarhati bench in the said district.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1237J.—The 7th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Babu Akshay Kumar Mukharji of his office as an Honorary Magistrate of the Rajpur bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 1182J.—The 7th February 1928.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen Gupta, munsif of Tamruk, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1331J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the Maria union board of the Sadar subdivision of the Rajshahi district to be, during their term of office as such members, a union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section :—

Maulvi Abdul Khalek.	Munshi Tasiruddin Sardar.
Munshi Kafiluddin Molla.	„ Meharban Sheikh.
	Babu Chandra Nath Sarkar.

No. 1332J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the Maria union board of the Sadar subdivision of the Rajshahi district to be, during their term of office as such members, a union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section :—

Maulvi Abdul Khalek.	Munshi Tasiruddin Sardar.
Munshi Kafiluddin Molla.	„ Meharban Sheikh.
	Babu Chandra Nath Sarkar.

No. 1346J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below to be, during their term of office as such members, union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union boards at which a quorum is present :—

Arambagh subdivision, Hooghly district.

Khanakul police-station.

Goghat police-station.

Ataghara union board.

Raghubati union board.

Babu Sarasi Mohan Ray.

Babu Tincouri Mukharji.

„ Mohadeb Kundu.

„ Sanukul Chandra Pan.

„ Manmatha Nath Ray.

Munshi Tansikal Islam.

Sheikh Mohiuddin Dargahi.

Babu Jatindra Nath Chaudhuri.

No. 1347J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below to be, during their term of office as such members, union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union boards at which a quorum is present :—

Arambagh subdivision, Hooghly district.

Khanakul police-station.

Goghat police-station.

Atghara union board.

Raghubati union board.

Babu Sarasi Mohan Ray.

Babu Tincouri Mukharji.

„ Mohadeb Kundu.

„ Sanukul Chandra Pan.

„ Manmatha Nath Ray.

Munshi Tansikal Islam.

Shaikh Mohiuddin Dargahi.

Babu Jatindra Nath Chaudhuri.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 398 L.S.-G.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the Murshidabad District Board and the Sadar local board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that each of the following local areas in thana Raninagar in the Sadar subdivision of the Murshidabad district shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities :—

Name of District Board—Murshidabad.

Name of local board—Sadar.

Name of thana—Raninagar.

Name of union.		Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.		Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	
Hurshi	...	Kanaipur	...	Hurshi	...	Gopalpur	...
	...	Tiktikipara	...		...	Binodepur	...
	...	Jote Bolaram	...		...	Daulatpur	...
			1				4
			2				10
			3				11

Minister-in-charge : Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 401 L. S.-G.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the Jessore District Board and the Sadar Local Board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that each of the following local areas in thanas Manirampur, Jhikargacha, Kotwali, Bagherpara and Nawapara in the Sadar subdivision of the Jessore district shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that one-third of the number of members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

4. This cancels Notification No. 5360 L.S.-G., dated the 17th November 1922.

Name of District Board—Jessore.

Name of Local Board—Sadar.

Name of thana or police-station—Manirampur.

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.
Manirampur ...	Saranpur ... 1	Dhakuria ...	Joypur ... 111
	Kasimpur ... 2		Brahmandanga ... 112
	Pati ... 3		Baliampur ... 113
	Basudebpur ... 4		Utterpara ... 114
	Palasi ... 5		Barpara ... 115
	Erenda ... 6		Bhabanipur ... 116
	Rajbari ... 8		(near Brahman-
	Jalkarrohita ... 10		danga)
	Rohita Basudeb-		Dhakuria ... 117
	pur ... 11		Subolkati ... 122
	Kodlapara ... 12		Telikur ... 123
	Bagdob ... 13		Brahmapur ... 124
	Saraskati ... 14		Champakona ... 125
	Muragacha ... 15		Karerail ... 126
	Salamatpur ... 16		Taruapara ... 127
	Naoapara (near		Laukunda ... 128
	Kodlapara) ... 17		Gabakhali ... 129
	Gangulia ... 18		Pratapkatia ... 130
Kasimnagar ...	Rahamatpur ... 7	Haridaskati ...	Madhupur (near
	Itya ... 9		Machna) ... 104
	Kulipasa ... 54		Bahadurpur ... 105
	Khujalipur ... 55		Bhulbaria ... 106
	Arajigoyespur ... 68		Hogladanga ... 107
	Goyeshpur ... 69		Kazirgaon ... 108
	Sundra ... 70		Koramara ... 109
	Nandra ... 71		Samaskati ... 110
	Goalpara ... 72		Chandua ... 118
	Nebuganti (near		Sripur ... 119
	Erenda) ... 73		Bhonardaha ... 120
	Sirili ... 74		Hazerail ... 121
	Sirili Madanpur ... 75		Haridaskati ... 131
	Mathurapur ... 76		Nalghona ... 132
	Humatola ... 77		Katakhali ... 133
	Kasimnagar ... 78		Kumarsinga ... 134
	Molladanga ... 79		Panchbaria ... 135
	Pathalia ... 80		Panchkatia ... 136
	Donar ... 81		Nabuganti (near
	Jamjami ... 82		Panchkatia) ... 137
	Bhojganti ... 83		Deganga ... 138
	Kandarpapur ... 84		Kuchlia ... 139
	Tooniaghara ... 85	Manirampur ...	Sonadanga ... 58
	Chalkidanga ... 86		Debidaspur ... 66
	Horeranti ... 87		Patan ... 65
	Deluabati ... 88		Bakaspol ... 67

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Name of union	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	
Manirampur ...	Solakur ... 89		Maswinnagar	Chakla ... 179	
	Jaljhara ... 90			Samserbagh ... 180	
	Faytabad ... 91			Kantaltola ... 181	
	Hakoba ... 92			Maswinnagar ... 182	
	Gangra ... 93			Baor Khajura ... 183	
	Manirampur ... 94			Par Khajura ... 184	
	Taherpur ... 95			Hazrakati Sora ... 185	
	Juranpur ... 96			Hazrakati ... 186	
	Bijoyrampur ... 97			Hakimpur ... 187	
	Mohanpur ... 98			Rampur ... 193	
	Thate Kamalpur ... 99		Chaluahati ...	Rasulpur ... 188	
	Durgapur (near Mohonpur) ... 100			Harispur ... 189	
	Mohadebpur ... 101			Tripurapur ... 190	
	Swarupdha ... 102			Baje Chaluahati or Soila ... 191	
Khedapara ...	Baor Khedapara ... 36			Hayatpur ... 192	
	Basantapur ... 37			Mobarakpur ... 194	
	Digharpur ... 38			Ichani ... 195	
	Galdaha ... 48			Ramnathpur ... 196	
	Khedapara ... 49			Pani Chhatra ... 197	
	Kharinchi ... 50			Ghipa ... 198	
	Jalalpur ... 51			Gopikantapur ... 199	
	Raghunathpur ... 52			Lakshmanpur ... 200	
	Mamudkhatai ... 53			Ratneswarpur ... 201	
	Kadambaria ... 56			Singher Khajura ... 202	
	Jogipol ... 57			Chaluahati ... 203	
	Chandpur ... 59			Bil Panidahara ... 204	
	Garibpur ... 60			Atghara ... 205	
	Helanchi ... 61			Gouripur ... 206	
	Krishnabati ... 62			Ratandia ... 207	
	Kasipur ... 63		Shyamkur ...	Sundalpur ... 160	
	Majhiali ... 64			Dhaliganti ... 161	
Hariharnagar	Saili ... 19			Teghari ... 162	
	Madanpur ... 20			Jamla ... 163	
	Mahatapnagar ... 21			Ramnagar ... 164	
	Khatura ... 22			Agarhati ... 165	
	Kaemkola ... 23			Lauri ... 166	
	Madhupur (near Kaemkola) ... 24			Halsa ... 167	
	Muktarpur ... 25			Pardia ... 168	
	Goalbari ... 26			Ghugurail ... 169	
	Mahadebpur (near Panchpota) ... 27			Shyamkur ... 208	
	Panchpota ... 28			Hansadanga ... 209	
	Rupaspur ... 29			Aminpur ... 210	
	Tajpur ... 30			Chinadola ... 211	
	Dumarkhali ... 31			Nagareghop ... 212	
	Bora Chetla ... 32			Durgapur (near Mujgunni) ... 213	
	Baor Khatura ... 33			Mujgunni ... 214	
	Enayetpur ... 34			Saiyad Mahmudpur ... 215	
	Tentulia ... 35			Bangalipur ... 216	
	Hariharnagar ... 39		Khanpur ...	Machna ... 103	
	Gop Mahal Madanpur ... 40			Gopalpur ... 156	
	Binodekati ... 41			Khanpur ... 157	
	Kola ... 42			Baliadanga ... 158	
Jhampa ...	Solakhada ... 43			Tentulia ... 159	
	Mallickpur ... 44			Bharatpur (near Khanpur) ... 221	
	Kamalpur ... 45			Phedaipur ... 222	
	Joka ... 46			Ghugudaha ... 223	
	Dodaria ... 47		Durbadanga ...	Durbadanga ... 217	
	Khalia ... 170			Banthila ... 218	
	Chandipur ... 171			Harina ... 219	
	Monohorpur ... 172			Bajitpur ... 220	
	Honur ... 173			Bargharia ... 224	
	Jhampa ... 174			Parala ... 225	
Maswinnagar	Lakshmikantapur ... 175			Kaminidanga ... 226	
	Bharatpur (near Maswinnagar) ... 176			Kusarikona ... 227	
	Noali ... 177			Khatuadanga ... 228	
	Kismat Chakla ... 178			Kaziara ... 229	
				Dattakona ... 203	

Name of union.	Names of manas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Name of union.	Names of manas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	
Durbadanga ...	Narikelbaria ...	231	Kultia ...	Gobordanga ...	151
	Konakola ...	232		Amjhula ...	152
	Biprokona ...	233		Satganti ...	153
	Syamnagar ...	234		Pariali ...	154
	Assannagore ...	235		Dahakula ...	155
	Kushkhali ...	236		Lakhaidanga ...	242
Kultia ...	Bil Bokar ...	140		Bil Kedaria ...	243
	Bajekultia ...	141			
	Hatgacha ...	142	Nehalpur ...	Bhabanipur (near Monoharpur)	237
	Sujatpur ...	143		Rajipur ...	238
	Kultia ...	144		Monoharpur ...	239
	Mabishdia ...	145		Khakundi ...	240
	Alipur ...	146		Nehalpur ...	241
	Poradanga ...	147		Balidaha ...	244
	Padmanathpur ...	148		Panchakari ...	245
	Dangamahishdia ...	149		Kapalia ...	246
	Arsingri ...	150			

Name of thana—Jhikargacha.

Chaugacha ...	Chaugacha ...	171	Pasapol ...	Pasapol ...	185
	Manmathapur ...	170		Banurhuda ...	184
	Chandpur ...	169		Bariali ...	209
	Degholsinga ...	168		Hauli ...	210
	Maswampur ...	166		Bil Eral ...	216
	Sahazadpur ...	165		Gopinathpur ...	222
	Kabilpur ...	164		Kuliakundi ...	223
	Mukandapur ...	180		Durali ...	215
	Ajmatpur ...	179		Maligati ...	212
	Kushtia ...	178		Sureswarkati ...	213
	Bergobindapur ...	167		Rangiali ...	214
	Laskarpur ...	173		Bora Gobindapur ...	224
	Kayarpara ...	172			
Singhajhuli ...	Dhulani ...	181	Ganganandapur	Bengdaha ...	1
	Muktarpur ...	182		Mouta ...	2
	Uzirpur ...	183		Gulbakpur ...	3
	Jahangirpur ...	186		Atila ...	4
	Bhadra ...	176		Dattapara ...	5
	Fatepur ...	177		Goalhati ...	6
	Pitambarpur ...	174		Chhutipur ...	7
	Huda Fatepur ...	175		Ganganandapur ...	8
	Garibpur ...	187		Bishahari ...	9
	Jamalta ...	188		Balia ...	10
	Singhajhuli ...	189		Gauruti ...	11
	Majali ...	192		Kagmari ...	12
	Khord Singajhuli ...	190		Jinligacha ...	13
	Jagannathpur ...	208		Nabagram ...	14
Phulsara ...	Jamira ...	193	Magura ...	Misridiara ...	37
	Baruihati ...	194		Angarpara ...	38
	Balidapora ...	191		Arsingri ...	39
	Phulsara ...	207		Bahiraipur ...	40
	Aradaha ...	205		Magura ...	41
	Shibnagar ...	203		Mahammadpur ...	42
	Mahammedpur ...	195		Dohar Magura ...	43
	Raynagar ...	196		Monoharpur ...	44
	Chorubari ...	197		Barakuli ...	45
	Kotalipur ...	198		Chhotokuli ...	46
	Sayedpur ...	199		Kaomkola ...	47
	Arazi Kotalipur ...	200		Chanda ...	48
	Durgoborkati ...	201		Jayrampur ...	49
	Tetulbaria ...	202		Gardaha ...	50
	Chanda ...	204		Phulbari ...	51
	Afra ...	206		Santoshnagar ...	52
	Salua ...	211			
Pasapol ...	Palna ...	219	Simulia ...	Krishnachandrapur	15
	Burinda ...	220		Radhanagar ...	16
	Matsyaranga ...	221		Uttor Rajapur ...	17
	Daspakhia ...	217		Gangadhorpur ...	18
	Raghunathpur ...	218		Jamalpur ...	19
				Dosatina ...	20

Name of union.		Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Name of union.		Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	
Simulia	...	Madhukhali	21	Nabharan	...	Chandpur	104
		Palla	22			Baisa	105
		Ajampur	23			Manikali	106
		Khaskholi	24			Ramchandrapur	107
		Sriramkati	25			Gunnagar	108
		Khordmaitkumra	26			Karimali	109
		Sagarpur	27			Badenabharan	110
		Simulia Gopinath-				Raghunathpur	111
		pur	28			Panchpota	113
Gadkhali	...	Andulpota	81	Nibbiskhola	...	Nauli	97
		Sialghona	83			Balla	98
		Bodhkhana	29			Bera Rupini	112
		Fatepur	30			Raja Dumuria	114
		Jafarnagar	31			Mrijapur (near	
		Esospur	32			Raja Dhumu-	
		Barbakpur	33			ria)	115
		Hazirali	70			Kharusha	116
		Bamanali	74			Nibbiskhola	121
		Baniali	77			Bansa	122
		Saderali	78			Nandi Dumaria	123
		Gadkhali	79			Arsingri	124
Jhikargacha	...	Kamarpara	80			Siordaha	125
		Hariadiara	36			Kanairali	126
		Jhikargacha	34			Sadipur	127
		Sagorpur	35			Nischintipur	128
		Srirampur	53			Dighari	129
		Jhaudia (near		Hazirbag	...	Harikhali Panchpota	117
		Laujani)	54			Barunhal	118
		Laujani	55			Dhalla	119
		Jaoapara	56			Mukundapur	120
		Jaykrishnapur	57			Jugihoda	130
		Mallikpur	58			Sonakur	131
		Mrizapur	59			Hazirbag	132
		Dastapur	60			Raipatan	133
		Berela	61			Bishnupur	134
		Chanpatala	62			Mahespura	135
		Padmapukhuria	63			Ista	136
		Parasatpur	64			Kulla	137
Panisara	...	Payradenga	65			Matikomra	138
		Moharekpur	66			Komarchanda	139
		Kirtipur	67			Deulia	141
		Krishnanagar	68	Sankarpur	...	Sekandarkati	140
		Purandarpur	69			Bakulia	142
		Rajapur	71			Sankarpur	143
		Kauria	72			Kulbaria	144
		Chanpatala	73			Kumri	145
		Saidpara	75			Ulakol	146
		Nilkantanagar	91			Nayara	147
		Taura	92			Rajbari	148
		Barni	93			Pudaulia	149
		Mahinikati	94			Jagadanandakati	150
Nabharan	...	Bajiatala	95			Bakura	151
		Raghunathnagar	96	Bankra	...	Khatbaria	153
		Narangali	99			Khalsi	152
		Krishnachandra-				Bilkachua	154
		pur	100			Bankra	155
		Kulia	101			Alipur	156
		Panisara	102			Uzzalpur	157
		Gobrapur	103			Khosalnagar	158
		Patnapara	76			Digdana	159
		Utter Dewli	82			Matsia	160
		Nabharan	84			Mukundapur	
		Kalagachi	85			(near Simulia)	161
		Amini	86			Simulia	162
		Kaltani	87			Sukurkola	163
		Sarippur	88				
		Nityanandakati	89				
		Haria	90				

Name of thana—Kotwali.

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.
Haibatpur ...	Baliaghata ... 1	Ichhali ...	Manoharpur ... 177
	Tirerhat ... 2		Enayetpur (near Suraidanga) ... 178
	Kadirpara ... 3		Hasimpur ... 180
	Sahabazpur ... 4		Kayetkhali ... 184
	Enayetpur (near Nischintapur) ... 5		Jot Rahim ... 185
	Nischintapur ... 6		Ramkrishnapur ... 186
	Chhota Haibatpur ... 118		Sunra ... 187
	Bara Haibatpur ... 119		Jalkar ... 191
	Manikdihi ... 120		Khamar Kutubpur ... 192
	Mathurapur (near Samaspur) ... 121		Jayrampur ... 193
	Samaspur ... 122	Noapara ...	Naodagram ... 101
	Muradgar ... 123		Pagladaha ... 102
	Rahamatpur ... 124		Birampur ... 103
	Kaudia ... 125		Kismat Noapara ... 104
	Natuagara ... 126		Seikhati ... 105
	Laukhali ... 127		Bahadurpur ... 106
	Bhagalpur ... 128		Madhugram ... 107
	Rasulpur ... 129		Bolpur ... 108
	Baniali ... 130		Panchbaria (near Bahadurpur) ... 110
	Uttar Lalitadaha ... 131		Balidanga ... 181
	Dakshin Lalitadaha ... 132		Arpara ... 182
Lebutala ...	Hapania ... 141		Chhota Balidanga ... 183
	Fulbari (near Osmanpur) ... 142		Saliat ... 189
	Birnarayanpur ... 143		Maliat ... 190
	Mira Laukhali ... 144		Talbaria ... 194
	Baliaghata (near Laukhali) ... 145		Ghurulia ... 195
	Haibatpur (near Laukhali) ... 146		Noapara ... 196
	Kismat Haibatpur ... 147		Chhota Gopalpur ... 198
	Joradaha ... 148		Bara Gopalpur ... 199
	Andalpota ... 149	Kasimpur ...	Santala ... 98
	Baleswarpur ... 150		Tola Nurpur ... 99
	Paranpur ... 151		Dakatia ... 100
	Katamara ... 152		Jot Kanejpur ... 109
	Dalaunagor ... 153		Kasimpur ... 111
	Ajmatpur ... 154		Dihi Kanejpur ... 112
	Sataildanga ... 155		Bijaynagar ... 113
	Gobra ... 156		Ghona ... 114
	Enayetpur (near Gobra) ... 157		Khojarhat ... 115
	Agrail ... 158		Mirapur ... 116
	Bhabanipur ... 159		Daulatdihi ... 117
	Sarsunadaha ... 160		Daharpara ... 133
	Lebutala ... 161		Syamnagar ... 134
	Khajura ... 162		Kifaitnagar ... 135
	Gaherpur ... 163		Bahalnagar ... 136
	Tejrol ... 164		Salta ... 137
	Kodalia ... 168		Kismat Enayetpur ... 138
Ichhali ...	Dangabayra ... 165		Suraidanga ... 139
	Kismat Rajapur ... 166		Osmanpur ... 140
	Rajapur ... 167		Rahelapur ... 179
	Nangarpur ... 169	Churaman-kathi.	Gobila ... 7
	Jagamohanpur ... 170		Kamalapur ... 8
	Mathurapur (near Ichhali) ... 171		Bhagalpur ... 9
	Gaonghara ... 172		Sajiali ... 10
	Panchbaria (near Gaonghara) ... 173		Jaghati ... 11
	Ichhali ... 174		Dogachhia ... 12
	Kamargarni ... 175		Asannagar ... 13
	Phulbari (near Ichhali) ... 176		Abdulpur ... 14
			Bagdanga ... 15
			Churamankathi ... 16
			Chhatiantala ... 17
			Kshitibdia ... 18

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	
Churaman-kathi.	Badiatola	... 20	Ramnagar	Kazipur	... 73
	Jhandia (near Chandutia)	... 21		Baladanga	... 74
Diara	Chandutia	... 22		Srikantanagar	... 75
	Arijpur	... 23		Mobarakkati	... 76
	Halsa	... 24		Ramnagar	... 84
	Bukbhararbaor	... 25		Sahabati	... 211
	Faridpur	... 26		Bhatpara	... 213
	Alamnagar	... 28		Tola Goldarpara	... 214
	Mathbari	... 29		Panthapara	... 215
	Ichhapur	... 30	Fatepur	Bahir Mallik	... 216
	Narangali	... 31		Sitarampur	... 85
	Dumdia	... 32		Hamidpur	... 86
	Diara	... 33		Baliadanga (near Jhum Jhumpur)	... 87
	Mahadebpur	... 34		Jhum Jhumpur	... 90
	Arazi Amdabad	... 35		Rajapur Bagdanga	... 188
	Chhilimpur	... 36		Sultanpur	... 197
	Jola Amdabad	... 37		Nalia	... 200
	Dattapara	... 38		Dhanghata	... 201
	Baje Durgapur	... 39		Bhayna	... 202
	Tegharia	... 40		Fatepur	... 203
	Erenda	... 46		Chandpara	... 204
Arabpur	Manoharpur	... 19		Baolia	... 205
	Bansbaria	... 27	Kachua	Raymanik	... 206
	Dhopakhola	... 43		Kachua	... 207
	Malanchi	... 44		Munsefpur	... 223
	Durgapur	... 45		Bhagabatitala	... 224
	Chandpur Pakdia	... 47		Nimitali	... 225
	Patingali	... 48		Ghop (near Nrisinhakati)	... 226
	Bhikutia	... 49		Nrisinhakati	... 227
	Sujalpur	... 50		Kaikhali	... 228
	Raghurampur	... 51		Deapara	... 229
	Brahmottar	... 52		Hogladanga	... 230
	Patingali	... 53		Mathurapur (near Munsefpur)	... 231
	Media	... 53		Malidanga	... 232
	Mandalganti	... 54		Sripaddi	... 208
	Krishnabati	... 55	Narendrapur	Ghoragachha	... 209
	Kholadanga (near Jasohar)	... 78		Chaulia	... 210
	Arabpur	... 94		Goj alpur (near Chaulia)	... 212
	Daulatpu.	... 95		Rampur	... 217
	Khayertala	... 96		Bhagabatipur	... 218
	Madghopa	... 97		Chaughata	... 219
Chanchnra	Chhotameghla	... 41		Balarampur	... 220
	Barameghla	... 42		Jirat	... 221
	Tapaswidanga	... 56		Rupdia (near Jirat)	... 222
	Berbari	... 57		Sankhariganti	... 256
	Bhaturia	... 58		Haobila	... 237
	Maidia	... 59		Narendrapur	... 238
	Tentulia	... 60		Aaulia	... 239
	Karicha	... 61		Chhilumbaria	... 240
	Goaldaha	... 62	Basundia	Ghuni	... 233
	Kalyandaha	... 63		Baniagati	... 234
	Rudrapur	... 64		Padmabila	... 235
	Baniabahn	... 65		Jayenta	... 241
	Rupdia (near Sarapol)	... 66		Kholadanga (near Gadgachhi)	... 242
	Sarapol	... 67		Gadgachhi	... 243
	Chanchnra	... 77		Basundia	... 244
Ramnagar	Sirajsinga	... 68		Jagannathpur	... 245
	Daharsinga	... 69		Sibanandapur	... 246
	Bajuadanga	... 70			
	Kamalpur	... 71			
	Kharichadanga	... 72			

Name of thana—Kesabpur.

Trimohini I	Chandra	... 1	Trimohini	Begampur	... 4
	Satbaria	... 2		Kariakhali	... 5
	Baormasina	... 3		Kumarpol	... 6

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	
Trimohini ...	Janpur ... 7		Bidyananda-kati ...	Bausala ... 91	
	Chalitabaria ... 8			Lalpur ... 92	
	Bhalukghar ... 9		Mangalkot ...	Kandarpapur ... 82	
	Dattanagar ... 10			Barenga ... 83	
	Mirzanagar ... 11			Basundia ... 84	
	Srirampur (near Sorappur) ... 12			Mangalkot ... 85	
	Sorappur ... 13			Panchpota ... 93	
	Barandali ... 14			Ramkrishnapur ... 94	
	Saruskati ... 15			Kedarpur ... 95	
	Sahapur ... 16			Chhoto Pathra ... 96	
Sagardari ...	Gopesena ... 17			Pancharoi ... 97	
	Raghurampur ... 18			Magur Khali ... 98	
	Kasta ... 19			Ghagha ... 114	
	Baruihati ... 20			Bara Pathra ... 115	
	Jhikra ... 33			Chuadanga ... 116	
	Fatepur (Kasta) ... 34		Kesabpur ...	Darmutia ... 25	
	Dharampur ... 35			Mulgram ... 26	
	Bansbaria ... 36			Habaspur ... 27	
	Meherpur ... 37			Bhagoti Narendrapur ... 28	
	Gobindapur ... 38			Sarfabad ... 69	
	Mirzapur (near Meherpur) ... 39			Bajitpur ... 70	
	Bisnupur ... 40			Saldia ... 71	
	Chingra ... 41			Altapol ... 72	
	Sripur ... 42			Kesabpur ... 73	
	Sekhpara ... 44			Baliadanga ... 74	
	Sagardari ... 45			Madhyakul ... 75	
	Kumarpur ... 46			Ramchandrapur ... 76	
Majidpur ...	Patrapara ... 21			Byasdanga ... 77	
	Sikarpur ... 22			Brahmakati ... 78	
	Hizaltola ... 23			Khatiakhali ... 79	
	Srirampur (near Baisa) ... 24			Mugurdanga ... 80	
	Baisa ... 29			Sujapur ... 81	
	Deuli ... 30		Panjia ...	Brahmandanga ... 99	
	Pratappur ... 31			Sataskati ... 100	
	Srifala ... 62			Lepakati ... 101	
	Atenda ... 63			Rajnagar Baka-barsi ... 102	
	Lakshminathkati ... 64			Panch Banka Barsi ... 103	
	Bagdaha ... 65			Mandardanga (near Garbhanga) ... 104	
	Majitpur ... 66			Imamnagar ... 105	
	Kusaldia ... 67			Garbhanga ... 106	
	Mirzapur (near Bidyananda-kati) ... 68			Dongaghata ... 107	
Bidyananda-kati ...	Burihati ... 32			Belokati ... 108	
	Aulganti ... 43			Sagardattakati ... 109	
	Nehalpur ... 47			Mandharnagar ... 110	
	Baga ... 48			Mandardanga (near Panjia) ... 111	
	Mahadebpur ... 49			Panjia ... 112	
	Rejakhali ... 50			Had ... 113	
	Kabilpur ... 51				
	Saksekanpur ... 52		Sufalakati ...	Krishnagar ... 117	
	Maminpur ... 53			Sarutia (near Kaemkhola) ... 118	
	Khopdahi ... 54			Kaemkhola ... 119	
	Fatepur (near Bhanderkhola) ... 55			Hariaghop (near Panjia) ... 120	
	Hariaghop (near Bhanderkhola) ... 56			Narayanpur ... 121	
	Tita Bajitpur ... 58			Kalicharanpur ... 122	
	Bhanderkhola ... 57			Kismat Santola ... 123	
	Hasanpur ... 59			Santola ... 124	
	Kakilakhali ... 60			Arna ... 125	
	Teghari ... 61			Maynapur ... 126	
	Bidyanandakati ... 86			Bilkhukhsia ... 127	
	Kaliara ... 87			Giridharnagar ... 128	
	Parchakra ... 88			Kalagachi ... 129	
	Bhabanipur ... 89			Kanaidanga ... 130	
	Hizaldanga ... 90				

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.
Sufalakati ...	Kakbandhal ... 131 Sufalakati ... 132 Dahari ... 137	Gourighona ...	Sarutia (near Bherchi) ... 136 Aghorhati ... 138 Bharat Bhaina ... 139 Sannyasgacha ... 140 Gourighona ... 141 Kasimpur ... 142
Gourighona ...	Burali ... 133 Daskahania ... 134 Bherchi ... 135		

Name of thana—Bagherpara.

Telkupi ...	Chhoto Lakshmi-pur ... 1 Garibpur ... 2 Halda ... 3 Batidanga ... 4 Utter Salua ... 5 Narshingpur ... 6 Hulihata ... 7 Padmabila ... 8 Dakshin Salua ... 9 Utter Chandpur ... 10 Choto Khudra ... 20 Betalpara ... 21 Rajapur ... 22 Hingerpara ... 23 Janarpur ... 24 Telkupi ... 25 Pukuria ... 26 Palagar ... 27 Majili ... 28 Jadabpur ... 29 Khalia ... 30	Raypur ...	Ramkrishnapur ... 63 Ajmeherpur ... 64 Salbarat ... 65 Sekherbathan ... 66 Sadulyapur ... 84 Ramkantapur ... 85 Khanpur ... 39 Khetrapala ... 40 Kakdubi ... 41 Daulatpur ... 42 Dhupkhali ... 67 Anantarampur ... 68 Jaypur ... 69 Arajipunihar ... 70 Punihar ... 71 Dayarampur ... 72 Narikelbaria ... 73 Paschima ... 74 Utter Balarampur ... 75 Panchbaria ... 76 Utter Srirampur ... 81 Malanchi ... 82
Bandabila ...	Bara Khudra ... 11 Prem Chara ... 12 Dakshin Chandpur ... 13 Pathan Paikpara ... 14 Gadighat ... 15 Raghabpur ... 16 Nimta ... 17 Katura-kandi ... 18 Bandabila ... 19 Keshabpur ... 31 Chandipur ... 32 Dharmaganti ... 33 Mathurapur ... 34 Dhanyapura ... 35 Mirjapur ... 36 Bhabaganpur ... 37 Sadipur ... 38 Chanpatola ... 47 Sekandarpur ... 48 Telidhanyapura ... 49 Durgapur ... 50 Dadpur ... 51	Dhalgram ...	Agra ... 77 Arajidari Jaharpur ... 78 Dari Jafarpur ... 79 Daspakia ... 80 Bhulbaria ... 100 Arazi Dhalgram ... 101 Dhalgram ... 102 Antai Khola ... 103 Andulbaria ... 104 Sultannagore ... 105 Ballamukh ... 106 Barabhag ... 110 Indra ... 83 Mirpur ... 95 Talbaria ... 96 Chechuakhola ... 97 Dhepkhali ... 98 Galgalia ... 99 Arazi Ballamukh ... 107 Mamudanipur ... 108 Brahmapur ... 109 Nowapara ... 111 Khalshi ... 112 Arazi Jamdia ... 113 Sukdebnagar ... 114 Chhaibaria ... 115 Dohakula ... 116
Raypur ...	Lakshmipur ... 43 Silampur ... 44 Pakuria ... 45 Ajampur ... 46 Bhadradanga ... 52 Amarpur ... 53 Banagram ... 54 Banagram Khurda ... 55 Bara Durgapur ... 56 Krishnanagar ... 57 Kayalkhali ... 58 Deara ... 59 Raypur ... 60 Naldanga ... 61 Bhaturia ... 62	Dohakula ...	
		Chhatiantola (Darajhat) ...	Paikpara ... 86 Bil Jaleswar ... 87 Sukdebpur ... 88 Gar ... 89 Alaipur ... 90 Pukhuria ... 91 Dakshin Lakshmi-pur ... 92 Mahiram ... 93

Name of union.	Names of manas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.			Name of union.	Names of manas constituting the union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		
Jantola ajhat)	Bagherpara	...	94	Jangalbadhal	Bagdanga	...	136
	Habulla	...	121		Badipur	...	137
	Parkul	...	122		Radhanagar	...	138
	Budhpur	...	123		Basnari	...	139
	Darajhat	...	124		Kismat Basuari	...	140
	Sayed Mamudpur	...	125		Jangal Badhal	...	142
	Dakshin Balaram- pur	...	126		Arazi Basnari	...	143
	Dadpur Goalpara	...	127		Aladipur	...	144
Jadhal	Ramnagar	...	117	Jamdia	Jayrampur	...	141
	Dakshin Sriram- pur	...	118		Barabhadg	...	145
	Ayapur	...	119		Ghoranach	...	146
	Rastompur	...	120		Teghari	...	147
	Khalilpur	...	128		Bhitaballa	...	148
	Mamudpur	...	129		Jamdia	...	149
	Saitkhali	...	130		Karimpur	...	150
	Sikradanga	...	131		Joka	...	151
	Ramchandrapur	...	132		Bhangura	...	152
	Mamudpur	...	133		Amuria	...	153
	Kismat	...	134		Raghurampur	...	154
	Jamalpur	...	134		Dogachhi	...	155
	Ghoshnagar	...	135		Kismat Bankri	...	156
					Bankri	...	157

Name of thana—Nowapara.

al	...	Dhalirgati	...	1	Naoapara	...	Lakshnipur	...	29
		Puratal	...	2			Kapashati	...	30
		Banagram	...	3			Masarhati	...	31
		Magura	...	4			Naoapara	...	32
		Jeadanga	...	5			Buiukora	...	33
		Phulerganti	...	6			Guakhola	...	34
		Haripur	...	7					
		Arpara (near Sundali)	...	8	Rajghat	...	Durgapur	...	35
		Ramsara	...	9			Sirajkati	...	36
		Rajapur	...	10			Chalisa	...	37
		Bombhag	...	11			Dumortola	...	38
		Palpara	...	12			Bet-Bhita	...	39
		Pankerganti	...	13			Kota	...	40
		Bahirghat	...	14			Bagdoha	...	41
		Champatala	...	15			Ektarpur	...	42
		Chenguti	...	16			Jafarpur	...	43
		Arazi Bahirghat	...	17			Rajghat	...	44
ara	...	Baliadanga	...	18	Payra	...	Sabhorpara	...	45
		Mahakal	...	19			Bhulapota	...	46
		Amdanga	...	20					
							Samaspur	...	47
							Payra	...	48
							Arpara (near Kota)	...	49
		Gobindapur	...	21			Dighalia	...	50
		Sundali	...	22			Barandi	...	51
		Masihati	...	23			Chamardanga	...	52
		Bhatbila	...	24			Kalisakul	...	53
		Saradanga	...	25			Bhabanipur	...	54
		Dahor Masihati	...	26			Dumukhali	...	55
		Bil Gandhimara	...	27			Duttaganti	...	56
		Dhopadi	...	28					

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 399 L.S.-G.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the Murshidabad District Board and the Lalbagh local board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the following local areas in thanas Murshidabad, Jiaganj, Bhagwangola, Lalgola and Nabagram, in the Lalbagh subdivision, in the district of Murshidabad, shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act:—

Name of District Board—Murshidabad.

Name of local board—Lalbagh.

Name of thana—Murshidabad.

Name of union.	Names of manzams constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of manzams constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Dahapara ...	Dhamua ... 94 Hayempur ... 95 Ramkrishnapur ... 96 Saikuli ... 97 Gangarambati ... 98 Gaindahawali ... 99 Dahapara ... 100 Farrabagh ... 101 Dahapara ... 102 Panditpur ... 103 Rosnaiganj ... 104 Khodaiganj ... 105 Kayembagh ... 106 Raitanbagh ... 107 Maulabagh ... 108 Elahiganj ... 109 Patna ... 110 Arazi-Sainkuli ... 111 Chaitanpur ... 112 Jote-Sujan ... 113 Khoshbagh ... 114 Makhara ... 115 Chaitanpur ... 116 Budhha ... 117 Mirzapur ... 118 Belun ... 119 Uktia ... 80 Talgachi ... 81 Chainpara ... 82 Sanyasidanga ... 83	Prasadpur ...	Barihar ... 86 Gopinathpur alias Singpara ... 87 Maghura Mat Arazi ... 88 Chunakhali ... 89 Tiktikipara ... 90 Hasanjote ... 91 Handibhanga ... 92 Bali-Gokulpur ... 93 Katra Jakirkhan ... 25 Sabji Katra ... 26 Kadambari ... 44 Hara Matijhil ... 46 Matijhil ... 52 Basantapur ... 53 Begambag ... 54 Kuarpara ... 55 Matijhil Arazi ... 56 Hamdampur or Hamdanganj ... 57 Diarapur alias Khanpur ... 58 Rosnabagh ... 59 Akbarpur Bazeapti ... 60 Jilsi Topekhan ... 61 Baranganj ... 78 Ayesbag ... 79
Prasadpur ...	Rambhadrapur-Nayaganj ... 62 Gauribagh ... 63 Chani Baharapara ... 64 Balia Anthapati ... 65 Tiktikipara ... 65 Mathurapur ... 66 Gauripur Khas Taluk ... 67 Balia alias Mathurapur ... 68 Mathurapur ... 69 Handibhanga ... 70 Prasadpur ... 71 Birampur ... 72 Balia ... 73 Gobindapur Lakhiraj ... 74 Talpukhuria ... 75 Banshbari ... 76 Gobindapur Lakhiraj ... 77 Baranganj ... 84 Chaitanpur ... 85	Kapashdanga ...	Muradpur ... 5 Dinapur ... 1 D Ektarpur or Bel-danga ... 3 D Babandi-Shibnagar ... 2 D Nesta ... 4 D Gudhia ... 9 D Gopalnagar ... 10 D Kapasdanga Digar ... 11 D Kalikapur-Matijhil ... 12 D Hasnabad ... 13 D Sadhidharpur Khas Taluk ... 14 D Bhatpara Khas Taluk ... 15 D Ramdasapur ... 16 D Kamalpur Khas Taluk ... 17 D Nowaganj Khas Taluk ... 18 D Jafrabad Khas Taluk ... 19 D Singia ... 20 D Bhabda-doba ... 22 D

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Kapasdanga ...	Kaksapur Chakar, etc. ... 8 D	Tentulia ...	Haribangsipur ... 30 D
	Bazeapti Banari-pur ... 21 D		Gobindapur ... 31 D
	Palasdanga ... 23 D		Rampur ... 32 D
	Palasdanga Kismat ... 24 D		Hulaspur ... 33 D
	Begamnagar or Ramna Gauripur ... 25 D		Dangapara ... 34 D
			Bati (Banti) ... 35 D
			Hossenpur ... 36 D
			Kumardah ... 5 D
			Tentulia ... 6 D
			Dharampur ... 7 D

Name of thana—Jiaganj.

Mukundabagh	Kusumkhana ... 52	Mukundabagh	Arazi Lohaganj ... 93
	Raghunathpur ... 53		Rajbari ... 94
	Barnagar ... 54		Gauribagh ... 95
	Fatehjangpur Diar ... 58		Manosampur ... 96
	Fatehjangpur ... 59		Kalabari ... 97
	Asanpur ... 60		Mukundabagh ... 98
	Salempur ... 61		Satlakhi ... 99
	Kothapara ... 62		Arazi Nandibati ... 100
	Mahinagar ... 63		Palaspukhur ... 101
	Haibatganj ... 64	Bahadurpur ...	Ganeshpur ... 1
	Mahinagar Diar ... 65		Poisti Katiganga ... 2
	Haibatganj Diar ... 66		Sangrakhari ... 9
	Mirpur ... 67		Azairbari ... 17
	Lalkuthi ... 68		Guljarbagh ... 21
	Kasba ... 69		Bahadurpur ... 25
	Muradbagh ... 70		Tantipara ... 26
	Madhusudanbati ... 71		Chainpara ... 27
	Chokasibagh ... 72		Elahipur or Bania ... 28
	Chandbagh—South ... 73		Sadaksarai ... 29
	Chandbagh—North ... 74		Gujasti Rampur, etc. ... 30
	Benipur ... 75		Narayanpur ... 31
	Bilehandpur ... 76		Jainpur ... 32
	Daria ... 77		Ketubpur or Karimpur ... 33
	Jokhirabagh ... 78		Benapukhur ... 34
	Fauzibagh ... 79		Lakheraj Gujasti, Alinagar ... 35
	Bilehandrapur ... 80		Chandipur ... 36
	Sathichaura ... 81		Bilkandi ... 37
	Amanibazar ... 82		Umarnagar or Umarganj ... 38
	Bibiganj ... 83		Bagdahar ... 39
	Hirajbil ... 84		Chhota Chainpara ... 40
	Muradbagh ... 85		Kanchannagar ... 49
	Lohaganj ... 86		Begampur ... 50
	Doabagh ... 87		Ramnagar ... 51
	Arazi Rajbati ... 88		
	Kashibati ... 89		
	Nandibati ... 90		
	Basantabati ... 91		
	Pageshwarbati ... 92		

Name of thana—Bhagawangola.

Sundarpur ...	Dastina ... 10	Sundrapur ...	Saoragachi ... 24
	Orahar ... 11		Gobindapur ... 25
	Sundarpur ... 12		Rampur ... 26
	Basantapur ... 13		Jafarpur or Nowda ... 27
	Sadashib ... 14		Chainpara ... 28
	Gobindapur ... 15		Rameswarbati ... 29
	Chuapukhur ... 16		Barbaria Araji ... 30
	Lalitakuri ... 17		Bil Gobra ... 31
	Alampur Char ... 18		Ramna Gobra ... 33
	Mahammadpur ... 19		Barbaria ... 34
	Chaitpur ... 20		Jamalpur ... 35
	Alampur ... 21		Chongta ... 36
	Muhammadpur ... 22		Sundarpur Chak ... 37
	Malipara ... 23		

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Sundarpur ...	Gobra ... 44 Mahatpur ... 9 Kashipur or Bil Kuli ... 38	Muhammadpur	Suhora ... 75 Rampur ... 77 Rasulpur ... 78 Basudebpur ... 79 Digha ... 32 Kulgachi Arazi ... 45 Bajitpur ... 48 Subarnamirgi ... 49 Ramchandrapur ... 50 Balarampur ... 51 Gunanandabati or Palashbati ... 52 Balua ... 57 Sukarnagar ... 58 Paikpara Arazi ... 59 Himinagar ... 60 Kuchgaria ... 62 Habashpur ... 70
Bhagwangola...	Diar Shyampur ... 4 Mahisasthali ... 6 Anarbag ... 7 Balua Shyampur ... 8 Talia ... 39 Ijad Indramani ... 40 Kashipur ... 41 Budhar Kismat ... 42 Tantala Kismat ... 43 Ijad Mauza Khaijanipur ... 46 Mewakhana ... 3 Balua Shyampur ... 5	Amdahara ...	Ramnapara ... 53 Milki Bhabani-pur ... 54 Haziganj ... 55 Amdahara ... 56 Radhakantapur ... 108 Bhandara ... 109 Basudebpur ... 110 Nista Arazi ... 111 Balipara (Mali-pur) ... 76 Rambag ... 96 Ranitola ... 97 Balijana ... 98 Jibanpur ... 100 Kalyannagar ... 103 Faridpur ... 104 Jote Sahabaz ... 105 Bilmachradaha ... 106 Topidanga ... 107 Palashi-Sona-danga ... 112 Dhajamati ... 113 Kamalchak ... 114 Boalia ... 115 Sahari ... 116 Nandanpur ... 99
Kantanagar ...	Hannumantanagar ... 1 Kantanagar ... 2 Naya Kharid Babupur ... 84	Saralpur ...	Rajapur ... 101 Khagjana ... 102 Mathurapur ... 117 Dakshinshahar ... 144 Fulpur ... 94 Jhikra ... 95 Jogapur ... 118 Daulatpur ... 119 Jafrabad ... 120 Saralpur ... 123 Kajipara ... 124 Pukhuria ... 133 Debaipur ... 134 Perojpur ... 135 Gobindapur ... 136 Kamari ... 137 Rajbati ... 138 Jayrampur ... 139 Harirampur ... 140 Labari ... 141 Harirampur Arazi ... 142 Chhatai ... 143 Dadmati ... 6R Bhagupur ... 5R
Akhiriganj ...	Jajira Char Naubarar ... 85 Dihi-Dumuria ... 86 Khamar Diar ... 87 Giridharipur ... 125 Mansabpur or Durgapur ... 126 Jaypur or Jatra para ... 127 Rajagola ... 128 Mobarakganj ... 129 Kasiadanga ... 130 Gopiramanpur-Akhiriganj ... 131 Benipur ... 132 Hoseinpur ... 88 Jajira Char Dumuria ... 35R		
Ealigram	Anupnagar ... 80 Baligram ... 81 Mehdipur ... 82 Nasipur ... 83 Alaipur ... 89 Sankarpur ... 90 Saidabad ... 91 Goalpara ... 92 Nazirpur ... 93 Sahapur ... 121 Alaipur ... 122		
Mahammadpur	Jote Gobinda ... 47 Mat Baranda ... 61 Paikpara ... 63 Madapur ... 64 Chandipur ... 65 Kulgachi Gobindapur ... 66 Dangapara ... 67 Patti Palashbati... 68 Maheshpur-Brindabanbati ... 69 Kasba-Bahadurpur ... 71 Patti Bahadurpur ... 72 Harinarayanbati ... 73 Sultanpur ... 74		

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.					
Name of thana—Lalgola.									
Nashipur	...	Miapur	...	1	Dewansarai	...	Arazi Nashkar-	...	22
		Musa Rassulpur					pur		23
		alias Mian Mo-					Palashbari Chak		24
		hanpur.		2			Kaliagachi		28
		Bayra	...	3			Naskarpur		29
		Radhakrishnapur					Umarkunda		30
		alias Garsaipara		4			Kulgachi		69
		Malatipur	...	5			Nodaipur		79
		Khalifabad	...	6			Ganeshpur		80
		Bil Domkol	...	11			Arazi Narainpur		81
		Simulia	...	12			Durgapur		64
		Domkol	...	13			Jamalmati		65
		Chamunda	...	32			Gayeshpur		66
		Mokimnagar	...	33			Jagannathpur		71
		Shamkul	...	34			Kazla		70
		Paranpur	...	35			Orhar		
		Fatehpur	alias		Lalgola	...	Sahabad		7
		R a m n a g a r					Kalkali		8
		Fatehpur	...	36			Jamulpur		9
		Ilampur Chamak-					Paharpur		10
		pur	...	37			Krishnapur		82
		Keshabpur	...	38			Kalmegha		85
		Mahisadal	...	39			Dhulimari	or	
		Arazi Keshabpur		40			Dholmari		86
		Arazi Badgaria	...	41			Srimantapur	alias	
		Badgaria	...	42			Lalgola		89
		Singa	...	43					
		Shalmara	...	41		Durlavpur	...	Ganti Jagannath-	
		Haripur	...	47			sing		87
		Nashipur	...	48			Kodalkati		88
		Kuchidauga	...	49			Ramchandrapur		
		Niamatpur	...	51			alias Chakla		94
Paikpara	...	Jagarpara	...	45			Alatoli		95
		Janardanpur	...	46			Bil Barakapra		90
		Jhamra Nayagram		52			Durlavpur		91
		Panishala	...	53			Dukbartala		92
		Reanpur	...	54			Raninagar		93
		Shyampur	Sash-		Jashaitala	...	Baushi		72
		pur	...	55			Ailghata		73
		Sharpakhia	...	56			Sahapur		74
		Jhaudanga	...	57			Jote Bhikan		75
		Dhulidanga	...	25			Fatehpur-Upar		76
		Khosalpur	...	26			Ekdalia		77
		Jharialdaha	...	27			Narainpur		78
		Rajarampur	...	58			Ramchandrapur		83
		Satpekhe	...	59			Kartikpur		84
		Paikpara	...	60			Bajupur-Madhu-		
		Tejraipur	...	61			pur		100
		Rampal	...	62			Fatehpur Diar		101
		Bhagirathi river		63			Radhakantapur		99
		Sigia	...	67					
		Muniadanga Araji		68		Manikchak	...	Diar Manikchak	97
Dewansarai	...	Mridadpur	...	14			Krishnapur Dar-		98
		Chak-dihi-Ganesh-					berpara		
		pur	...	15			Hazin Muham-		102
		Gauridaspur	...	16			medpur		
		Bagarai	...	17			Darbarpur	alias	
		Mir Sekartola	...	18			Bhagabanpur		104
		Gokhana	...	20			Asariadaha		105
		Surai	alias				Krishnapur Titor-		
		Dewansarai	...	19			para		103
		Amarkundu Chak		21			Bairmari		96
							Khas char		106

Name of thana—Nabagram.

Panchgram ...	Targram ...	1	Panchgram ...	Mehenadanga ...	4
	Mobarakpur ...	2		Kharikadanga ...	5
	Mustafapur, Arazi ...	3		Kana-Puskarini ...	6

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	
Panchgram ...	Tentulia ...	7	Nabagram ...	Ramanandapur ...	50
	Kishorpur <i>urf.</i>			Karjora ...	51
	Koa ...	25		Ikrol ...	52
	Jafrabad chak ...	26		Suki ...	53
	Mustafapur or			Harna ...	54
	Panchgram ...	31		Palashi ...	55
	Tushikhola ...	32		Tiknara ...	56
	Kutubpur ...	33		Siara ...	66
	Maheshpur ...	27		Charak ...	67
	Mirpur ...	28		Amar ...	68
	Chupar ...	29		Kanfala ...	70
	Sahebunagar ...	30		Nabagram ...	49
	Rasulpur <i>alias</i>			Baidyabati ...	69
	Bagrapara ...	34		Mominabad ...	71
	Bakrabad chak			Chandpur ...	73
	<i>alias</i> Derol		Narainpur ...	Mugroldanga ...	78
	(Darun) ...	35		Bishnupur ...	57
	Fakirpur ...	36		Purbagram ...	58
	Saidpur ...	37		Jarulia ...	59
	Lakshanpur ...	38		Palsanda ...	60
	Jhulanpur ...	39		Sajaniamati ...	61
	Gaurangapur ...	40		Dakshingram ...	62
	Saidpur ...	41		Udaidhuna ...	63
	Barkatpur chak ...	42		Arulialanga ...	64
	Jurarkandi ...	43		Majhgram ...	65
	Tan Radhanagar ...	44		Bahala ...	74
	Uste ...	47		Panchanandapur ...	75
				Jalukhan ...	76
Gure-Pasla ...	Haidari chak ...	8		Gopegram ...	106
	Pandi ...	9		Islampur ...	107
	Parulia Araj ...	10		Narainpur ...	108
	Ayara ...	11		Budhaidanga ...	109
	Joykristobati			Berhampur ...	79
	Araji ...	18		Khajuria ...	111
	Pasla ...	19		Biebuti ...	77
	Ningram ...	21	Kiriteswari ...	Nagra ...	112
	Amirabad ...	22		Ketore ...	113
	Koregram ...	23		Garsama ...	114
	Belol ...	24		Sibrambati ...	115
	Bil Bashia ...	46		Mathurapur ...	116
	Gure ...	48		Tiadanga ...	117
				Kumarpur ...	118
Maharul ...	Palsha ...	80		Kiriteswari ...	119
	Garura ...	81		Falsabagh ...	120
	Hijrol ...	82		Damrul ...	121
	Ishanpur ...	83		Pathanpara ...	122
	Ishannagar ...	84		Bagmara ...	123
	Marura ...	85		Raghunathbati ...	124
	Rajkharda ...	86		Belun Araj ...	125
	Daspara ...	87		Rajdharpur ...	126
	Hoseinabad ...	88		Bilbari ...	127
	Maharul ...	89		Raghupur ...	128
	Digri (Dumuri			Nilkantapur ...	129
	Kismat) ...	90		Kajaldighi ...	130
	Anantapur ...	91		Garara ...	131
	Dangapara ...	92		Sriharibati ...	132
	Gramdighi or			Khekul ...	133
	Gayadighi ...	93		Kajimati ...	134
	Bikadini chak ...	94		Itor ...	110
	Singar ...	45	Sibpur ...	Achhra ...	95
	Enta Saran ...	72		Amarkunda ...	96
				Kanakpur ...	97
Nabagram ...	Srikrishnabati			Bagore ...	98
	Araji ...	12		Bil Bagra ...	99
	Minki chak ...	13		Nandigram ...	100
	Jote-pama or			Kanakpara Araj ...	101
	Minki chak ...	14		Gangarampur ...	135
	Muholo ...	15		Jaykrishnapur ...	136
	Baniapara ...	16		Rajarampur ...	137
	Joykristabati ...	17		Srirampur ...	138
	Khanpur ...	20			

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Sibpur	... Mandhunua ... 102	Sibpur	... Sibpuf ... 140
	Chaindanga ... 103		Mahadipur ... 141
	Sankura ... 104		Daffarpur ... 142
	Randa ... 105		Bil-Telkar ... 143
	Mukundapur ... 139		Phaphar ... 144

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members for each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

4. This cancels notification No. 4178L.S.-G, dated the 8th September 1921.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 627Medl.—The 2nd February 1928.—Mr. A. D. Campbell, I.M.D., House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is granted leave for one year and four months, viz., leave on average pay for four months under rule 100 of the Fundamental Rules, and in continuation, furlough in or out of India for the remaining period under military rules, with effect from the 15th April 1928 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 668Medl.—The 6th February 1928.—Dr. C. Strickland, Professor of Entomology, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for the period from the 23rd January to the 15th April 1928, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 764Medl.—The 14th February 1928.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. F. Barnardo, C.I.E., C.B.E., I.M.S., Principal and Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and First Physician, College Hospital, is appointed Civil Surgeon, Serampore.

Hooghly.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 766Medl.—The 14th February 1928.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and Second Physician, College Hospital, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act, until further orders, as Principal and Professor of Medicine of the College and First Physician to the College Hospital, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. F. Barnardo, transferred.

Calcutta.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 484Edn.—The 8th February 1928.—Maulvi Gholam Rabbani Ahmed, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Kurigram, Rangpur, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Birbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Khan Sahib Maulvi Abul Hashem Khan Chaudhuri, appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, or until further orders.

**Rangpur.
Birbhum.**

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 490 Edn.—The 9th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Mannan, assistant head master, Government Moslem High School, Dacca, acted in the Bengal Educational Service as head master of the school, with effect from the 21st November 1927, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Khaleq.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 493 Edn.—The 9th February 1928.—Babu Parimal Kumar Ghosh, Lecturer, Dacca Intermediate College, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as a lecturer in the Bengal Educational Service in the same college, with effect from the 13th December 1927, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chintaharan Banarji, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 496 Edn.—The 9th February 1928.—Miss Hridaya Violet Mitter, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Presidency Division (Nadia and Murshidabad), was allowed leave for the period from the 29th October to the 23rd December 1927, viz., furlough on half average salary for one month and two days without medical certificate, under articles 301 (b) and 325 of the Civil Service Regulations (new), and furlough not "due" for the remaining period on urgent private affairs under article 302 of the same regulations, in extension of the leave already granted to her.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 546 Edn.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Narendra Mohan Basu, First Demonstrator in Physiology, Presidency College, Calcutta, is appointed to act as second Professor of that subject in the same college, with effect from the date on which he took over charge, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Bhattacharyya, on deputation, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 547 Edn.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Jitendra Nath Mukharji, Second Demonstrator in Physiology, Presidency College, Calcutta, in the Subordinate Educational Service, acted in the Bengal Educational Service as First Demonstrator in that subject in the same college for the period from the 27th June to the 24th September 1927, *vice* Babu Narendra Mohan Basu, on deputation.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 548 Edn.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Sourindra Mohan Banarji is appointed temporarily to act in the Bengal Educational Service as First Demonstrator in Physiology, Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the 5th November 1927, the date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Narendra Mohan Basu, on deputation, or until further orders.

No. 551 Edn.—The 10th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Committee of Management of the Loreto Orphanage, Entally, for a period of three years, with effect from the 1st January 1928, or until further orders:—

- (1) Sir Charles Augustus Tegart, Kt., C.I.E., M.V.O., J.P., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, *President*.
- (2) Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.
- (3) Mr. W. C. Wordsworth.
- (4) Mr. Oswald Martin, of Messrs. Martin & Co.
- (5) Mr. W. F. Papworth, Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

2. The Committee will select its own Secretary from among the members.

3. The Committee shall function, so far as financial interests are concerned, for the Orphanage and the attached boarding school. It will be the business of the Committee to scrutinise the combined accounts of the whole institution monthly and to arrange for annual audit of the accounts. It will prepare the budget for the Orphanage which will be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, not later than the 25th May each year through the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal. The Committee shall not be required either individually or collectively to undertake any financial responsibility in connection with the institution or its funds, but will endeavour from time to time to assist in raising such funds as are possible from charitable sources in Calcutta and will afford any further assistance in their power in managing the institution on economical and sound financial lines.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 569Edn.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, officiating Lecturer, Dacca Intermediate College, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as Professor of Chemistry in that college, with effect from the 3rd January 1928, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Das Saha, or until further orders.

Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 572Edn.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Ram Ranjan Ghosh, teacher, Apprentice Department, Bengal Engineering College, acted as Professor of Mining Engineering in the same college, outside the Educational Services, for the period from the 7th to the 20th December 1927 (both days inclusive), during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. C. Read.

Howrah.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 573Edn.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Kundu Ranjan Ghosh acted in the Bengal Educational Service as teacher, Apprentice Department, Bengal Engineering College, for the period from the 7th to the 20th December 1927 (both days inclusive), *vice* Babu Ram Ranjan Ghosh, on deputation.

Howrah.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 155Regn.—The 11th February 1928.—Maulvi Ahmad Abduzzahir, Sub Registrar of Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for four months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 159Regn.—The 11th February 1928.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the retention, for a further period of one year with effect from the 22nd March 1928, of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bhangore, having jurisdiction over thana Bhangore in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 7B.—The 9th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Khaliq, Head Master, Dacca Government Moslem High School, in the Bengal Educational Service, is declared, in terms of rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, to have been on leave on average pay for 15 days, with effect from 21st November 1927.

Dacca.

E. F. OATEN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 79.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Mohini Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Sub-Registrar of Kakdwip, 24-Parganas, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Mirserai in the district of Chittagong.

No. 80.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Nilratan Mukharji, Sub Registrar of Rahamatpur in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for ten days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 8th December 1927.

No. 81.—The 6th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Khaleq Khan, Sub-Registrar of Kasiani in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fourteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th January 1928.

No. 82.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Kiran Chandra Maulik, Probationary Sub-Registrar of Faridpur, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kasiani in the same district, with effect from the 18th January 1928, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Khaleq Khan, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 83.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Kishori Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 60, dated the 24th January 1928.

No. 84.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Sudhir Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, attached to Berhampur in the district of Murshidabad, officiating at Rampal in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th January 1928, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 85.—The 6th February 1928.—Maulvi Khundkar Abu Muhammad Fazlul Karim, Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for five days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1928.

No. 86.—The 6th February 1928.—Maulvi Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed, Probationary Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for twenty-eight days, viz., leave on average pay for eight days, under subsidiary rule 288 framed under rule 104 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and extraordinary leave without allowances, under rule 85 (a) of the same rules, for the remaining period in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 724, dated the 14th December 1927.

No. 87.—The 6th February 1928.—Maulvi Ansaruddin, Sadar 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for 15 days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 88.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Gopendra Nath Roy, Probationary Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Sadar 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of that place with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Ansaruddin, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 89.—The 7th February 1928.—Babu Ananga Mohan Ray, Sub-Registrar of Panskura in the district of Midnapur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 90.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Nripendra Nath Ghatak, Sub-Registrar of Arambagh in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Haripal in the same district.

No. 91.—The 10th February 1928.—Maulvi Abul Fazl, Sub-Registrar attached to Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas, officiating at Haripal in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar, Arambagh, in the same district.

No. 92.—The 10th February 1928.—Maulvi Abul Fazl, Sub-Registrar attached to Alipore, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-nine days, viz., leave on average pay for one month and twelve days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 17th May 1926, and leave on half average pay (not due) for seventeen days under rule 81 (c) of the same rules.

This cancels this department notification No. 440, dated the 1st September 1926.

No. 93.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabutti, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur in the district of Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for seven days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 746, dated the 19th December 1927.

No. 94.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Nath, Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 95.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Mani Bhusan Ray Chaudhari, Sub-Registrar attached to Khulua, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj in the same district, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Jatindra Mohan Nath, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 96.—The 10th February 1928.—Maulvi Mataheral Karim, Sub-Registrar attached to Faridpur, on leave, remained attached to Sadar Registration office at Dacca, from the 21st December 1927 to 2nd January 1928.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AUDIT.**ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.****The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).**

No. 656 F.—*The 13th February 1928.*—The following addition has been authorised and is published for information :—

Page 35, Subsidiary Rule 25.—Insert the following as Note 3 under this rule :—

Note 3.—Subadars and Jamadars of the Eastern Frontier Rifles shall be treated as officer of the second grade.

(Bengal Government, Finance Department, No. 564 F., dated the 6th February 1928).

Date of effect—1st December 1927.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 724 Com.—*The 8th February 1928.*—It is hereby notified for general information that a license described as the “Berhampore Electric License, 1928,” as set forth below, has been granted to Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag, Electrician, Berhampore (Bengal).

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

THE BERHAMPORE ELECTRIC LICENSE, 1928.

License for the supply of electrical energy granted by the Government of Bengal under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

License is hereby granted to Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag, Electrician, residing in the town of Berhampore (Bengal), to supply electrical energy inside and outside the area, with the powers and upon the terms and conditions all specified below.—

Short title.

1. This license may be cited as “The Berhampore Electric License, 1928.”

Interpretation.

2. The several words, terms and expressions to which by the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, or any statutory modifications thereof or by the rules thereunder, meanings are assigned, shall have in this license the same respective meanings, provided that in this license—

- (1) The Act shall mean the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and any statutory modifications thereof ;
- (2) The expression “the licensee” shall mean and include the said Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag, carrying on business as an Electrician, and his permitted assigns ; and
- (3) The expression “deposited map” shall mean the plan of the area of supply hereinafter specified, which has been deposited with Government in pursuance of the rules under the Act, which plan is signed for the purpose of identification by the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Commerce Department, and by the applicant, Mr. Suresh Chandra Nag ;
- (4) The term “unit” shall mean the quantity of energy equivalent to a current of one thousand amperes flowing under an electromotive force of one volt during one hour.

Security.

3. (1) The period within which, under clause 1(a) of the Schedule to the Act, the licensee shall show that he is in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligation imposed on him shall be six months from the notification of the grant of this license.

(2) The period within which under clause 1(a) of the Schedule of the Act, the licensee shall deposit or secure such sum as therein mentioned, and the sum so to be deposited or secured shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Government under the clause, be six months after the notification of the grant of the license and Rs. 5,000, respectively.

Area of supply.

4. The area above referred to and within which the supply of energy is authorised by this license (the area of supply under the Act) is the whole of the area bounded as follows :—

North—By the corner of Bhatpara village along the Katiganga up to Maharaja Kasimbazar's Bejoyaghat, thence by the whole of the Bejoyaghat road, then by a line westward keeping the Synat Kutti Sibpookar, Patharbati, and the Dutch cemetery on its south up to the junction of Kasimbazar station road and the Chandbagan road. Then westward by the Kalkapore road up to Naffar Babu's temple. Then northwards by the Armenian Girja road up to the Kunjaghata Rajbari. Then by a line keeping the Berhampore Water-works on its west up to the Curzon bridge. Then by a line due westward up to the western bank of the river Bhagirathi.

East—By the District Board Panchanantala road and District Board Karbola road up to the Curzon dispensary, then by the road leading to the village Bhatpara.

South—By the village Haridasmati, thence northwards by the Public Works Department embankment up to the Zamindary road, thence eastwards by the Zamindary road up to the Chaltia beel. Then northwards by the Ukilabad Kacha road and eastwards by the District Board Chocapore road.

West—By the western bank of the river Bhagirathi, the boundaries whereof are delineated by a red line in the deposited map.

The licensee shall have power to lay supply lines up to Banjetia Garden House, a place outside the area of supply.

Situation of generating station.

5. The licensee will erect the generating station within the area of supply.

Compulsory works.

6. The works to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government under clause IV of the Schedule to the Act are stated below.

(1) The licensee shall lay down suitable and sufficient feeders and distributing mains and execute works to the satisfaction of the Government of Bengal for the purpose of supplying electrical energy throughout the streets within the area covered by the license of which a list is appended below, and shall erect the generating station mentioned in clause 5 with all machinery and apparatus necessary for the purpose of giving a continuous and efficient supply and shall do all other works necessary for the commencement of the supply of energy to consumers. The scheme generally shall be in accordance with the proposals approved by the local Government.

The licensee shall commence to execute the works aforesaid within six months from the commencement of the license and shall complete the same within two years thereof.

LIST OF STREETS.

Naya Sarak.	Murshidabad Road up to Grant Hall.
East Asylum Road.	Berhampur Central Road
Square Road East.	Khagra Road up to Khagra Bazar.

(2) The licensee shall submit reports every six months from the commencement of this license until the completion of the compulsory works specifying all steps taken and the progress made in carrying into effect this license.

Nature of supply and limits of rates to be charged for the supply of energy.

7. (1) The nature of supply shall be either a low pressure direct current two-wire supply at a pressure of 220 volts, between the wires at the consumers' terminals, or a medium pressure continuous current three-wire supply at a pressure at consumers' terminals at 440 volts between outers and 220 volts between each outer and neutral or such other as the local Government may allow.

(2) *The rates to be charged.*—The rates to be charged by the licensee for energy supplied by him shall not exceed the following maxima :—

- (a) Domestic supply to public, ten annas per unit.
- (b) Power supply, six annas per unit.

Or, in the case of a method of charge approved by the Government in accordance with sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 23 of the Act, such maxima as the Government may fix on approving the matter.

The licensee may in any agreement for supply provide for a minimum charge not exceeding a maximum of Rs. 2-8 per quarter (excluding meter rent).

Purchase of the undertaking.

8. (1) The option of purchase given by section 7, sub-section (1) of the Act, shall first be exercisable on the expiration of 30 years from the date of the notification of this license and on the expiration of every subsequent period of 15 years. The percentage to be added on account of compulsory purchase to the value (as calculated in accordance with and for the purpose of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act) of lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensee shall in accordance with the second proviso of the said sub-section be 20 per cent.

(2) In accordance with clause (d) (ii) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Act, it is hereby declared that the generating station to be used in connection with the undertaking shall form part of the undertaking for the purpose of purchase under section 5 or section 7.

(3) During the period of notice prescribed in section 7 (4) of the Act, all extensions and outlays of money debitable to the Capital account of the licensee shall be subject to the previous approval of the Government.

(4) The licensee shall not transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of this license or seek so to do with a view to obtaining monetary or any other consideration in excess of the amount expended by him in obtaining the license, together with such other preliminary expenses incurred thereby as may be approved by Government.

In the case of any application being made to Government for the transfer of this license, the licensee shall furnish full particulars of the amounts expended by him in obtaining the license, and of all incidental expenditure connected therewith.

Revocation.

9. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the provisions of this license the license may be revoked.

Schedule.

List of authorities invested with the administration of the area of supply :—

The Berhampore Municipality.

The District Board of Murshidabad.

No. 756 Com.—The 9th February 1928.—The following draft of amendments which in exercise of the power conferred by section 30 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules made under the said section and published with notification No. 4788 Com., dated the 29th August 1924, is published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 16th May 1928, and any objection or suggestion with respect thereto, which may be received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

(a) In the rules for coal mines in Chapter VII, after rule 24 insert the following a rule 24A, namely :—

“24A. The abstracts of the Act and of the regulations and the rules made thereunder and the bye-laws shall be posted up at or near every mine in one or more of the three vernaculars, namely, Bengali, Hindi or Gujrati, accordingly as the Chief Inspector or Inspector may decide in each case.”

(b) In the rules for mines other than coal mines in Chapter VI after rule 18 insert the following as rule 18A, namely :—

“18A. The abstracts of the Act and of the regulations and the rules made thereunder and the bye-laws shall be posted up at or near every mine in one or more of the three vernaculars, Bengali, Hindi or Gujrati, accordingly as the Chief Inspector or Inspector may decide in each case.”

No. 854 Com.—The 13th February 1928.—Mr. R. Shepherd, Inspector of Boilers, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rules 81 (b) (i) and 86 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st January 1928, preparatory to retirement.

No. 860 Com.—The 13th February 1928.—Mr. T. B. Glover, Inspector of Factories, Calcutta, is transferred to the branch factories office at Jalpaiguri, with effect from the 1st March 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

No. 770Com.—The 9th February 1928.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Messrs. Dal Chand Bahadur Singh of 116, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, are approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7Marine.—The 4th February 1928.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, as amended by the Calcutta Port (Amendment No. II) Act, 1926, Mr. P. Parrott, M.L.C., of the firm of Messrs. Kilburn and Company, has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. J. Y. Philip, who has been granted permission to be absent from the Commissioners' meetings for nine months and ten days with effect from the 11th February 1928.

No. 8Marine.—The 7th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), read with sect on 3 of the Act, and the Government of India, Commerce Department, notification No. 1775, dated the 5th March 1921, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules, published under Bengal Government notification No. 11Marine, dated the 12th February 1923, to regulate the granting of certificates of competency to engine drivers of sea-going motor-ships having engines not exceeding 282 B.H.P. :—

Amendments.

- After the words "certificated engineer" wherever they occur in clauses (b) and (e) of rule 15, the words "or engine driver" shall be inserted.

No. 9Marine.—The 9th February 1928.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. J. H. Fyfe, of the firm of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Sir John Bell, whose term of office expires on the 22nd February 1928.

No. 10Mne.—The 9th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by the first proviso to section 27 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), as modified by the Governor-General in Council in pursuance of the proviso to section 73 of the said Act, by a notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 282-8, dated the 27th March 1926, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the conditions prescribed in this Department notification No. 157Mne., dated the 30th December 1926, under which permits will be granted enabling holders thereof to act as engineers of inland motor-vessels of 40 brake horse-power and under, which ply for hire and carry passengers.

Amendments.

For (d) (i), (d) (ii) and (f) substitute the following :—

- (d) (i) He must have served 18 months in the engine room of a steamer or motor vessel, 6 months of which service must have been as a serang, tindal or greaser in a motor vessel, or
- (d) (ii) He must have served at least one year in an engineering workshop at the making or repairing of engines and at least 6 months as a serang, tindal or greaser in the engine room of a motor vessel.
- (f) If a candidate fails in his examination, he will not be allowed to come up again for examination until he completes at least 3 months' extra service as a serang, tindal or greaser on regular duty in the engine room of a motor vessel.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 88.—The 9th February 1928.—In continuation of Bengal Government No. 87, dated the 30th January 1928, Babu Sharat Chandra Dam, Assistant Executive Engineer, is posted to the Dacca Division in the Eastern Circle.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 89.—The 9th February 1928.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Engineer, is, in the interests of the public service, transferred from the Eastern to the Central Circle.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RAILWAY.

No. 4R.—The 10th February 1928.—The following resolution by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is published for general information.

Resolution No. 5172E., dated the 18th January 1928.

In the Railway Department (Railway Board) resolution No. 4048E., dated the 6th July 1927, promulgating Regulations for recruitment in India for the Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Departments of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, the following addition is ordered :—

Appendix VII of Annexure B of the Resolution after "The Osmania University" add "The Andhra University".

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India, the Provincial Governments, Minor Local Governments, and the Agents of State and Company Railways noted below :—

Government of India, Home Department.

Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

The Public Service Commission.

The Governments of Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Bombay, Burma, Central Provinces, Madras, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Delhi Province and Coorg.

The Agents, North-Western, East Indian, Eastern Bengal, Great Indian Peninsula, Assam, Bengal, Bombay Baroda and Central India, Bengal-Nagpur, Burma, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Bengal and North-Western, Rohilkhand and Kumaon and South Indian Railways.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 6R.—The 10th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923 (Bengal Act VII of 1923), and in supersession of notification No. 5R., dated the 18th May 1926, the Governor in Council is pleased to require that the following maps shall be included in any application under section 3 of the said Act.

Maps shall be on a scale of not less than 1"=1 mile with the proposed line marked in red and should show sufficient details to enable Local Government to publish a declaration under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894).

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 7 C.—The 10th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923 (Bengal Act VII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to require that the following maps, drawings, details and specifications shall be submitted for the full consideration of the proposal :—

1. A map of the alignment on a scale of 1 in 1000 showing in *red* the proposed alignment and details within 50 feet on either side of the alignment specifically showing the existing and abandoned mines, all railways, overhead cables, roads, dwelling-houses, canals, public embankments and other structures. The areas proposed to be acquired and the area proposed to be held under section 14 (b), and (c) of the Act shall also be shown on the map.

2. A profile of the ground plotted to a natural scale of 1 in 1000 showing loading, unloading, tension, angle, section and power stations, position and height of the trestles with the catenary of the loaded rope and the clearance, in figures, of any permanent object proposed to be crossed by the ropeway and the position of protection bridges and of underground pillars in cases where the ropeway is proposed over a mine.

3. A skeleton drawing of stations and a drawing of a typical trestle showing buckets and sheaves to a scale of not less than 1 in 25, dimensioned drawings of the buckets or carriers from the point of their suspension in the boxhead, and their cubic capacity.

4. A statement showing—

- (1) the type of ropeway,
- (2) whether the load will be carried one way or both ways,
- (3) length of the ropeway,
- (4) difference in altitude of terminals and whether such difference is for or against the loads to be carried,
- (5) material to be carried,
- (6) quantity per hour,
- (7) individual bucket loads,
- (8) weight of bucket and boxhead,
- (9) cubic capacity of buckets,
- (10) speed of rope,
- (11) driving pull at rope,
- (12) size of rope or ropes,
- (13) construction of rope,
- (14) actual strength of rope or ropes,
- (15) greatest tension on line,
- (16) lowest factor of safety for the rope,
- (17) size of tension ropes,
- (18) strength of tension ropes,
- (19) tension in tension ropes,
- (20) gauge of line,
- (21) diameter of turn-back sheaves,
- (22) clearance between buckets and trestles,
- (23) maximum designed stress in structures,
- (24) ultimate resistance of steel employed,
- (25) maximum stress in main shafts,
- (26) unit pressure in main shaft bearings,
- (27) wind pressure, and
- (28) weight of foundations for main anchorages.

5. An accurate estimate of the cost of construction and statements of estimated working expenses and profits and of maximum and minimum rates which it is proposed to charge.

6. Dimensioned drawings in triplicate of all protection bridges with stress diagrams and calculations taking impact of falling buckets into account.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 8R.—The 10th February 1928.—The following draft of a notification which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 42 of the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923 (Bengal Act VII of 1923), the Governor in Council proposes to issue is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after 1st April 1928, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Division before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 42 of the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923 (Bengal Act VII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

Survey, construction, maintenance and working.

1. Whenever an aerial ropeway passes over a mining area the promoter shall acquire subsoil right for the proper support of his trestles and stations.

2. For the purpose of section 15 (1) the promoter shall not enter into any building or compound of any enclosed garden attached to a dwelling house without the consent of the occupier thereof and without previously giving such occupier at least seven days' notice in writing of his intention to do so. The promoter shall tender payment for any damage done, and in the case of dispute as to the sufficiency of the amount so tendered he shall at once refer the dispute to the decision of the Collector.

3. Any damage done to private property by the promoter at the time of making surveys or doing all other acts necessary for constructing, maintaining, altering, repairing and using an aerial ropeway as contemplated in section 14 (1) (a) and (f) shall similarly be compensated by the promoter at the time of doing such damage.

4. The minimum clearance of a ropeway from the ground except within station limits shall be 12 feet, and such clearances over navigable rivers, canals and railways will be determined in each case by a reference to the authorities in charge of them.

5. Clearances over main roads having a width of not less than 10 feet shall not be less than 16 feet.

6. No ropeway shall be constructed with a factor of safety of less than 4.

7. Station gears, trestle sheaves and wire ropes shall be so designed and placed that lubrication can be performed safely whilst the ropeway is in motion.

8. All carriers shall be provided with appliances which will prevent them from discharging their contents, except at points where it is intended to discharge them.

9. For the purpose of giving signals on the ropeway the promoter shall instal telephones or other signals which will enable the ropeway to be stopped from any station.

10. When an aerial ropeway or any part thereof has been closed to any traffic it shall not be re-opened to such traffic until it has been inspected, and the inspection shall be made according to the procedure laid down in section 10.

11. Returns required under section 36 shall be submitted to the Local Government once a year.

12. Notices under this Act shall be served by registered post.

Duties of Inspector.

13. The Inspector will be the technical adviser to the Government of Bengal and his duty shall be to inspect the ropeways at least once a year and to advise Government regarding works of public safety and convenience and the general working of the ropeways and such other matters as may be referred to him.

Accidents.

14. The following shall be deemed to be accident within the meaning of section 20 (c) :—

- (i) derailment of a carrier beyond the station limits,
- (ii) displacement of carrier ropes from the trestle sheaves,
- (iii) damage to trestles,
- (iv) a carrier striking a trestle or other permanent object, and
- (v) accidental tipping of buckets along the line.

Notice of such accidents shall be sent to the Local Government and to the Inspector.

15. Accidents of the nature described in section 20 (a) shall be jointly enquired into by a Committee consisting of the promoter's servants, a police officer, a Magistrate and the Inspector, and a report shall be submitted to Government by such Committee. When an accident of the nature as described in section 20 (a) has occurred it shall be the duty of the promoter's servants to afford medical aid to the sufferers and to see that they are properly and carefully attended to till they are removed to their homes or handed over to the care of their relatives or friends. The nearest local medical officer should be communicated with. When an enquiry is being made the promoter shall produce before

the Committee all his servants whose evidence is likely to be required. Whenever the report of the Committee or of the Inspector points to the necessity for or suggests a change in any of the rules or in the system of working, the promoter shall, when acknowledging the report, intimate the action which has been taken or which it is proposed to take to prevent the recurrence of similar accidents.

Duties of the Magistrates.

16. Whenever an accident of the nature described in section 20 (a) or 20 (b) has occurred in the course of working of an aerial ropeway the District Magistrate, or any other Magistrate who may be appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, may direct an investigation into the causes which led to the accident to be made by a subordinate magistrate or by the police. When it is decided to make an enquiry the Magistrate or police officer so deputed shall proceed to the scene of the accident and conduct the enquiry there, and shall at once advise the promoter and the Inspector of the date and hour at which the enquiry will commence. The Magistrate or police officer may summon any of the promoter's servants and any other person whose presence he may think necessary, and after taking the evidence and completing the enquiry, shall forward a copy of the report to the promoter and to the Local Government.

Duties of police officers.

17. A police officer may make an investigation into the causes which led to any accident occurring in the course of the working of an aerial ropeway as contemplated in section 20 (a) or 20 (b), provided no such investigation is made when an enquiry has been commenced or ordered by the Magistrate.

No. 5R.—The 10th February 1928.—The following notification by the Government of India, Home Department, is republished for general information :—

Notification No. F.-17-1—28, dated the 19th January 1928.

No. F.-17-1—28.—The following amendments made in the Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay, Passage and Pension) Rules, 1924, as a result of resolutions passed by the Secretary of State for India, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at meetings of the Council of India held on the 26th day of October 1927, 1st day of November 1927 and 29th day of November 1927, are hereby published for general information :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 96B (2) of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at meetings of the Council of India held on the 26th day of October 1927, 1st day of November 1927, and 29th day of November 1927, hereby makes the following amendments in the Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay, Passage and Pension) Rules, 1924, namely :—

In Schedule I to the said Rules, for the entries relating to the Superior Railway Services the following shall be substituted, namely :—

SUPERIOR RAILWAY SERVICES.

A.—Engineering Establishment.

INDIAN RAILWAY SERVICE OF ENGINEERS, INCLUDING MILITARY OFFICERS HOLDING POSTS BORNE ON THE CADRE THEREOF AND OFFICERS OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS OF THE EAST INDIAN AND GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAYS.

(Monthly rates of Pay.)

Year of Service.	Basic Pay.		Overseas Pay.	
	Junior.	Senior.	If drawn in rupees.	If drawn in sterling.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	£
1st	375	—	150	—
2nd	425	—	150	—
3rd	475	—	150	—
4th	525	625	150	—
5th	525	625	150	15
6th	575	675	150	15

Year of Service.	Basic Pay.		Overseas Pay.	
	Junior.	Senior.	If drawn in rupees.	If drawn in sterling.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	£
1	2	3	4	5
7th	625	725	150	15
8th	625	725	250	25
9th	675	775	250	25
10th	725	825	250	25
11th	775	875	250	25
12th	825	925	300	30
13th	875	975	300	30
14th	925	1,025	300	30
15th	975	1,025	300	30
16th	—	1,075	300	30
17th	—	1,125	300	30
18th	—	1,175	300	30
19th	—	1,225	300	30
20th	—	1,275	300	30
21st	—	1,275	300	30
22nd	—	1,325	300	30
23rd	—	1,325	300	30
24th and after	—	1,375	300	30

Note 1.—These rates will also apply to Signal and Bridge Engineers and Architects in the ordinary Engineering time-scale. In so far as they concern officers of the Engineering Departments of the East Indian and Great Indian Peninsula Railways, they have effect from 1st April 1926 only.

Note 2.—No officer is allowed to draw more than the pay of the 9th year of service on the junior scale unless the Railway Board are satisfied that he is fully qualified to hold charge of a district.

Provided that officers who, in consideration of a period of military or naval employment rendered by them during the Great War, were appointed to the Service on a rate of pay in excess of that of the first year of service, shall, until they have rendered nine years' service in the Indian Railway Service of Engineers, be permitted to draw increments of pay on the junior scale, although not declared fit for divisional charge.

Note 3.—For officers appointed after 1st April 1926, an efficiency bar shall be established after the rate of pay shown in the above table for an officer of 16 years' service.

Note 4.—The pay of Mr. C. B. Reid, Architect, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, has been fixed at Rs. 1,500—50—1,750 per mensem, *plus* overseas pay of £30.

B.—Superior Revenue Establishment.

1. TRANSPORTATION (POWER) AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS, STATE RAILWAYS.

(Monthly rates of pay.)

Year of Service.	Basic Pay.		Overseas Pay.	
	Junior.	Senior.	If drawn in rupees.	If drawn in sterling.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	£
1	2	3	4	5
1st	375	—	150	—
2nd	425	—	150	—
3rd	475	—	150	—
4th	525	625	150	—
5th	525	625	150	15
6th	575	675	150	15
7th	625	725	150	15
8th	625	725	200	25
9th	675	775	200	25
10th	725	825	200	25
11th	775	875	250	25
12th	825	925	250	30
13th	875	975	250	30
14th	925	1,025	250	30
15th	975	1,025	250	30
16th	—	1,075	250	30

Year of Service.	Basic Pay.		Overseas Pay.	
	Junior.	Senior.	If drawn in rupees.	If drawn in sterling.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	£
17th	—	1,125	250	30
18th	—	1,175	250	30
19th	—	1,225	250	30
20th	—	1,275	250	30
21st	—	1,275	250	30
22nd	—	1,325	250	30
23rd	—	1,325	250	30
24th	—	1,375	250	30

Note 1.—The above rates of pay apply also to Electrical Engineers and to Works Managers and Assistant Works Managers of State Railways. In so far as they concern officers of the Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon, Electrical and Telegraph Departments, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, they have effect from 1st April 1926 only.

Note 2.—No officer is allowed to draw more than the pay of the 9th year of service on the junior scale unless the Railway Board are satisfied that he is fully qualified to hold charge of a district.

Provided that officers who, in consideration of a period of military or naval employment rendered by them during the Great War, were appointed to the Service on a rate of pay in excess of that of the first year of service, shall, until they have rendered nine years' service in the Transportation (Power) and Mechanical Engineering Departments, be permitted to draw increments of pay on the junior scale, although not declared fit for divisional charge.

Note 3.—For officers appointed after 1st April 1926, an efficiency bar shall be established after the rate of pay shown in the above table for an officer of 16 years' service.

2. TRANSPORTATION (TRAFFIC) AND COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENTS, STATE RAILWAYS INCLUDING MILITARY OFFICERS HOLDING POSTS BORNE ON THE CADRE THEREOF, AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Monthly rates of pay.)

Year of Service.	Basic Pay.		Overseas Pay.	
	Junior.	Senior.	If drawn in rupees.	If drawn in sterling.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	£
1st	300	—	150	—
2nd	350	—	150	—
3rd	400	—	150	—
4th	450	550	150	—
5th	450	550	150	15
6th	500	600	150	15
7th	550	650	150	15
8th	550	650	200	25
9th	600	700	200	25
10th	650	750	200	25
11th	700	800	250	25
12th	750	850	250	30
13th	800	900	250	30
14th	850	950	250	30
15th	900	950	250	30
16th	—	1,000	250	30
17th	—	1,050	250	30
18th	—	1,100	250	30
19th	—	1,150	250	30
20th	—	1,200	250	30
21st	—	1,200	250	30
22nd	—	1,250	250	30
23rd	—	1,250	250	30
24th	—	1,300	250	30

Note 1.—The above rates of pay also apply to the Assistant Telegraph Superintendent, East Indian Railway, and Chemist and Metallurgist and Assistant Chemist and Metallurgist, Great Indian Peninsula Railway. The pay of the post of

Chemist and Metallurgist, East Indian Railway, will be as follows if held by an officer of non-Asiatic domicile or officer of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924 :—

Year of Service.				Basic Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
				Rs.	£
1st	...	..	...	650	15
2nd	...	...	...	700	15
3rd	...	...	...	750	15
4th	...	...	...	750	25
5th	...	...	...	800	25
6th	...	...	...	850	25
7th	...	...	...	900	25
8th and subsequent years	...	...	...	950	25

Note 2.—Royal Engineer officers employed in the Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Departments will draw pay on the scale applicable to the Indian Railway Service of Engineers.

Note 3.—No officer is allowed to draw more than the pay of the 9th year of service on the junior scale unless the Railway Board are satisfied that he is fully qualified to hold charge of a district.

Note 4.—For officers appointed after 1st April 1926, an efficiency bar shall be established after the rate of pay shown in the above table for an officer of 16 years' service.

Note 5.—The following scale shall apply to the Marine Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, if of non-Asiatic domicile :—

Year of Service.				Rupee Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
				Rs.	£
1st and 2nd years	...	...	...	550	15
3rd and 4th years	...	...	...	650	15
5th and 6th years	...	...	...	700	25
7th and 8th years and over	...	...	...	800	25

Note 6.—The following scale shall apply to the Assistant Director of Wagon Interchange when he is an officer of the State Railway Department :—

Rupee Pay, Rs. 1,250. Overseas Pay in rupees, Rs. 250 ; in sterling, £30.

Note 7.—The following scale shall apply to District Medical Officers, Grades I and II, of the East Indian Railway, namely :—

(Officers of non-Asiatic domicile and officers of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924.)

GRADE I.

Year of Service.				Basic Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
				Rs.	£
1st	...	...	...	700	25
2nd	...	...	...	750	25
3rd	...	...	...	800	25
4th	...	...	...	850	25
5th	...	...	...	850	30
6th	...	...	...	900	30
7th—10th	...	...	...	950	30
11th and subsequent years	...	...	...	1,050	30

GRADE II.

Basic Pay, Rs. 650. Sterling Overseas Pay, £15.

3. STORES DEPARTMENT, STATE RAILWAYS.

(Monthly rates of pay for Officers of non-Asiatic domicile.)

Year of Service.	Rupee Pay.		Sterling Overseas Pay.
	Junior.	Senior	
	Rs.	Rs.	£
1st	300	—	—
2nd	350	—	—
3rd	400	—	—
4th	450	550	—
5th	300	400	15
6th	350	450	15
7th	400	500	15
8th	350	450	25
9th	400	500	25
10th	450	550	25
11th	450	550	25
12th	500	600	30
13th	550	650	30
14th	600	700	30
15th	650	700	30
16th	...	750	30
17th	...	800	30
18th	...	850	30
19th	...	900	30
20th	...	950	30
21st	...	950	30
22nd	...	1,000	30
23rd	...	1,000	30
24th and over	...	1,050	30

Note 1.—Officers who were allowed under the Government of India, Railway Department, resolution No. 1506 E-19, dated 3rd February 1921, to draw additional pay of Rs. 100 up to and including the 16th year of service will retain such pay in addition to the pay admissible to them on the above scale. An officer in the 17th year of service will not draw less than in his 16th year.

Note 2.—The pay of the Deputy Controller of Stores, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, when an officer of non-Asiatic domicile or an officer of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924, shall be as follows :—

Basic Pay, Rs. 1,150—50—1,350.
Sterling Overseas Pay, £30.

and the pay of the First Assistant Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, when an officer of non-Asiatic domicile or an officer of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924, shall be as follows :—

From 1st April 1924 to 30th June 1925 :—

Basic Pay, Rs. 950—50—1,150.
Sterling Overseas Pay, £30.

4. COAL DEPARTMENT, STATE RAILWAYS.

(Monthly rates of pay for Officers of non-Asiatic domicile.)

Year of Service.	Grade I.		Grade II.	
	Rupee pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.	Rupee Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
	Rs.	£	Rs.	£
1st	800	25	550	15
2nd	800	25	600	15
3rd	850	30	650	15
4th	900	30	650	25
5th and over	950	30	700	25

The rates of pay attaching to the undermentioned posts in the East Indian and Great Indian Peninsula Railways when held by officers of non-Asiatic domicile or officers of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924, shall be as follows :—

A.—EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

1. Assistant Superintendent, East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railway Joint Colliery, Bokaro :—

Basic Pay, Rs. 1,350—50—1,500.
Sterling Overseas Pay, £30.

2. Managers, Kurhurbani and Serampore and Swang Collieries :—

Year of Service.					Basic Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
					Rs.	£
1st	...	...	...	...	900	25
2nd	...	...	...	...	950	25
3rd	...	...	...	...	1,050	30
4th	...	...	...	...	1,150	30
5th and subsequent years			...	...	1,250	30

3. Assistant Manager, East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railway Joint Colliery Bokaro : Assistant Manager, Kurhurbani and Serampore Collieries :—

1st	...	...	...	...	500	15
2nd	...	...	...	...	550	15
3rd	...	...	...	...	600	15
4th	...	...	...	...	600	25
5th	...	...	...	...	650	25
6th and subsequent years			...	...	700	25

4. Manager, Bye-Product Coke Ovens :—

1st	...	...	...	...	700	25
2nd	...	...	...	...	775	25
3rd	...	...	...	...	825	25
4th	...	...	...	...	875	30
5th	...	...	...	...	950	30
6th	...	...	...	...	1,000	30
7th and subsequent years			...	...	1,050	30

5. Assistant Manager, Bye-Product Coke Ovens :—

1st	...	...	...	...	450	15
2nd	...	...	...	...	500	15
3rd	...	...	...	...	550	15
4th	...	...	...	...	550	25
5th and subsequent years			...	...	600	25

6. Mechanical Engineer, Bokaro and Giridih Collieries :—

1st	...	...	...	...	600	15
2nd	...	...	...	...	650	15
3rd "	...	...	...	...	650	25
4th	...	...	...	...	700	25
5th	...	...	...	...	750	25
6th and subsequent years			...	...	800	25

B.—GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

1. Colliery Manager, Mohapani ; Senior Manager, Kargali Colliery :—

Year of Service.					Basic Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
					Rs.	£
1st and 2nd	...	...	...	...	950	25
3rd and subsequent years			...	...	950	30

2. Under Manager, Mohapani :—

Basic Pay, Rs. 650. Sterling Overseas Pay, £15.

3. Assistant Manager, Kargali Colliery :—

Basic Pay, Rs. 700. Sterling Overseas Pay, £25.

5. MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The pay of officers of non-Asiatic domicile and of officers of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924, holding the appointments or serving in the Departments enumerated below shall be as follows :—

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**(i) Secretary to Agent :—**

Basic Pay, Rs. 1,350. Sterling Overseas Pay, £30.

(ii) Superintendent of Printing :—

Year of Service.					Basic Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
					Rs.	£
1st	...	...	...	...	800	25
2nd	...	...	...	...	800	25
3rd	...	...	...	...	850	30
4th	...	...	...	...	900	30
5th and subsequent years			...	...	950	30

(iii) Assistant Superintendent of Printing (while held by Mr. E. E. Joy or Mr. W. H. G. Mackenzie) :—

1st	...	...	...	...	450	15
2nd	...	...	...	...	500	15
3rd	...	...	...	...	550	15
4th	...	...	...	...	550	25
5th and subsequent years			...	...	600	25

(iv) Superintendent, Railway School of Transportation, Chandausi :—

Basic Pay, Rs. 1,250. Sterling Overseas Pay, £30.

(v) Principal, Technical School, Jamalpur :—

1st	...	...	...	...	750	25
2nd	...	...	...	...	850	25
3rd	...	...	...	...	900	30
4th	...	...	...	...	1,000	30
5th	...	...	...	...	1,100	30
6th and subsequent years			...	...	1,200	30

(vi) Lecturers (2), Technical School, Jamalpur :—

1st	...	...	...	...	600	15
2nd	...	...	...	...	600	25
3rd	...	...	...	...	650	25
4th	...	...	...	...	700	25
5th and subsequent years			...	...	750	25

(vii) Principal, Oakgrove School :—

Year of service.					Basic pay.	Overseas pay, if drawn in—	
					Rs.	Rs.	£
1st	...	...	...	...	550	150	—
2nd	...	...	...	...	600	150	15
3rd and subsequent years			...	...	600	250	25

(viii) Deputy Superintendent, Watch and Ward :—Basic Pay, Rs. 1,250—50—1,500.
Sterling Overseas Pay, £30.

(ix) Assistant Superintendents, Watch and Ward :—

Year of Service.					Basic Pay.	Sterling Overseas Pay.
					Rs.	£
1st	...	...	...	...	650	15
2nd	...	...	...	...	700	15
3rd	...	...	...	...	750	15
4th	...	...	...	...	750	25
5th	...	...	...	...	800	25
6th	...	...	...	...	850	25
7th and subsequent years			...	...	900	25

And the said Rules shall have effect and be deemed always to have had effect as though they had been enacted as so amended.

This supersedes entries (3) and (4) in the Home Department notification No. F.-356-27, dated the 6th December 1927.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture.

RESOLUTION—No. 849Agri.

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

The question of the improvement of cattle in Bengal has for some time past been engaging the attention of Government. The Live-Stock Expert, who joined his appointment in March 1927, has prepared a scheme for cattle improvement, which includes the supply of stud bulls of approved type to co-operative organisations and the grant of premiums to individuals and local bodies for maintenance of approved bulls, and this scheme has been approved of by the Government (Ministry of Agriculture).

2. In order to co-ordinate the activities of the various departments of Government which are interested in this subject, viz., the Agriculture Department, the Veterinary Department, the Jail Department and the Co-operative Department, the Government (Ministry of Agriculture) have decided to appoint a permanent committee to advise on matters connected with animal husbandry and the improvement of the breed of cattle, consisting of the following :—

- (1) Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
- (2) Director, Civil Veterinary Department, and Veterinary Adviser to the Government of Bengal.
- (3) Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.
- (4) Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.
- (5) Live-Stock Expert to the Government of Bengal.

3. The Director of Agriculture will be the President and the Live-Stock Expert will be its Secretary. Meetings will be arranged under the direction of the Director of Agriculture and as frequently as the business to be transacted requires.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copy thereof be forwarded to the members of the committee.

By order of the Government

(Ministry of Agriculture),

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EXCISE.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 813 Ex.—The 8th February 1928.—Babu Tarapada Mukharji, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi S. M. Tafazzul Hussain, or until further orders.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 48 L.—The 4th February 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Great Bhabani pur Co-operative Society (registered No. 173 of 1916), in the district of Nadia, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kushtea, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 49 L.—The 4th February 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Ramjibanpur Gramya Rindan Samiti (registered No. 237 of 1913), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Pabna, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1927 L.R.—The 10th February 1928.—Under the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847 (IX of 1847), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a new survey be made and new maps prepared according to such survey of the lands accreted to estates Nos. 218 and 2807 of the Tippera Collectorate and to estates Nos. 13674, 15820 and 9147 of the Dacca Collectorate along the rivers Meghna, Buriganga and the Nuraliganga and situated within the administrative boundaries of the district of Dacca.

No. 1928 L.R.—The 10th February 1928.—Under section 3 of Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in the following areas which are alluvial accretions to the permanently-settled estates of the district of Dacca and Tippera as noted below and situated in the district of Dacca, and that the boundaries of estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed :—

Name of area.	Alluvial accretions to permanently-settled estates bearing tausi numbers.	Name of thana in which the area lies.
Char Hazi	... 218 and 2807 of the Tippera Collectorate	... Baidyerbazar.
Ailbahar, jurisdiction list No. 336	... 15820 of the Dacca Collectorate	Keraniganj.
Char Lagginwara	... 13674 of the Dacca Collectorate	Rajabari.
Alluvial accretions to Jalkar Nuraliganga river	... 9147 of the Dacca Collectorate	Manikganj.

No. 1929 L.R.—The 10th February 1928.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in the following Government estates in the Dacca Collectorate and situated in the district of Dacca, and that the boundaries of the estates, tenures, manzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed :—

Serial No.	Name of estate.	Tauzi.
1	Mahal Anandiram Ray	1324
2	Mahal Char Painpara, second part	8803
3	Mahal Uttar Noapara	15811

No. 1930 L.R.—The 10th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of the following areas which are alluvial accretions to the permanently settled estates noted below and situated in the district of Dacca :—

Name of area.	Alluvial accretions to permanently settled estates bearing tauzi numbers	Name of thana in which the area lies.
Char Hazi ...	218 and 2807 of the Tippera Collectorate	Baidyerbazar.
Ailbahar, jurisdiction list No. 336 ...	15820 of the Dacca Collectorate	Keraniganj.
Char Iaggimara ...	13674 of the Dacca Collectorate	Rajabari.
Alluvial accretions to Jalkar Nuraliganga river ...	9147 of the Dacca Collectorate	Manikganj.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following :—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant,
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say whether he is tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat and if he is a tenure holder whether he is a permanent tenure holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,
- (c) the situation and quantity (and one or more of boundaries) of the land held by each tenant or occupier,
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord,
- (e) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest and the situation and quantity of the lands if any which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act,
- (f) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared,
- (g) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise,
- (h) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases,
- (i) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (i) the use by each tenants of water for agricultural purposes whether obtained from river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliance for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land,
- (j) the special conditions and incidents if any of the tenancy.
- (k) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared,
- (l) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent and if so entitled under what authority.

No. 1931 L.R.—The 10th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all the lands which are comprised in Government estates, Mahal Anandiram Ray, Mahal Char Painpara 2nd part, and Mahal Uttar Noapara, bearing tauzi Nos. 1324, 8803 and 15811, respectively, in the Dacca Collectorate and situated in the district of Dacca.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following :—

- (a) The name of each tenant or occupant ;
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not ; and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;
- (c) the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord ;
- (e) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (f) the mode in which the rent has been fixed whether by contract, by order of a court or otherwise ;
- (g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;
- (h) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well, or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;
- (i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;
- (j) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (k) if the land is claimed to be held rent free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not, the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 1932 L.R.—The 10th February 1928.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, Babus Harendra Nath Mazumdar and Sarat Chandra Guha, Sub-Deputy Collectors, are authorised to discharge in the district of Dacca the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights.

They are also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 2000 L.R.—The 11th February 1928.—Babu Brindaban Chandra De, probationary Deputy Collector, Midnapore, Sadar, is authorised to discharge in that district the functions of a Collector under section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 1940 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Royal Air Force Emergency Landing ground at Asansol, in the villages of Ninga and Saora, jurisdiction lists Nos. 28 and 1, thanas Jamuria and Raniganj, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 33.26 acres, being settlement plots Nos. 635, 636, 634, 633, 652, 657, 658, 656, 651, 659, 645, 650, 654, 655, 785, 786, 784, 783, 782, 781, 780, 779, 707, 708, 710, 706, 705, 709, 740, 730, 731, 729, 732, 733, 738, 739, 737, 718, 717, 716, 711 in mauza Ninga and 22, 23, 31, 30, 32, 33, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 100, 99 in mauza Saora ; parts of the settlement plots Nos. 614, 622, 627, 628, 630, 631, 632, 621, 629, 653, 788, 778, 777, 776, 741, 742, 727, 728, 734, 723, 735, 721, 736, 720, 719, 787, 715, 713, 712, 703, 701, 661, 660, 637, 640, 641, 642, 644, 646, 649 in mauza Ninga and 21, 20, 8, 19, 101, 102, 103, 98, 97, 95, 86, 85, 35, 36, 34, 914, 915, 38, 916 in mauza Saora, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Ninga and Saora.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Subdivisional Officer, Public Works Department, Asansol.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

No. 1952 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Tahirpur post office in the village of Tahirpur, pargana Tahirpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.13 of an acre, comprising entire settlement plots Nos. 1434 and 1436, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Tahirpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Rajshahi.

No. 1955 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of District Board, Burdwan, for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Kalna Inspection Bungalow compound in the village of Shyamganj, pargana Ambika-raipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1.07 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK I :

North—By the land of Rajani Barragya, land of Ibrahim Mondal, land of Sreepaty Chakravarty, land of Dassi Bala Dassi, land of Purna Chandra Mukherjee, land of Monmotha Chatterjee, land of Madhu Mala Dassi,

East—By the waste land of Burdwan Raj,

South—By the compound of Kalna Inspection Bungalow,

West—By the waste land of Basad Ali Khan,

BLOCK II :

North—By the waste land of Sreepaty Chakravarty, waste land of Basad Ali Khan,

East—By the compound of Kalna Inspection Bungalow,

South—By the private road,

West—By the Public Works Department land and private road,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Shyamganj.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Kalna.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 1974 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Babu Manohar Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore Sadar, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 2065 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. IX of the main canal in connection with the Damodar canal project in the village of Dholna, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·87 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK No. A :

North—By the southern part of Reach No. 8 and proceeding generally in a southerly direction and being 1,454 feet in length and varying in width from 40 feet to 180 feet,

BLOCK B :

North, East and South—By Ibrahim's land,
West—By Government land,

BLOCK C :

North—By Altab and Saju's land,
East—By Saju and Alijan's land,
South—By Alijan and Ibrahim's land,
West—By Government land,

BLOCK D :

North—By Sheikh Moslem and Sheikh Rostam's land,
East—By Sheikh Rostam and Jamaider Sheikh's land,
South—By Jamaider and Moslem's land,
West—By Government land,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Dholna.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal, Construction Division, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894 as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

No. 2071 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank to be attached to the Agricultural Farm, Malda, for the purpose of rotting jute, in the village of Moheshpur, pargana Rukanpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·5 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Malda Agricultural Farm.
East—By the land of Kedar Barik,
South and West—By the land of Manohar Bangdeshi,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Moheshpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing to the Collector of Malda.

No. 2077 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for the primary school in Linton Street in Ward No. XX of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land being a portion of premises No. 120, Linton Street, measuring, more or less, .0496 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Linton Street,

East—By the remaining portion of premises No. 120, Linton Street,

South—By premises No. 110, Linton Street,

West—By the land acquired on behalf of the Corporation of Calcutta, under declaration No. 4996 L.A., dated the 5th July 1923,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid Ward No. XX in the city of Calcutta.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the First Land Acquisition Collector at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the First Land Acquisition Collector at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

No. 2080 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 6946 L.A., dated the 16th May 1927, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, published at page 1026, Part 1 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of .0092 of an acre of land being a portion of premises No. 39, College Street, required by the Corporation of Calcutta for widening a portion of Pratap Chatterji Lane in ward No. IX of the Calcutta Municipality in the town of Calcutta

No. 2083 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, Burdwan, for a public purpose viz., for a upper primary school at Palla, in the village of Palla, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 0.17 acre, bounded on the—

North and East—By the lands of Panchubala Dasi, Darika Nath Karmakar, and Satkowri Banerjee,

South—By local board road to Palta road station,

West—By Barwari land of Shib Thakur,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Palla.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 2089 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for closing a breach in the 12th mile of the Dussapur Circuit Embankment in the village of Beharichak, pargana Chetua, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.85 of an acre, comprised in portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 324, 325, 341, 343 and 340 and the whole of plots Nos. 327, 328, 326, 342, 329, 330 and 339, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Beharichak.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Ghatal.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Officer, Ghatal.

No. 2092 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Nirod Krishna Roy, B.A., Sub-divisional Officer of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 2094 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line in the 12th mile of the Mohankhally circuit embankment in the village of Khukurdaha, pargana Chetna, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land included in portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2624, 2623, 2626, 2622, 2621, 2628, 2617, 2618, 2602, 2601, 2593, 2640, 2639, 2643, 2644, 2646, 2656, 2452, 2450, 2446, 2445, 2437, 2669, 2674 and 2436 and in whole of plots Nos. 2625, 2604, 2603, 2645, 2451, 2665 and 2670, measuring, more or less, 2.52 acres, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Khukurdaha.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer of Ghatal.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Officer of Ghatal.

No. 2119 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extra land for Shirakole station yard of the Kalighat-Falta Railway, in the village of Banewar-pur, jurisdiction list No. 227, thana Falta, pargana Paridhati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.2424 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Kalighat-Falta Railway,

East and South—By the lands of Gurudas Das and others, Nogen Korati and Radhanath Khamaru,

West—By the land of Radhanath Khamaru and by Kalighat-Falta Railway,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Banewar-pur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the General Manager and Chief Engineer, Kalighat-Falta Railway.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 2188 L.A.—The 14th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. VIII of the main canal in connection with the Damodar Canal Project, in the village of Dholna, jurisdiction list No. 21, thana Burdwan, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1.44 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK A :

North—By the lands of Fagupur brick-field and the northern part of Reach No. 8 of Damodar Canal, and proceeding towards south up to chainage 74, 663 feet and being 563 feet in length and varying from 85 feet to 135 feet in width,

BLOCK B :

North—By Government bund and Dedar Baksha's land,

East—By Dedar Baksha, Alefjan, Abdul Satter and others and Sheikh Ibrahim's land,

South—By Sheikh Ibrahim's land,

West—By Government bund,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Dholna.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 17(4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply to this case.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 1943 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Royal Air Force Emergency Landing ground at Asansol, in the villages of Ninga and Saora, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 33.26 acres being settlement plots Nos. 635, 636, 634, 633, 652, 657, 658, 656, 651, 659, 645, 650, 654, 655, 785, 786, 784, 783, 782, 781, 780, 779, 707, 708, 710, 706, 705, 709, 740, 730, 731, 729, 733, 732, 738, 739, 737, 718, 717, 716 and 711 in mauza Ninga and Nos. 22, 23, 31, 30, 32, 33, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 100 and 99 in mauza Saora; parts of the settlement plots Nos. 614, 622, 627, 628, 630, 631, 632, 621, 629, 653, 788, 778, 777, 776, 741, 742, 727, 728, 734, 723, 735, 721, 736, 787, 720, 719, 715, 713, 712, 703, 701, 661, 660, 657, 640, 641, 642, 644, 646 and 649, in mauza Ninga, and 21, 20, 8, 19, 101, 102, 103, 98, 97, 95, 86, 85, 35, 36, 916, 34, 914, 915 and 38 in mauza Saora, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ninga and Saora.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Subdivisional Officer, Public Works Department, Asansol.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 1958 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for two sets of munsif's quarters, in the village of Katwa, pargana Indrani, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·506 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the municipal road-side land,

East—By the land of Phoemaddi Sheikh and Jail parade ground,

South—By the land of Phoemaddi Sheikh,

West—By the land proposed to be acquired for guru-training school,

is required within the aforesaid village of Katwa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 1961 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Badalgachi-Nainsoor road, in the villages of Gopalpur and Chapainagar, pargana Mohasinghapur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 46 of an acre, being parts of settlement plots Nos. 112 and 113 of settlement map of mauza Gopalpur and parts of settlement plot No. 200 of the settlement map of mauza Chapainagar, is required within the aforesaid villages of Gopalpur and Chapainagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2068 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. IX of the main canal in connection with the Damodar Canal Project in the village of Dholna, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·87 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK A :

North - By the southern part of reach No. 8 and proceeding generally in a southerly direction and being 1,454 feet in length and varying in width from 40 feet to 180 feet,

BLOCK B :

North, East and South—By Ibrahim's land,

West—By Government land,

BLOCK C :

North—By Altab and Saju's land,

East—By Saju and Alijan's land,

South—By Alijan and Ibrahim's land.

West—By Government land,

BLOCK D :

North—By Sheikh Moslem and Sheikh Rostam's land,
East—By Sheikh Rostam and Jamaider Sheikh's land,
South—By Jamaider and Moslem's land,
West—By Government land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dholna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2074 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a police line at Bogra, in the villages of Latibpur and Chak Farid, pargana Selbarsa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18.72 acres, comprising the whole of cadastral survey plots Nos. 155, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 1126, 186, 187, 188, 192, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 239, 266, 218, 219 and 220 of village Latibpur and Nos. 214, 215, 216 of village Chak Farid and portions of plots Nos. 153, 154, 156, 176, 177, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 189, 221, 223, 222, 217, 237, 238, 240, 249, 250, 190, 191, 208, 209, 207, 264, 265, 267, 193, 198, 197, 268, 269, 271 and 942 of village Latibpur and No. 261 of village Chak Farid, bounded on the—

North—By the land bearing parts of settlement plots Nos. 153, 154, 156, 177, 176, 173, 174, 170 and plot No. 171 of mauza Latibpur,

East—By the lands bearing parts of settlement plots Nos. 170, 172, 175, 221, 222, 223, 217, 237, 238, 240, 249, 250, 209, 208, 190, 191, 207, and plots Nos. 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, and parts of plots Nos. 264, 265, 267, 198, 197, 268, 269 and 271 of mauza Latibpur,

South—By the lands bearing parts of settlement plots Nos. 271, 193, 189, 942 (village path to Latibpur village) of mauza Latibpur and part of plot No. 261 of mauza Chak Farid,

West—By the Bogra Sherpur District Board Road (settlement plot No. 260 of mauza Chak Farid),

is required within the aforesaid villages of Latibpur and Chak Farid.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2086 L.A.—The 13th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for the Allopathic Charitable dispensary at Nahapara Bajrajogini in the village of Nahapara, pargana Bikrampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a

piece of land measuring, more or less, .36 of an acre comprising cadastral survey plots Nos. 731, 732, 733 and parts of Nos. 730 and 734, bounded on the—

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 728 and 597,

East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 730,

South—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 734, and cadastral survey plot No. 735,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 595,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nahapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2116 L.A.—*The 13th February 1928.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, 24-Parganas, for a public purpose, viz., for improvement of Baliadanga village road, in the village of Baliadanga (jurisdiction list No. 65, thana Jaynagore), pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0.6395 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I :

North—By garden of Parchanan Mittra,

East—By garden of Anath Babu,

South—By the Baliadanga village road,

West—By water passage,

PLOT NO. II :

North—By Baliadanga village road,

East—By water passage,

South—By gardens of Jatindra Nath Ghosh and Shamapada Palit,

West—By the tank of Mahendranath Mittra and others,

PLOT NO. III :

North—By the garden of Harendra Chandra Chakravarti and others,

East—By water passage,

South—By Baliadanga village road,

West—By Nurullapur village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baliadanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2122 L.A.—*The 13th February 1928.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, Rangpur, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Mogalhat to Durgapur, in the villages of Karnapur, Digaltari, Gandhamarua and Gobda, pargana Kakina, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 6.044 acres, bounded on the—

1ST MILE :

North—By the lands of Rahim Sheik, Kachara Behara, Samiruddin, Tari Sheik, Harchandra Majhi, Din Doyal Majhi, village road, Din Doyal Majhi, Gobinda Majhi, Osman Gani Sheik, Hurka Nath, Lokenath Das, village road, Lokenath Das, Akbar Bepari, Basanta Kumar Saha, Asiruddin Sheik, Brindaban Sakhari, Nagendra Nath Saha, Kefat Sheik, Pohatu Sheik, Samir Ali and Kali Sheik,

East—By the District Board road No. 6.

South—By the lands of Pohatu Sheik, Nagendra Nath Saha, Kefat Sheik, Nagendra Nath Saha, Brindabon Sakhari, Achiruddin Sheik, Lokenath Das, Najurdi Sheik, Akbar Bepari, Lokenath Das, village road, Lokenath Das, Osman Gani Sheik, Gobinda Majhi, Dindoyal Majhi, village road, Harchandra Majhi, Tari Sheik, Samiruddin, Kachara Behara, Rahim Sheik,

West—By the lands of Kamakshya Sarkar,

2ND MILE:

North—By the lands of Shama Dasya, Sali Nasya, Bideswari Dasya, Giris Chandra Rai, Sahar Sheik, Giris Chandra Rai, village road, Giri Chandra Rai, Joyer Halmanjhi, Giris Chandra Rai, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Amir Sheik, Rahim Sheik, Pelka Sheik, Hachi Sheik, Kachi Sheik, village road, Kachi Sheik, village road, Dhepa Sheik, Khejuruddin and Azimuddin Sheik, Garibulla Sheik, Naimuddin Sheik, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Tangshu Sheik, Bircharan Barman, Karimulla, Darimulla, Poraula and Garibulla Sheik, Khejeruddin Sheik, Karimulla, Darimulla, Poranlla and Garibulla Sheik, Khejeruddin Sheik, Bircharan Barman, Khejeruddin Sheik, Bircharan Barman, Khaliulla Sheik, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Azimuddin Sheik, Tangura Sheik, Nandura Sheik, Bhaga Barman, Gelohari Barman, Tokshu Barman, Bhaga Barman, Gelohari Barman, Padura Barman, Moleya Barman, Bidheyswar Barman,

East—By the village road,

South—By the lands of Kashinath Das, Bidheswar Barman, Moleya Barman, Padura Barman, Gelohari Barman, Bhaga Barman, Tokshu Barman, Gelohari Barman, Tokshu Barman, Bhaga Barman, Nandura Sheik, Tangura Sheik, Azimuddin Sheik, Chandramohan Barman, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Karimulla, Darimulla, Poraula and Garibulla Sheik, Bircharan Barman, Khejeruddin Sheik, Bircharan Barman, Khejeruddin Sheik, Bircharan Barman, Naimuddin Sheik, Khejeruddin Sheik, Karimulla, Darimulla, Poraula and Garibulla Sheik, Broja Barman, Tongshu Sheik, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Naimuddin Sheik, Garibulla Sheik, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Dhepa Sheik, Okhi Sheik, Sali Sheik, village road, Kachi Sheik, village road, Kachi Sheik, Hachi Sheik, Pelka Sheik, Okli Sheik, Rahim Sheik, Amir Sheik, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Giris Chandra Rai, Gali, Bahar and Jehar Sheik, Giris Chandra Rai, village road, Giris Chandra Rai, Sahar Sheik, Giris Chandra Rai, Sali Nasya, Shama Dasya,

West—By land to be acquired in 3rd mile,

3rd MILE:

North and South—By the land of Kashinath Das, Harekrishna Das, Kashinath Das, Harekrishna Das, Kashinath Das,

East—By the lands to be acquired in 2nd mile,

West—By Jhil,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Karnapur, Digaltari, Gandhamarua and Gobda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2191 L.A.—The 14th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach

Burdwan.

No. VIII of the main canal in connection with the Damodar Canal Project in the village of Dholna, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1.44 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK A:

North—By the lands of Fagupur brick-field and the northern part of Reach No. 8 of the Damodar Canal, and proceeding towards south up to chainage 74,663 feet and being 563 feet in length and varying from 85 feet to 135 feet in width,

BLOCK B:

North—By Government bund and Dedar Baksha's land,

East—By Dedar Baksha, Alefjan, Abdul Satter and others and Sheikh Ibrahim's land,

South—By Sheikh Ibrahim's land,

West—By Government bund,

are required within the aforesaid village of Dholna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATA.

Calcutta. *No. 1947 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.*—In line 1 of declaration No. 1518 L.A., published at pages 259-260, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th February 1928, in respect of acquisition of the additional land required for the proposed Shaupukur police-station house, in ward No. I of the Calcutta Municipality in the town of Calcutta for the words "2nd January 1928" read "2nd February 1928."

Birbhum. *No. 1976 L.A.—The 10th February 1928.*—In line 1 of declaration No. 1512 L.A., published at page 259, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th February 1928, in respect of acquisition of the land required by the Parui union board for the diversion of Parui-Kopai Road in the village of Chak Paldanga, pargana Alinagar, zilla Birbhum, for the words "2nd January 1928" read "2nd February 1928."

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FOREST.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Chittagong. *No. 1893 For.—The 9th February 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (c) of section 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the preservation of trees and timbers belonging to Government in the district of Chittagong:—

(1) The clearance of jungle by fire for the purpose of cultivation by the process locally known as jumming is prohibited in lands belonging to Government whether in khas possession or in the occupation of private persons.

(2) The tapping of Garjan trees (*disterocarpus Spp*) belonging to Government whether grown on land belonging to Government or on land in the occupation of private persons is prohibited.

Chittagong Hill Tracts. Buxa. *No. 1937 For.—The 10th February 1928.*—On return from the leave granted to him in Conservator's (Southern Circle) notification No. 3317 For., dated the 14th December 1927, Mr. M. Ahmed, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the Chittagong Hill Tracts to the Buxa Division with headquarters at Baksaduar.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCLUDED AREA.

Chittagong Hill Tracts. *No. 1899E.A.—The 9th February 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regulation, 1900 (Regulation I of 1900), as amended by the Chittagong Hill Tracts (Amendment) Regulations, 1920 and 1925 (Regulations IV of 1920 and IV of 1925), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules (for the administration of the Chittagong Hill Tracts) framed under notification No. 123P.—D., dated the 1st May 1900, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd May 1900, as subsequently amended, namely:—

In the 4th item of rule 23 relating to the fees to be paid before registry, for “is not less than Rs. 50 or more than Rs. 300” after the words “when the liability” substitute the following:—

“Exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 300”.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 8.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Sarat Chandra Snr, Executive Engineer, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay with effect from the date of relief up to the 4th October 1928, preliminary to retirement.

No. 9.—The 6th February 1928.—Babu Hari Sadhan Ganguly, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Damodar Division.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Buxa. *No. 720For.—The 9th February 1928.*—Babu Birendra Nath Roy, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Buxa Range of the Buxa Division, is granted leave on average pay for three days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th October 1927.

E. O. SHEBBEARE,

Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Bengal (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICES.

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Babu Abinash Chandra Banerjee has been placed in executive charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the forenoon of the 25th January 1928 and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. S. E. STEVENS, *Collector.*

SURI, the 25th January 1928.

MAULVI ALI AZZAM, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Tippera Treasury from the afternoon of the 10th February 1928 and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries and Banks.

TIPPERA TREASURY, the 11th February 1928.

H. W. LYNE, *Collector.*

Orders by the Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

It is notified that the Income-tax Officer, Military Circle, Peshawar, has started the use of Refund Order Book No. 1853 (Salmon colour) containing 50 vouchers from the 23rd January 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJEE, *Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.*

THE TREASURY, *the 6th February 1928.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 7th February 1928.

No. 2041A.—Babu Gopeswar Banarji, munsif, under orders of transfer to Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250 within the local limits of the Kandi munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,

Registrar.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

The 9th February 1928.

It is ordered that the following rules (11a), (11b) and (11c) be added to the sub-rules to rule 48 of Chapter XXXVIII in the " Rules of the High Court, 1914 " (rules for destruction of records) with effect from the 6th day of February 1928.

(11a). Judges' Note Books, old Attendance books of the Court establishment, Civil Lists, Gazettes, Office Note Books, Receipt Books, etc., and Punching Registers, ten years from date of last entry.

(11b). Drafts of orders and decrees and affidavits of service of writs and of other processes, twelve years from disposal of the suit or matter.

(11c). Motion papers and Chamber application papers, twelve years from disposal of suit.

Provided that no document shall be destroyed under sub-rule (5) or sub-rule (11c), until one month's notice in writing has been given to the attorneys (if still in actual practice) of the parties concerned, or else until one month after advertisement in the *Gazette of India* and the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Dated this 24th day of January 1928.

G. C. RANKIN,
C. C. GHOSE.
P. L. BUCKLAND.
Z. SUHRAWARDY.
A. H. CUMING.
H. G. PEARSON.
B. B. GHOSE.
ARTHUR PAGE.
A. J. CHOTZNER.
M. N. MUKERJI.
L. W. J. COSTELLO.
J. F. GRAHAM.
P. E. CAMMIADE.
DWARKANATH MITTER.
W. GREGORY.
S. C. MALLIK.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 366J.G.—Maulvi Muhammad Obaidul Quadir, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, who has now been re-instated in his appointment under Government order No. 1209A., dated 3rd February 1928, is posted to the headquarters station of the Burdwan district for training in circle work.

CHINSURA, the 7th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 150M.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 28th January 1928, in Ward No. V of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly, Babu Satya Charan Chatterjee was duly elected as a Commissioner in the place of Babu Kshetra Nath Chatterjee, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 10th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 160M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Howrah Municipality which was to be held on the 21st and 22nd March 1928 as per notification No. 825M., dated the 31st July 1927, published at page 1678, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th August 1927, is postponed to 28th and 29th March 1928, *i.e.*, the elections in Ward Nos. I to V are postponed to the 28th March 1928 and the elections in Wards Nos. VI to X to the 29th March 1928.

CHINSURA, the 11th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 20. L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Atghara union board, in police-station Khankul, in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Mohadeb Kundu.
Munshi Mokaddas Hossain.

Ward No. II.

Babu Sarasi Mohan Roy.
„ Lalit Mohan Dutt.

Ward No. III.

Babu Brahma Mohan Roy.
„ Nibaran Chandra Sinha Roy.

2. The following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly as members of the said union board under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Act :—

Babu Monmotha Nath Roy.

Babu Ganesh Chandra Sett.
Sheikh Mohiuddin Dargahi.

CHINSURA, the 11th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 202 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Raghupati union board in police-station Goghat in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Debendra Bijoy Mallik.
„ Jatindra Nath Chaudhuri.

Ward No. II.

Babu Tineouri Mukherji, B.L.
„ Sanukul Chandra Pan, M.B.

Ward No. III.

Babu Ram Chandra Mukherji.
„ Santosh Kumar De.

2. The following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly as members of the said union board under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act :—

Munshi Tansikal Islam.

Babu Bagala Charan Chattopadhyaya.

Babu Anath Nath Chattopadhyaya.

CHINSURA, the 11th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 277 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Adwaita Chandra Mistry has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Jamna union board in police-station Labhpur in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Ray, resigned.

CHINSURA, the 7th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 280 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 36 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Jatil Chandra Das Dalal has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Uchkaran union board in police-station Naunoor in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Bhupati Bhusan Chowdhury, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 7th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates and hours have been fixed for holding election of members of local boards in the several police-stations of the district of Birbhum :—

Name of police-station.	Polling centre.	Date of polling.	Hours of polling.
BIRBHUM SADAR LOCAL BOARD.			
	Police-station compound.	1928.	
Suri	... Suri	... 26th March	... 10-30 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Rajnagar	... Rajnagar	... 26th	... Ditto.
Mahammad Bazar	... Mahammad Bazar	... 26th	... Ditto.
Sainthia	... Sainthia	... 26th	... Ditto.
Dubrajpur	... Dubrajpur	... 26th	... Ditto.
Khoyrasole	... Khoyrasole	... 26th	... Ditto.
Bolpur	... Bolpur	... 26th	... Ditto.
Illambazar	... Illambazar	... 26th	... Ditto.
Labhpur	... Labhpur	... 26th	... Ditto.
Nanur	... Nanur	... 26th	... Ditto.

RAMPURHAT LOCAL BOARD.

	Police-station compound.	1928.	
Rampurhaut	... Rampurhaut	... 26th March	... 10-30 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Maureswar	... Maureswar	... 26th	... Ditto.
Nalhati-Mururai	... Nalhati-Mururai	... 26th	... Ditto.*

* Declaration of polling results for this group of police-stations (*viz.*, Nalhati-Mururai police-station) to take place at Nalhati police-station on 27th March 1928, at 11 A.M., by the Presiding Officer.

SURI, the 10th February 1928.

H. S. E. STEVENS, *District Magistrate*.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 475G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, Maulvi Abdul Gani Chaudhuri has been duly elected to be a member of the Ramnagar union board in police-station Feni of the district of Noakhali, *vice* Munshi Mohammed Hanif Mean, deceased.

CHITTAGONG, the 6th February 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner*.

No. 479G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), read with rule 33 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, Munshi Bazlu Mia has been duly elected to be a member of the Noagaon union board No. 7 in police-station Sarail within the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera, *vice* Munshi Nur Mohammad Mia, resigned.

CHITTAGONG, the 6th February 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner*.

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 650J.—Maulvi Anwarul Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 23rd January 1928.

DACCA, the 7th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 655J.—Babu Radhika Mohan Basak, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been transferred to the Dacca Division in Government notification No. 1229A., dated the 4th February 1928, is posted to the headquarters station of Faridpur district.

DACCA, the 7th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 739J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Perojpur Municipality in the district of Bakarganj will be held on Monday, the 21st May 1928.

DACCA, the 11th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 749J.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 16th January 1928 in Ward No. I of the Nalchiti Municipality in the district of Bakarganj, Babu Kali Mohan Ghosal was duly elected to be Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Dhireswara Nath Roy Choudhury, resigned.

DACCA, the 11th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 641J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Jatindra Mohan Pal has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Hairmara union board in Raipura police-station in the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Fazlur Rahman deceased.

DACCA, the 7th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 647J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Munshi Azimuddin has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Singair union board in Singair police-station in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Mahamad Ebarat Munshi, removed.

DACCA, the 7th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 669J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Kazi Helaluddin, has been duly elected to be a member of the Nalchira union board in police-station Gournadi in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the Bakarganj district, in place of Babu Tarini Charan Banerji, resigned.

DACCA, the 8th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 703J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Barrah union board in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu Jamini Kanta De Sarkar.
 „ Mani Mohan De Sarkar.
 „ Digu Bhusan Chakravarti.
 Munshi Adalat Bepari.

Munshi Awal Akbar.
 Muhammad Abdur Rais *alias* Hossain
 Mia.
 Babu Biswa Nath Sarkar.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Munshi Md. Idris.

Munshi Md. Golam Ahmed.
 Munshi Md. Abdur Rahaman.

DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 704J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Baruakhali union board in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu Manindra Chandra Saha.
 „ Ambica Nath Ghosh.
 „ Jogesh Chandra Biswas.

Babu Digindra Kumar Sinha.
 Munshi Md. Jainuddin.
 „ Naimaddi Molla.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Munshi Ajgar Bepari.

Maulvi K. M. Hilal.
 Dr. Kali Kumar Biswas.

DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 705J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Sikaripara union board in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :

Babu Jnanendra Kumar Basu.
 „ Aditya Chandra Bhowmic.
 Munshi Mumtazuddin.

Munshi Eklauddin.
 „ Hassainuddin *alias* Chand
 Mia.
 „ Daheruddin.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Ashutosh Roy.

Maulvi Sayed Obedulla Choudhury.
 Babu Kali Charan Saha.

DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 706J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Kusumhati union board in police-station Dohar in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Maulvi Shah Ainal Haque.	Munshi Jalaluddin Ahmed.
„ Mostauddin Chowdhury.	„ Hatem Mollah.
Khondakar Munshi Abdul Kuddoos.	Babu Peary Mohan Saha.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Munshi Naimuddin Kaviraj.	Dulai Gomez.
Babu Ananta Behari Saha.	

DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 707J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Barisur union board in police-station Keraniganj in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu Surendra Chandra Chakravarti.	Babu Ashananda Mistry.
„ Protap Chandra Guha.	Haji Osman Gani Bepari.
„ Bibhuti Bhusan Dutta.	Munshi Dengu Lal Bepari.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Probhat Chandra Roy.	Munshi Jainuddi Molla.
Md. Ismail Bepari.	

DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 239R.G.—Maulvi Syed Ittehad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Alipore, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Jessore, Sadar, as Circle Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 245R.G.—Babu Promode Ranjan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, Sadar, is transferred to the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district as Circle Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 251R.G.—Babu Rajendra Narayan Rakshit, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Jessore, Sadar.

CALCUTTA, the 6th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 266K.G.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Hossain, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khulna, is transferred to the Chuadanga subdivision in Nadia as Circle Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 8th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 11L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Shyamananda Banerji has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Satkhira Dispensary in the Khulna district in place of Babu Sailendra Nath Choudhury, resigned.

CALCUTTA, the 10th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 12 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Munshi Tafezzal Biswas has been duly elected to be a member of the Raipur union board in the police-station Jibannagar in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, in place of Munshi Saadat Hossain Biswas, deceased.

CALCUTTA, the 10th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

In supersession of the previous notification of the 18th January 1928, it is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned dates have been fixed by me for holding the general elections of members of each of the thanas of the several local boards of the Nadia district. The elections will be held at the thana premises between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. (Calcutta time) on the fixed dates.

SADAR LOCAL BOARD.

Name of thana.	Date of thana election.	Number of members to be elected.
1928.		
Krishnagar (Kotwali) with Nabadwip police-station	23rd July	2
Hanskhali	24th "	1
Krishnaganj	25th "	1
Nakasipara	23rd "	2
Kaliganj	24th "	2
Chapra	25th "	2

RANAGHAT LOCAL BOARD.

1928.		
Ranaghat	24th July	3
Santipur	25th "	1
Chakdah	24th "	2
Haringhatta	25th "	2

CHUADANGA LOCAL BOARD.

1928.		
Chuadanga	24th July	2
Jibannagar	25th "	2
Damurhuda	24th "	2
Alamdanga	25th "	2

MEHERPUR LOCAL BOARD.

1928.		
Meherpur	24th July	2
Tehatta	25th "	2
Gangni	24th "	2
Karimpur	25th "	2

KUSHTIA LOCAL BOARD.

1928.		
Kushtia	23rd July	2
Kumarkhali	24th "	2
Khoksa	25th "	1
Mirpur	23rd "	2
Bheramara	24th "	1
Daulatpur	25th "	2

KRISHNAGAR, the 7th February 1928.

L. G. DURNO, *District Magistrate.*

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONSTITUENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of No. 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, were duly lodged by Mr. Percy Parrott with me on the 6th February 1928. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from this date.

CALCUTTA, the 16th February 1928.

D. K. CUNNISON, *Returning Officer.*

RAJSHAHÍ DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 567J.—Babu Prafulla Chandra Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dinajpur, is transferred to Bogra.

JALPAIGURI, *the 8th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 572J.—Maulvi Zillur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Bogra, is transferred to Dinajpur as Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, *the 8th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 577J.—Maulvi Fazlur Rahman, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to Bogra as Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, *the 8th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 345M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Payari Mohan Roy Sarkar and Babu Rajani Mohan Roy Sarkar have been duly elected to be members of the Polashbari union board No. IV in Nilphamari police-station, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Murari Mohan Sarkar and Chaturananda Roy, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 6th February 1928.*

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner.*

No. 348M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Mohammad Nur Hossein Khondkar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rajshahi to be a member of the Subhadanga union board in police-station Bagmara, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Maulvi Samiruddin, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 6th February 1928.*

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner.*

No. 351M.—In partial modification of this office notification No. 2107M., dated the 18th July 1927, it is hereby notified for general information that the election and appointment, respectively, of Mohammed Osimuddin Ahmed and Mohammed Dabiruddin Ahmed as members of the Jugipara union board in police-station Bagmara, in the Rajshahi district, having been cancelled by the District Magistrate of Rajshahi owing to a material irregularity, Mohammed Hazratulla Mondal has been duly elected a member of the said union board at a fresh election and Hazi Habibulla Ahmed has been appointed by the District Magistrate to be a member of the said board in the places of Md. Osimuddin Ahmed and Md. Dabiruddin Ahmed, respectively.

JALPAIGURI *the 6th February 1928.*

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner.*

No. 364M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Bogra to be members of the union boards noted against them in the district of Bogra :—

Thana	Union board.	Names of members.
Dhunot	... Ningachi	... Munshi Ifatulla Akanda, <i>vice</i> Munshi Majamtulla Sarkar, deceased.
Dhunot	... Chikashi	... Munshi Md Ismail Mandal, <i>vice</i> Munshi Md. Mana Sarkar, deceased.
Sherpur	... Garidaha	... Babu Anath Bandhu Sen, <i>vice</i> Babu Shashadhar Kundu, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 8th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner.*

No. 71P.W.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I order the establishment, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, of a new public ferry at Beltalighat over the Charalkhata river within the area of the Nitai union board in the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur district.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the said Act, as amended by section 2 (1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, that the above-named ferry shall be managed by the Nitai union board and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the union fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

JALPAIGURI, the 6th February 1928.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner.*

No. 705J.—XLI-I.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the members of the local board in the several thanas in this district will be held on the dates noted against each :—

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, PABNA DISTRICT.

Name of thana.	Date of election.	Places of election, i.e., polling centres.	Time of election.	Number of vacancies.
1. Sadar local board.				
1928.				
Pabna	31st March	1. Pabna thana building 2. Ganti Bazar. 3. Dharan Gaon School. 4. Koladi Board School.	11-30 A.M. to 3-30 P.M.	2
Chatmohar	29th March	1. Chatmohar thana building 2. Gunaigacha. 3. Parshadanga School. 4. Handial Bara Bazar. 5. Ashtamunishahat.	Ditto	2
Atgharia Sara	29th March	1. Atgharia thana 2. Ekdanta Hat. 3. Sara dak-bungalow. 4. Dasuria dak-bungalow. 5. Babailchara School.	Ditto	1
Faridpur	31st March	1. Faridpur thana building 2. Bhangura dak-bungalow.	Ditto	1
Sujanagar	1st April	1. Sujanagar thana 2. Khalilpur H. E. School. 3. Satharia H. E. School. 4. Dulai dak-bungalow.	Ditto	2
Bera	2nd April	1. Nakalia-Sarashia H. E. School 2. Bera thana. 3. Darisharippur camp. 4. Shinghashan H. E. School.	Ditto	3
Santhia	3rd April	1. Santhia thana 2. Khetupara School. 3. Dhulauri Patshala. 4. Ataikula dak-bungalow.	Ditto	1
2. Serajganj local board.				
1928.				
Tarash	26th March	1. Gouri Pal 2. Tarash thana.	11-30 A.M. to 3-30 P.M.	1
Ullapara	26th March	1. Boalia 2. Bangalla. 3. Pangashi. 4. Ullapara thana. 5. Shalap.	Ditto	2

Name of thana.	Date of election.	Places of election, i.e., polling centres.	Time of election.	Number of vacancies.
1928.				
Shahazadpur ...	27th March ...	1. Durgadaha 2. Shahazadpur. 3. Hatkura. 4. Mirkutia. 5. Beltail.	... 11-30 A.M. to 3-30 P.M.	2
Belkuchi ...	29th March ...	1. Tamai 2. Teisha. 3. Belkuchi thana.	... Ditto ...	1
Kamarkhand...	31st March ...	1. Madhya Bhadrachhat 2. Kamarkhand thana.	... Ditto ...	1
Kazipur ...	2nd April ...	1. Chaltadanga 2. Natnarpara. 3. Biara. 4. Gandhail.	... Ditto ...	1
Serajganj ...	3rd April ...	1. Bagbati 2. Bhatpeari. 3. Sachalia. 4. Victoria School. 5. Chandidash Ganti. 6. Bonbaria.	... Ditto ...	2

N.B.—For Chauhali and Raiganj the seats are uncontested—2.

PABNA, the 7th February 1928.

A. C. DUTTA, *Magistrate.*

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that 28th March 1928 [has been fixed for the by-election of a member for the police-station Pagatipara of the Nator Local Board in the district of Rajshahi.

RAJSHAH1, the 9th February 1928.

P. H. WADDELL, *District Magistrate.*

ERRATUM.

No. 387M.—In this office notification No. 274M., dated the 31st January 1928, published at page 272, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 9th February 1928, in the list of elected members of the Jambaria union board, in police-station Bholahat, in the district of Malda, the name of Munshi Taluk Mandal may be read after the name of Babu Prasanna Kumar Sinha.

JALPAIGURI, the 11th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India republished for general information.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 31st January, 1928.

No. F.-5-11/28-A.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 26 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. John Ackroyd Woodhead, being an official, to be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

New Delhi, the 2nd February, 1928.

No. 52-28-P.—The following Statutes are published for general information:—

THE CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT, 1927.

(17 & 18 GEO. 5, CH. 29.)

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT BLIND BOOKING AND ADVANCE BOOKING OF CINEMATOGRAPH A. D. 1927.
FILMS, AND TO SECURE THE RENTING AND EXHIBITION OF A CERTAIN
PROPORTION OF BRITISH FILMS, AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

[22nd December, 1927.]

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I.

RESTRICTIONS ON BLIND BOOKING AND ADVANCE BOOKING OF FILMS.

1. (1) As from the commencement of this Act, no agreement shall be entered into to rent, or imposing an obligation when called on to rent, for public exhibition in Great Britain any film to which this Act applies unless every such film to which the agreement relates has been registered under this Act or a valid application for the registration thereof has been made:

Provided that—

- (a) this provision shall not apply to a film which has been exhibited to exhibitors or to the public in Great Britain before the commencement of this Act; and
- (b) in the case of a serial film or a series of films within the meaning of this Act, it shall be sufficient if any three parts thereof have been registered or a valid application for the registration of three parts thereof has been made.

(2) In the case of a film which has not been previously exhibited to exhibitors or to the public in Great Britain, this section shall not operate so as to prohibit the making prior to the registration or application for registration thereof of an agreement for the exhibition of the film in one theatre only on a number of consecutive days.

2. (1) As from the commencement of this Act, no agreement shall be entered into for the exhibition to the public in Great Britain at a date later than the expiration of the authorised period from the date of the agreement of any film to which this Act applies :

Restrictions on advance booking.
Provided that, in the case of a serial film or a series of films within the meaning of this Act, the authorised period shall apply only in respect of the date of exhibition of the first three parts.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the authorised period shall—

- (a) in the case of an agreement made before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, be twelve months :
- (b) in the case of an agreement made on or after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty, be nine months ;
- (c) in the case of an agreement made on or after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty, be six months.

3. If any person enters into an agreement in contravention of this Part of this Act, or if any person exhibits to the public in Great Britain a film the right to exhibit which has been acquired by him under any such agreement, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and any agreement in contravention of this Part of this Act, wherever made, shall be invalid.

4. Any agreement entered into after the twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and before the commencement of this Act which, if entered into after the commencement of this Act would be an invalid agreement under the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, shall, if and so far as it affects any films to which this Act applies to be delivered for public exhibition in Great Britain after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, cease to have effect on that day.

PART II.

REGISTRATION OF FILMS.

5. (1) On and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, no film to which this Act applies, or, in the case of a serial film or a series of films, no part thereof, shall be exhibited to the public in Great Britain unless the film or the part thereof exhibited has been registered in accordance with this Part of this Act :

Prohibition against exhibition of unregistered films

Provided that—

- (a) a film in respect of which a provisional application for registration has been made may, before registration, be exhibited at a series of public exhibitions held at one theatre only on consecutive days ;
- (b) the prohibition contained in this section shall not apply to a film which has been exhibited in Great Britain before the commencement of this Act.

(2) If any person exhibits a film, or, in the case of a serial film or a series of films, any part thereof, in contravention of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each day on which the film or part has been so exhibited.

6. (1) The Board of Trade shall keep a register of films to which this Act applies, and shall enter therein such particulars as may be prescribed ; and the register shall specify whether the film is registered as a British film or a foreign film :

Registration of films.

Provided that a film which has been exhibited to exhibitors or to the public in Great Britain before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall not be registered unless the Board of Trade, after consultation with the advisory committee hereinafter mentioned, determine that the registration of the film shall be allowed.

(2) The Board of Trade shall publish weekly in the Board of Trade Journal lists of the films registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(3) An application to register a film shall be made by or on behalf of the maker or renter of the film, and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and by such information as the Board of Trade may require, and in particular, where the application is for the registration of the film as a British film, such information as may be necessary to determine whether the film is a British film.

(4) An application shall not be a valid application unless the film has been trade shown, nor if more than fourteen days have elapsed since it was trade shown :

Provided that—

(a) a provisional application may be made before a film has been trade shown, and in such case on the film being trade shown within six weeks after the lodging of the provisional application, the provisional application shall as from the date of the trade show become a valid application ;

(b) an application made more than fourteen days after the film was trade shown may be accepted by the Board as a valid application if satisfied that the delay was due to special circumstances and was not intentional.

(5) On the registration of a film, the Board shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, and the certificate shall state the length of the film and whether the film is registered as a British film or a foreign film.

7. (1) The register of films kept under this Act shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person on payment of the prescribed fee, and any person inspecting the register may make copies or extracts from the register.

(2) Any person may on payment of the prescribed fee require to be furnished with a copy of any entry in the register certified to be a true copy by an officer of the Board of Trade appointed to keep the register.

(3) The registration of a film may be proved by the production of a copy of the Board of Trade Journal containing a notification of the registration of the film, or of the certificate of registration, or of a certified copy of the entry in the register relating to the film ; and a certificate purporting to be a certificate of registration or a copy of any entry purporting to be certified as a true copy by such officer as aforesaid shall in all legal proceedings be evidence of the matters stated therein without proof of the signature or authority of the person signing it.

8. (1) If the Board of Trade at any time have reason to believe that the length of a film has been or has become incorrectly registered, or that a film has been incorrectly registered as a British film, they may call for such evidence as they think fit as to the correctness or otherwise of the registration, and if satisfied that the film has been or is incorrectly registered, they shall correct the register and issue an amended certificate of registration.

(2) On the issue of an amended certificate, the former certificate shall cease to have effect except that the Board of Trade may in any particular case allow the film to be counted for the purposes of the provisions of Part III of this Act relating to renters' and exhibitors' quotas as being of the length originally registered, or as a British film, as the case may be.

9. (1) If any person is aggrieved by the refusal of the Board of Trade to register a film or to register a film as a British film, or by a decision of the Board to correct the registration of a film, the matter shall, subject to rules of court, be referred by the Board of Trade to the High Court for determination, and the decision of the Court on any such reference shall be final and no appeal shall lie therefrom to any other court.

(2) Where the person aggrieved is a person whose principal place of business is in Scotland, this section shall apply as if the reference to the High Court were a reference to the Court of Session.

10. If the length of a film is altered to the extent of more than ten per cent. thereof after an application for registration thereof has been lodged or after the registration thereof, it shall be the duty of the maker of the film or, if at the time of the alteration the film has been acquired by a renter, the renter, to send to the Board of Trade notice of the alteration, and if he fails to do so, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

11. (1) On every copy of a registered film there shall be marked in the prescribed manner :—

- (a) the registered number of the film ;
- (b) the person in whose name the film is registered ;
- (c) the registered length of the film ;
- (d) the words "registered as a British film" or "registered as a foreign film" as the case may be :

Provided that it shall not be necessary to comply with the above requirements in respect of any film if, whenever a copy thereof is issued to an exhibitor for exhibition to the public in Great Britain, an invoice containing such particulars as aforesaid is sent by the renter to the exhibitor.

(2) If after copies of a film have been so marked or invoices have been so sent, the registration of the film is corrected in manner provided by this Part of this Act, then

- (a) in the former case, a corresponding alteration shall be made in all copies of the film ; and
- (b) in the latter case, new invoices containing the correct particulars shall be sent.

(3) If any person fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section, or issues a copy of any registered film incorrectly marked or any invoice containing incorrect particulars, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds in respect of each copy.

12. In the case of a serial film or a series of films, the provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply subject to the following modifications :—

Special provisions as to serial films, etc.

- (i) The separate parts of the film or series of films shall be separately registered and each part shall be treated as a separate film :
- (ii) Where three parts of the film or series have been trade shown, any other part may be registered without having been trade shown and notwithstanding that more than fourteen days have elapsed since the said three parts were trade shown :

Provided that, if the Board are at any time of opinion that it is no longer desirable to dispense with a trade show in the case of the remaining parts of serial films and series of films, they may make an order to that effect, and on the making of the order this paragraph shall cease to apply.

PART III.

PROVISIONS FOR SECURING QUOTA OF BRITISH FILMS.

Renters' quota.

13. (1) In the year commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and in each of the nine succeeding years, any person engaged in the business of renting registered films to exhibitors for the purpose of public exhibition in Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as a renter) shall acquire for the purposes of such renting a total length of registered British films representing at least such proportion of the total length of all registered films so acquired by him in the year as is specified as respects the year in Part I of the First Schedule to this Act, and such proportion is hereinafter referred to as the renters' quota, and if the films so acquired include both long films (that is to say, films the registered length of which is three thousand feet or upwards) and short films (that is to say, films the registered length of which is less than three thousand feet), the requirements of this section must be satisfied as respects the long films so acquired as well as respects all films so acquired.

(2) If in any such year a renter fails to comply with the requirements of this Part of this Act as to the renters' quota, he shall be guilty of an offence, unless such a certificate as is hereinafter mentioned has been issued by the Board of Trade, or unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that the reasons for non-compliance were reasons beyond his control.

(3) In this section, "registered British film" means a British film which either at the time of its acquisition by the renter is, or later within the same year becomes, a registered British film ; and "registered film" means a film which either at the date of its acquisition by the renter is, or later within the same year becomes, a registered film.

(4) If a film is not registered at the time of its acquisition by a renter, and is registered after the expiration of the year in which it is so acquired, the film shall, for the purposes of this part of this Act, be treated as if it had been acquired by the renter in the year in which it is registered.

(5) Where a renter has in any such year acquired any registered films and subsequently in the same year his business as a renter, by assignment or will, or on intestacy, or by operation of law, becomes vested in some other licensed renter, that other renter and not the first-mentioned renter shall for the purposes of the provisions of this part of this Act as to the renters' quota be deemed to have acquired the films.

14. Any number of renters, none of whom, or of whom not more than one, during any such year acquires for the purpose of renting to exhibitors more than six long registered films as hereinbefore defined, may, if the Board of Trade consent, combine for the purposes of the provisions of this part of this Act relating to the renters' quota the total length of registered British films so acquired by them in that year and the total length of all registered films so acquired by them in that year, and in such case if the total length of

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such registered British films bears the proper proportion to the total length of all such registered films, and the total length of such long registered British films bears the proper proportion to the total length of all such long registered films, each renter shall as respects that year be deemed to have satisfied the provisions of this part of this Act as to the renters' quota.

15. Any renter, whose business is limited to the renting of films for exhibition exclusively in a limited geographical area within Great Britain, may for the purposes of his renters' quota count any registered British film for the renting of which in that area he has acquired the exclusive right and which has not been previously exhibited to the public in that area, notwithstanding that the film has been already counted for the purposes of the renters' quota by some other renter, being a renter who has acquired the exclusive right to rent it for exhibition in some other limited area, or in Great Britain exclusive of the first-mentioned area.

Provisions applicable where same film rented by different persons for different areas

16. No British film shall be counted more than once for the purposes of the provisions of this part of this Act with respect to the renters' quota, nor, save as hereinbefore expressly provided shall any British film be counted for the purposes aforesaid by more than one renter :

Prohibition of counting film more than once for quota purposes

Provided that, if a renter in any year acquires any old British films and also acquires old foreign films, he shall be entitled to count the old British films for the purposes of the renters' quota—

- (a) if the only films acquired by him during the year are old films ; or
- (b) if he has acquired films other than old films during the year and the requirements of this Part of this Act as to renters' quota would have been satisfied as respects those other films had they been the only films acquired by him during the year.

For the purposes of this proviso, the expression "old," in relation to a film, means acquired by a renter not less than one year after the close of the year in which it was acquired by an other renter.

17. (1) On and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen-hundred and thirty-eight, no person shall carry on the business of renting registered films for exhibition to the public in Great Britain unless he holds a licence for the purpose from the Board of Trade :

Prohibition against carrying on business of renter unless licensed

Provided that, where an application for such a licence has been made, it shall be lawful for the applicant to carry on such business as aforesaid pending the determination of the application.

(2) No film to which this Act applies shall, during the period aforesaid, be exhibited to the public in Great Britain unless—

- (a) the film has been acquired by the exhibitor from a person entitled to carry on such business as aforesaid ; or
- (b) the exhibitor is himself a person who is entitled to carry on such business as aforesaid and has acquired the film for the purpose of renting it for public exhibition in Great Britain.

(3) If any person carries on such business as aforesaid or exhibits any film in contravention of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each day during which he so carries on the business or exhibits the film, as the case may be.

18. (1) Every person who at any time during any year ending on the thirty-first day of March was a licensed renter shall furnish to the Board of Trade before the first day of the following May, or such later date as in any particular case the Board of Trade may allow, a return giving such particulars as may be prescribed with respect to the registered films acquired by him during the year in question, in order to enable the Board of Trade to ascertain whether the requirements of this Part of this Act with respect to the renters' quota have been satisfied by him during the year to which the return relates ;

Returns and records

Provided that, if any licensed renter in the course of any such year ceases to carry on business as a renter, the return shall be made within one month from the time when he so ceases to carry on the business, unless previously and in the same year his business as a renter has become vested in some other licensed renter.

(2) Every person required to make a return under the last foregoing sub-section shall, before the first day of May in the year following the year in which the return was made, furnish to the Board of Trade a supplementary return relative to the year to which the original return related, giving such particulars as could not have been given in the original return owing to bookings for exhibitions not having been completed.

(3) Any such return as aforesaid may be used for the purpose of ascertaining whether the films entered in the return as having been acquired by the renter making the return were in fact acquired by him for the purpose of renting them to exhibitors for exhibition to the public in Great Britain.

(4) Every licensed renter shall also keep a book and shall as soon as practicable record therein the title, registered number, and registered length of every film acquired by him (distinguishing between British and foreign films), the theatres at which each film has been booked for exhibition and the dates for which such bookings are made, and shall when so required produce the book for inspection by any person authorised in that behalf by the Board of Trade.

Exhibitors' Quota.

19. (1) In the year commencing on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and in each of the nine succeeding years, every person who carries on the business of exhibiting registered films to the public in Great Britain shall exhibit at each theatre during the period in any year during which he so exhibits films at that theatre at least such proportion of registered British films as is mentioned with respect to the year in question in Part II of the First Schedule to this Act, and such proportion is hereinafter referred to as the exhibitors' quota, and, if the films so exhibited include both long films and short films as hereinbefore defined, the requirements of this section must be satisfied as respects the long films so exhibited as well as respects all the films so exhibited.

(2) The proportion of British registered films exhibited during such period as aforesaid at any theatre shall be ascertained by comparing—

- (a) the aggregate arrived at by adding together the products of the total number of feet of each registered British film which has been exhibited during the normal hours in the ordinary programme multiplied by the number of times the film has been so exhibited during the said period; and
- (b) the aggregate arrived at by adding together the products of the total number of feet of each registered film which has been so exhibited multiplied by the number of times the film has been so exhibited during the said period.

(3) If in any year an exhibitor fails to comply with the requirements of this Part of this Act in respect of any theatre, he shall be guilty of an offence, unless such a certificate as is hereinafter mentioned has been issued by the Board of Trade, or unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that the reasons for non-compliance were reasons beyond his control.

20. (1) On and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and until the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, no person shall carry on the business of exhibiting registered films to the public in any theatre unless he holds a licence for the purpose in respect of that theatre from the Board of Trade:

Provided that, where an application for such a licence has been made, it shall be lawful for the applicant to carry on the business in any theatre to which the application relates pending the determination of the application.

(2) If any person carries on such business as aforesaid in contravention of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for each day on which he so carries on the business.

21. (1) Every person who at any time during any year ending on the thirtieth day of September was a licensed exhibitor shall furnish to the Board of Trade before the first day of the following November a return giving such particulars as may be prescribed with respect to the registered films exhibited by him in each theatre during the year in question, and the dates and number of times on which they were exhibited, in order to enable the Board of Trade to ascertain whether the requirements of this Part of this Act with respect to the exhibitors' quota have been satisfied by him in respect of the theatre during the year to which the return relates:

Provided that, if any licensed exhibitor in the course of any such year ceases to exhibit at any theatre, the return with respect to that theatre shall be made within one month from the time when he so ceases to exhibit thereat.

(2) Every licensed exhibitor shall also keep in respect of each theatre at which he exhibits films a book, and shall as soon as practicable record therein the title, registered number and registered length of each film exhibited by him at the theatre to the public (distinguishing between British and foreign registered films), the dates of all exhibitions of each film and the number of times of exhibition of each film each day during the normal hours in the ordinary programme, and every such book shall be open to inspection by any person authorised in that behalf by the Board of Trade.

The book relating to any theatre shall be kept at that theatre so long as the exhibitor continues to exhibit thereat.

22. In the case of any exhibitor who in any such year as aforesaid does not exhibit in any one theatre on more than six days nor in more than one theatre at the same time, the provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply subject to the following modifications :—

Provisions as to itinerant exhibitors.

- (a) It shall not be necessary for any such exhibitor to comply with the provisions as to the exhibitors' quota as respects any particular theatre, if, had all the exhibitions given by him in the year been exhibitions at the same theatre, those provisions would have been complied with ;
- (b) It shall not be necessary for the exhibitor to make a return to the Board of Trade after ceasing to exhibit at any particular theatre, or to keep a separate record book in respect of each theatre at which he exhibits ;
- (c) A licence to carry on the business of exhibiting films to the public shall suffice, and it shall not be necessary for the exhibitor to obtain a licence in respect of each theatre at which he exhibits.

General.

23. (1) The Board of Trade shall examine every return furnished to them under this Part of this Act, and for the purpose of such examination may call on the renter or exhibitor making the return for such information and explanations as they may think necessary, and may authorise any person appointed by them for the purpose to examine the record books kept by the renter or exhibitor.

Examination of returns.

(2) Where on submission by the renter or exhibitor or otherwise it appears to the Board of Trade after consultation with the advisory committee hereinafter mentioned in any case where the Board of Trade contemplate the refusal of a certificate that though the requirements of this Part of this Act with respect to the renters' quota or the exhibitors' quota, as the case may be, have not been complied with, the reasons for non-compliance were reasons beyond the control of the renter or exhibitor, they shall issue a certificate to that effect.

24. (1) Any offence of failing to comply with the provisions of this Part of this Act as to the renters' quota or exhibitors' quota may be prosecuted summarily or on indictment, and—

Proceedings for failure to comply with provisions as to quotas.

- (a) if the accused is proceeded against summarily, he shall on conviction if a renter be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and if an exhibitor to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds ; and
- (b) if the accused is proceeded against on indictment, he shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

(2) In the case of a conviction on indictment, the court, in addition to imposing any such fine as aforesaid,—

- (a) where the offender is a renter, may, if of opinion that the offence was deliberate, and if the offence is a third offence, order that his licence be revoked and may order that no licence shall be issued to him, or to any person with whom he is financially associated, or to any person who acquires his business, or to any person who took part in the management of his business and was knowingly a party to the offence, for such period in each case as may be specified in the order ;

Provided that, where any such order is made, the order shall not operate so as to prevent the renter carrying out for a period not exceeding six months any obligations under any contract entered into by him before the institution of the proceedings ;

- (b) where the offender is an exhibitor, may, if of opinion that the offence was deliberate, and if the offence is a third offence, order his licence under this Act in respect of the theatre with respect to which the offence was committed to be revoked, and may order that for such period in each case as may be specified in the order no licence in respect of that theatre shall be issued to him or to any person with whom he is financially associated, or to any person who took part in the management of his business and was knowingly a party to the offence, or to any person whose licence in respect of any theatre has been revoked during the twelve months previous to the date of the conviction.

(3) Summary proceedings for the offence of not complying with the requirements of this Part of this Act as to the renters' quota or as to the exhibitors' quota may, notwithstanding anything in the summary Jurisdiction Act, be instituted at any time within two years after the commission of the offence in the case of a renter, and one year after the commission of the offence in the case of an exhibitor.

25. (1) A licence under this Act shall be granted by the Board of Trade to any person applying for the licence if the applicant is not disqualified for holding the licence applied for, and if the application is accompanied by such information verified in such manner as the Board may reasonably require in order to satisfy themselves that the applicant is not disqualified for holding the licence applied for and by the prescribed fee.

(2) A person shall not be qualified to hold a licence under this Part of this Act unless he has a place of business within Great Britain and has sent notice thereof and of any change therein to the Board of Trade.

(3) A licence granted under this section shall remain in force until the expiration of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March or the thirtieth day of September, as the case may be, in respect of which it is granted, unless previous to that date the holder thereof ceases to be qualified for holding the licence.

26. (1) If any person required to make a return under this Part of this Act fails to make the return within the time within which he is required to make the return, or on being so required fails to give any information or explanation respecting the return which it is in his power to give he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every day during which the default continues.

(2) If any person who is required to keep a book and record therein such particulars as are mentioned in this Part of this Act fails to do so, or when required by a person authorised in that behalf by the Board of Trade to produce the book for inspection at any reasonable time fails to do so, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

PART IV.

GENERAL.

27. (1) The films to which this Act applies are all cinematograph films other than—

Films to which Act applies.

- (a) films depicting wholly or mainly news and current events;
- (b) films depicting wholly or mainly natural scenery;
- (c) films being wholly or mainly commercial advertisements;
- (d) films used wholly or mainly by educational institutions for educational purposes;
- (e) films depicting wholly or mainly industrial or manufacturing processes;
- (f) scientific films, including natural history films.

Provided that—

- (i) if it appears to the Board of Trade, on application by the maker or renter, that, having regard to the special exhibition value of the film, any film of any such class as aforesaid should be allowed to be registered and to count for the purposes of the renters' quota and exhibitors' quota, they may allow the film to be registered and so counted; and
- (ii) any film being a British film and a film or class (b), (d), (e) or (f) of the classes above mentioned shall without being trade shown be registrable as if it were a film to which this Act applies, and, if so registered, shall be deemed to be a registered film for the purposes of the provisions of this Act other than those relating to the renters' quota.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, "serial film or series of films" means a serial film or series of films comprising a number of parts not exceeding twenty-six, each part not exceeding two thousand feet in length, intended to be exhibited at successive dates at intervals not exceeding fourteen days.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, a film shall be deemed to be a British film if, but not unless, it complies with all the following requirements:—

- (i) For the purposes of this Act, a film shall who was at the time the film was made a British subject, or by two or more persons each of whom was a British subject, or by a British company;
- (ii) After the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the studio scenes must have been photographed in a studio in the British Empire;
- (iii) The author of the scenario must have been a British subject at the time the film was made;

- (iv) Not less than seventy-five per cent. of the salaries, wages and payments specifically paid for labour and services in the making of the film (exclusive of payments in respect of copyright and of the salary or payments to one foreign actor or actress or producer, but inclusive of the payments to the author of the scenario) has been paid to British subjects or persons domiciled in the British Empire, but it shall be lawful for the Board of Trade to relax this requirement in any case where they are satisfied that the maker had taken all reasonable steps to secure compliance with the requirement, and that his failure to comply therewith was occasioned by exceptional circumstances beyond his control, but so that such power of relaxation shall not permit of the percentage aforesaid being less than seventy per cent.

(4) Every film which is not a British film shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be a foreign film.

(5) For the purposes of this section—

The expression "British company" means a company constituted under the laws of any part of the British Empire, the majority of the directors of which are British subjects;

The expression "British Empire" includes territories under His Majesty's protection and such (if any) of the territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty as His Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council direct shall be treated as if they were included in His Majesty's dominions for the purposes of this Act.

Penalties for misrepresentation

28. If any person—

- (a) in connection with an application for registration of any film under this Act; or
- (b) for the purpose of obtaining a licence under this Act for himself or any other person; or
- (c) in or in connection with any return required by this Act, or in the record book kept in pursuance of this Act;

knowingly makes any statement or gives any information which is false in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

29. (1) The Board of Trade may make regulations for prescribing anything which under this Act is to be prescribed, and generally for carrying this Act into effect, and in particular may, subject to the consent of the Treasury so far as they relate to fees, by regulations prescribe—

Power of Board of Trade to make regulations.

- (a) the particulars to be entered in the register;
- (b) the form of applications for registration;
- (c) the particulars and evidence necessary for establishing the British nature of a film;
- (d) the fees to be paid on application for registration, for inspections of the register, and for certified copies of the register;
- (e) the form of the returns to be made, and of the records to be kept under this Act;
- (f) the fees to be paid on applications for licences under this Act.

(2) Fees shall be so fixed, and from time to time if necessary be so readjusted, that the aggregate amount produced thereby as from the commencement of this Act up to any date would be approximately equal to the expenses incidental to the carrying out of this Act up to the same date; and the fees payable on application for registration and for licences shall not exceed those specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) Regulations under paragraph (c) shall provide that the particulars required as to salaries, wages and payments shall be certified by an accountant being a member of an incorporated society of accountants.

30. (1) Until the expiration of the quota period, for the purpose of advising them on the administration of the provisions of this Act, the Board of Trade shall constitute an advisory committee consisting of—

- (a) two representatives of film makers;
- (b) two representatives of film renters;
- (c) four representatives of film exhibitors;
- (d) five members, of whom one shall be chairman, and including a woman, being persons having no pecuniary interest in any branch of the film industry.

(2) The term of office of a person appointed to be a member of the advisory committee shall be such period not exceeding three years as may be fixed at the time of his appointment, but a retiring member shall be eligible for reappointment.

31. (1) Proceedings for any offence under this Act may in England and Wales be instituted by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, but not otherwise.

(2) Any process or notice required to be served on any person for the purposes of this Act shall, if that person is out of Great Britain, but has a place of business within Great Britain, be sufficiently served if addressed to that person and left at or sent by post to such place of business as aforesaid.

Interpretation.

32. (1) For the purposes of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression “trade shown” in relation to a film means either—

- (a) displayed within the administrative county of London to exhibitors of films or their agents in a building and under conditions allowing for the satisfactory viewing of the film after announcement to such persons at least seven days before the display, the display not being open to any member of the public on payment; or
- (b) displayed to the general public in one theatre only on the first occasion on which the film is displayed in Great Britain either to exhibitors or to the public and being the first of a series of public exhibitions of the film held on a number of consecutive days:

The expression “maker” in relation to any film means the person by whom the arrangements necessary for the production of the film are undertaken:

The expression “producer” in relation to any film means the person responsible for the organisation and direction of the scenes to be depicted on the film:

The expression “renting” in relation to films means renting or otherwise issuing films to exhibitors at a rent or for other consideration, or making other arrangements with exhibitors for the exhibition thereof:

The expression “acquire” in relation to a renter includes the making or obtaining possession of films for the purpose of renting them:

The expression “length” in relation to a film means the total length of film as offered for projection at public exhibitions thereof:

The expression “theatre” includes any premises in respect of which a licence is required to be issued under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, or would be so required if the film were an inflammable film, except that it does not include—

- (a) any church, chapel, or other place of religious worship, or any hall or other premises used in connection with and for the purposes of any such church, chapel, or place of religious worship unless the number of performances (exclusive of religious services) at any such church, chapel, place or premises which consist of or comprise the exhibition of registered films exceed six in any year ending on the thirtieth day of September: or
- (b) any premises performances at which consist partly of the exhibition of films, but so that at no one performance in any such year does the total length of the registered film or films exhibited exceed two thousand feet.

(2) Where compliance on the part of a renter or exhibitor with the provisions of this Act as to quota was not commercially practicable by reason of the character of the British films available or the excessive cost of such films, non-compliance with those provisions on that ground shall for the purposes of this Act be treated as due to reasons beyond his control.

(3) Anything required or authorised under this Act to be done by or to the Board of Trade may be done by or to the President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board or any person authorised in that behalf by the President of the Board.

Short title, extent, commencement, and duration.

33. (1) This Act may be cited as the Cinematograph Films Act, 1927.

(2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland, and for the purposes of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the enactment of legislation for purposes similar to the purposes of this Act shall not be deemed to be beyond the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland by reason only that such legislation may affect trade with places outside Northern Ireland.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(4) Part I and Part II of this Act shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and no longer.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Renters' Quota.

	Per cent	Sections 13 and 11
As respects the year ending 31st March 1929	... 7½	
" " " " " 1930	... 10	
" " " " " 1931	... 10	
" " " " " 1932	... 12½	
" " " " " 1933	... 15	
" " " " " 1934	... 17½	
" " " " " 1935	... 17½	
" " " " " 1936	... 20	
" " " " " 1937	... 20	
" " " " " 1938	... 20	

PART II.

Exhibitors' Quota.

	Per cent
As respects the year ending 30th September 1929	... 5
" " " " " 1930	... 7½
" " " " " 1931	... 7½
" " " " " 1932	... 10
" " " " " 1933	... 12½
" " " " " 1934	... 15
" " " " " 1935	... 15
" " " " " 1936	... 20
" " " " " 1937	... 20
" " " " " 1938	... 20

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM FEES.

	Maximum Fee.	Section 29
	£ s.	
On an application for the registration of a film	... 1 1	
On an application for a renter's licence	... 5 5	
On an application for an exhibitor's licence	... 1 1	

For each theatre in respect of which a licence is applied for.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 4th February 1928.

PART B.**ORGANIZATION.**

No. 140.—The following correspondence on the subject of the report of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee is published for general information :—

ARMY DEPARTMENT DESPATCH NO. 8, DATED THE 24TH JUNE 1926, TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

Referring to our Army Department telegram No. 420, dated the 13th July 1925, we have the honour to inform Your Lordship that we have completed our examination of the report of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee, and are now in a position to state our views upon the Committee's recommendations. As regards the genesis of the Committee we need add nothing to the information contained in the first chapter of the report and the information previously communicated to Your Lordship in our Army Secretary's letter No. 26551-1 (A.D.), dated the 13th March 1924, addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for India; and we may therefore proceed at once to discuss the results of the Committee's inquiry.

2. In our opinion, the report is on the whole a useful one and makes a valuable contribution towards the discussion of a very important subject. We agree in general with the majority of the Committee's recommendations, and the enclosed correspondence will show that the Local Governments, all of whom were very fully consulted in conjunction with the local military authorities, have expressed opinions which reflect substantially the same conclusion. The Committee, *vide* paragraph 6 of their report, have taken as their starting point the principle that the promise to India of self-government implies the grant to her people of an opportunity of training themselves for her defence. This premiss is in harmony with authoritative pronouncements which have been made at various times since the inauguration of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms, for example, the statement contained in your predecessor's telegram No. 807, dated the 22nd February 1922, that His Majesty's Government are anxious to assist Indians to defend their own country. * * *

The observations and the proposals which the Committee have made, following upon this premiss, impress us as being generally sound, reasonable and prudent. * * *

They have framed no large and ambitious scheme for the expansion of the non-regular forces, to be carried out unconditionally or indiscriminately. It is recognised that the success of each stage of the developments recommended should be tested by experience. The Committee appear to have appreciated duly the military point of view and they have recognised the necessity of providing effective means to control the progress of their scheme and the additions to our armed forces which the scheme is designed to create. The moderate character of nearly all the recommendations made is reflected generally in the criticisms received, and is expressly acknowledged in the favourable comments received from the Punjab Government.

In these preliminary observations we desire to stress one other vitally important matter, namely, the causes assigned by the Committee for the relative failure up to date of the Territorial Force movement. In paragraph 10 of their report, the Committee say :—

“The evidence produced before us has made it clear that the existing provincial battalions are composed almost entirely of men belonging to classes from which the regular army is recruited, in other words, of men who already have a natural inclination for military service. It is recognised that this is not the result of deliberate policy on the part of Government, or of misdirected efforts on the part of the agents of Government. The fact seems to be clear that service in the Territorial Force, as at present constituted and organised, does not attract the non-military classes and in particular the educated middle class Indian. Government have therefore failed to secure one of the principal objects for which the Force was created. The fault may lie with the educated middle-classes themselves and may be irremediable: but the evidence which we have heard does not suggest that this is the correct inference to draw. Due account must be taken of lack of opportunities for military service in the past: and it must be recognised that a national military spirit cannot be created in a short space of time or without patient, intelligent and sympathetic encouragement. We ourselves adhere to the original conception of the Territorial Force as *inter alia* a means of providing national education in military service, and consider that the reforms most urgently called for are those which will enable the Force to fulfil this purpose.”

We are satisfied that this analysis of the existing situation is substantially correct. It must be borne in mind that the Territorial Force was inaugurated at a time when many battalions of the regular army were being demobilised after the Great War, and there has also been a general tendency, commencing from about the same time, to contract the field of recruitment for the regular army. With reduced establishments it has been necessary to concentrate on those classes which, in the opinion of the military authorities, provide at the present day the best fighting material, and to eliminate classes the men of which were found, during the Great War and the subsequent frontier operations in India, to be relatively less efficient as fighting soldiers. The natural consequence was that demobilised soldiers and members of the recently excluded classes, since soldiering had been their hereditary profession for many years, were the first to present themselves for admission to many of the provincial battalions of the Territorial Force; and they forestalled other classes of the population to whom it was the purpose of the Territorial Force, as originally created, to afford an opportunity of learning to share the burdens of national defence. As the Committee have pointed out, a national military spirit cannot be created in a short space of time, or without patient, intelligent and sympathetic encouragement; and, as has been shown, circumstances have been such as to render necessary a more carefully planned and specific means of encouragement than the original constitution of the Force provided.

With these general remarks we turn in the succeeding paragraphs to examine individually the more important recommendations of the Committee.

3. *Expansion and development of the University Training Corps.*—The recommendations of the Committee in this respect have received the unanimous support of all Local Governments, and we think it convenient to quote the opinions of two—the Government of Bihar and Orissa and the Government of the United Provinces. The former state that “they give their fullest support to the two main recommendations of the Committee, namely, (1) that the University Training Corps should be subject to no arbitrary limitation of numbers but should be encouraged to expand and to foster the growth of the national military spirit in India, and (2) that an opportunity to students to continue their military training after leaving the University should be afforded by the constitution of urban units of the Territorial Force.”

The Government of the United Provinces say that “the Governor in Council recognises the value of the University Training Corps. Much good has been done by its agency already and much more can be accomplished.”

With these opinions, and with the recommendations of the Committee, we are in entire agreement. It has been established that the influence of the University Training Corps is for good, that it has improved the discipline, the character, and the physique of University students; and the movement has the full support of the education authorities in India. We have, in fact, in the recent past, received several applications from local Governments recommending the creation of additional units of the University Training Corps. There is one further consideration which our political critics would undoubtedly urge in support of the demand for the expansion of the University Training Corps, namely, that so long as the military and University authorities in the United Kingdom continue to exclude Indian students from their Officers Training Corps, it would ill become the Indian Government to place any unreasonable bar in the way of the growth of the University Training Corps at Universities in India. The main recommendations of the Committee in regard to the University Training Corps, which in principle we support, may, for convenience sake, be recapitulated as follows:—

- (i) The function of the University Training Corps should be primarily educational.
- (ii) The University Training Corps should have no liability for actual military service.
- (iii) The University Training Corps should be allowed to expand up to its natural limits, subject only to financial considerations permitting of this. The military authorities should place no obstacle in the way of any University or College forming a contingent of the University Training Corps, provided that the University or College authorities can guarantee a fixed minimum number of members and can provide suitable officers.

The subsidiary recommendations of the Committee in regard to the University Training Corps do not, in our opinion, require discussion in detail. We agree in the arguments by which the Committee have supported them, and we find nothing in the recommendations themselves to which exception can reasonably be taken on military or other grounds.

4. *Liability of the Auxiliary Force, India, for general military service.*—The recommendation of the Committee that the Auxiliary Force, India, should have a liability for general military service has met with strong opposition from certain Local Governments, notably from the Governments of Bombay and Bengal. These two Presidencies, it may be observed, are specially concerned with any departure likely to affect the popularity or the existence of the Auxiliary Force, since the considerable European population of the cities of Bombay and Calcutta provide units of the Auxiliary Force which are numerically stronger and relatively much more efficient than

the Auxiliary Force units of other parts of India, and in these two cities also the Auxiliary Force units constitute a specially valuable adjunct to the regular forces for the purpose of coping with local disturbances. We may say at once that we accept the views of these two Local Governments, and reject the recommendation of the Committee. However attractive in theory the proposition of the Committee may be, and however plausible the arguments by which they have supported it, we are convinced not only by what the Governments of Bombay and Bengal have said, but by other testimony also, that it would be impracticable to impose upon the Auxiliary Force a liability for general military service, and that any attempt to do so would be liable to cause so serious a diminution in strength of the Auxiliary Force as to render it necessary to employ additional regular British troops for internal security duties.

5. *Creation and training of urban units of the Indian Territorial Force.*—The Committee have recommended that in selected large centres of population special companies or battalions should be constituted which should be recruited from the educated classes, and mainly from those engaged in the learned professions, and that these urban units should be trained on the system at present applied to the Auxiliary Force, namely, a system of training throughout the year combined with a short period of annual training in camp. The Committee point out that the advantage of this system of training from the point of view of encouraging the educated classes to join the Territorial Force, is that it will not interfere with the civil avocations of the Territorial soldiers of this special category; and the Committee contemplate that in the course of time the urban units should be open only to men who have previously undergone a period of training in the University Training Corps, an arrangement which should have the effect of increasing the efficiency of both formations and also of preserving the value of the training received in the University Training Corps. With these recommendations and observations we agree in the hope that *ex-University* men will become available. But in view of our conclusion regarding the military liability of the Auxiliary Force, we are unable to accept the further recommendation of the Committee that the urban battalions should be liable for general military service. Here we find ourselves in sympathy with the very emphatic criticisms put forward by the Government of Bombay. We feel that it would not be equitable to impose liability for general military service upon the urban units of the Territorial Force and not upon the Auxiliary Force, in view of the fact that it is definitely contemplated that the former should be composed of individuals whose social circumstances and civil avocations may be said to place them in a position corresponding closely to the position of those from whom the Auxiliary Force is drawn; and moreover it would be very unjustifiable to attach to the creation of urban units a condition known to be of such a character that it might from the very start prevent the experiment from materialising. The Committee have said that if only a limited military liability is imposed, it would be useless to create the urban units. This proposition, however, we cannot admit. The units, it is true, may have no immediate military value, but they should be regarded as belonging to that section of the Territorial Force which is intended to have an educative purpose. This aspect of the question is well put in the following passage from a letter of the Bombay Government :—

“ Apart from this potential value, this Government would strongly press the view that the educative value of these battalions justifies expenditure, though the fruits of such expenditure may not be reaped even in this generation, and that to a wider vision it would appear that it would be of profit to incur expenditure even in merely teaching and educating the members of the urban battalions in military science.”

Finally, it may be said definitely that without the urban battalions no real and practical opportunity would be given to the educated middle classes of learning the lessons of national military service and national defence. But that they should have such opportunities is the main object with which the Territorial Force was created. It is one of the primary obligations arising out of the policy mentioned at the commencement of the second paragraph of this despatch, upon which the present discussion is founded.

6. *Extended training of Indian Territorial Force Provincial units.*—We agree in general principle with the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the provincial units. The military authorities are satisfied that the limited amount of training at present authorised is not sufficient to produce, even out of good material, a second line force of real military value. As we explain in a later passage of this despatch we propose to apply the extended system of training which the Committee advocate to four of the existing provincial battalions, selecting representatives of different types. After a suitable interval it will be necessary to review, in the light of the success which attends the experiment, the whole question of maintaining rural or provincial units as a second line to the regular army. In our conception of the matter, it will be necessary that all questions arising in future in regard to the provincial battalions should be judged mainly by the criterion of the direct military results obtained: and the battalions must be required to stand the test of comparison from this point of view with the regular army reserves. It will be observed that the Committee themselves have recognised that increase in the number of provincial units must be subject to financial considerations, and have laid it down that their number should not in any case be allowed to expand beyond the limits of the second line force required on purely military grounds.

7. *The form of commissions in the Auxiliary Force, India, and in the Indian Territorial Force.*—We accept without reservation the proposals of the Committee under this head, and agree with the remarks made in paragraph 18, paragraph 24 (IV) (ii), and paragraph 25 (IV) (ii), of the report. The proceedings of the Committee show that the opinion of serving officers in the Indian Territorial Force is definitely and justifiably opposed to the present dual commissions. In fact the existing arrangements in regard to commissions in the Indian Territorial Force constitute one of the most acute grievances of all that were represented to the Committee, and there is no doubt that, apart from the sentimental aspect of the question, there can be no possibility of progress in a force in which no officer of that force can hold a commission higher than that of Jemadar, Subadar, Honorary Lieutenant and Honorary Captain. The proposal as regards the commissions to be granted to officers of the Auxiliary Force settles in a satisfactory manner, from the military point of view, a question which has long been outstanding and which is of great importance. The grant of commissions similar in form to officers both of the Auxiliary Force and the Territorial Force is not only suitable in itself but will also meet to a considerable extent the political demand that the two forces should be treated alike in all essential matters.

8. *Members of the Auxiliary Force and of urban units of the Indian Territorial Force should not receive pay for periodical parades.*—This recommendation has given rise to some difference of opinion, but on careful consideration we are of opinion that the arguments set forth in paragraph 19 of the report are sound, and that the proposal should be accepted. * * *

9. *Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force, India.*—There is only one matter here calling for comment, namely, whether the Auxiliary Force should now be confined to British subjects; and this may be conveniently disposed of by quoting the following opinion of the Government of Bengal:—

“In a large centre such as Calcutta there may always be expected to be a fair number of persons whose nationality as British subjects is doubtful for one reason or another, or who are definitely nationals of other and friendly countries. If they feel disposed to enrol themselves in the Auxiliary Force, they might prove a useful accession of strength at times of disturbance; while if not enrolled they would appear to be without any definite status for self-defence at a crisis. The Governor in Council does not wish to attach undue importance to the point but would suggest that there are grounds for consideration whether any occasion for deleting sub-section (d) of section 4 of the Act will remain if the liability for service in the Auxiliary Force is not extended beyond India.”

We agree in this view, and since we propose that the Auxiliary Force should not be made liable for general military service, we do not propose to alter the provision in the Auxiliary Force Act which permits the enrolment of persons other than British subjects.

10. *Preliminary military training in schools.*—The Committee have expressed the opinion that it is desirable that physical training accompanied by some form of military discipline should be adopted as part of the routine of all schools. The opinion is, we think, unexceptionable; but the accomplishment must be left to the efforts of Local Governments and local Educational authorities, official and non-official. We do not ourselves read in the expression of the Committee's opinion anything intended to be at variance with the somewhat fuller exposition of the same matter contained in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1194-P.D., dated the 21st July 1925.

11. *Penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the non-regular forces.*—This proposal has been unanimously condemned and we have ourselves no hesitation in rejecting it as impracticable.

12. *Custody of arms.*—We endorse the observations of the Committee contained in paragraph 26 (g) of their report. Agreeing with the Local Governments, we attached the very greatest importance to the safe custody of arms and ammunition belonging to the non-regular forces, and regard it as essential that absolute control of arms and ammunition should be exercised by Government acting through the military authorities.

13. *Enrolment of Government servants in the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces.*—We agree generally with the observations of the Committee on this subject contained in paragraph 26 (h) of their report. It, may, however, be necessary to examine in some further detail the conditions on which the enrolment of Government servants may be permitted; for example, it may be necessary to provide that the consent of the Local Government or other prescribed authority should be obtained not only before enrolment but also before a civil Government servant is withdrawn on embodiment from his normal official duties. This, however, is a matter of domestic concern with the details of which it is unnecessary to trouble Your Lordship.

14. *Exemption from capitation tax of members of the Indian Territorial Force in Burma.*—It is only necessary to mention this minor recommendation, for the reason that the Government of Burma have declined to grant the concession proposed. We feel that we would not be justified in pressing the suggestion.

15. We have for the present left on one side the various recommendations of the Committee in regard to the enrolment of railway employees in the Auxiliary or Territorial Forces and the constitution of non-regular railway units of a special character. We have found it necessary to reserve these for separate consideration. Otherwise we have surveyed all the recommendations of the Committee and it is to be understood that we accept in general principle any which have not been specifically mentioned in this despatch. If the main proposals which we have expressly recommended are approved by Your Lordship, we will put into practice the other minor and ancillary recommendations as the occasion arises and as circumstances permit. It will further be necessary for us to consider, when we have received your Lordship's decision, which of the accepted recommendations will involve legislation and to take action towards that end.

16. Turning to the financial aspect of the case, we desire, in the first instance, to invite attention, with special emphasis, to that passage in paragraph 27 of the report in which the Committee say—

“We wish to make it clear that in our opinion, for the reasons stated in the debate in the Legislative Assembly as the result of which this Committee was formed, any increase in the expenditure on the Territorial Force must not be allowed in any way to prejudice the strength and efficiency of the regular army. These reasons are summarised in paragraph 1 preceding.”

We entirely agree in this view; and it is particularly satisfactory to find that the Committee rejected unanimously the mistaken, and indeed dangerous, suggestions which were put forward in the resolution originally moved in the Legislative Assembly as regards the possibility of the non-regular forces taking the place of a large and increasing portion of the relatively small regular army on which the defence of India at present depends.

It follows therefore that new expenditure on the development of the non-regular forces must depend upon our general financial circumstances permitting outlay in excess of the provision found necessary from time to time for the proper maintenance of the regular military services; and we propose to deal with the financial issue generally on this basis. There is, however, little doubt that a considerable body of Indian public opinion would demand that a real effort should be made to provide additional funds for the purpose in question. To commence with, we desire to authorise the expenditure of a sum of 10 lakhs of rupees to be spent, if possible, in the course of this financial year, in giving effect to an instalment of those recommendations of the Committee which we have accepted, and we have accordingly drawn up a preliminary scheme, of which details are given in an annexure to this despatch. The various measures making up the scheme require little comment, but we may explain that we have endeavoured to base the experiment as widely as possible: and it may interest Your Lordship to have the following particulars of the four provincial units selected for more extensive training. Two are relatively good and keen units recruited mainly from the professional military classes. Of the remaining two, one, namely, the 11/19th Hyderabad Regiment, is recruited from classes which by recent tradition are entirely non-military. The local military authorities had recommended that this battalion should be disbanded as being inefficient. But the Government of Bengal have held that it would be premature to create an urban unit in Bengal at present: and we do not think it would be right therefore to disband the only Bengal unit of the Territorial Force without giving it a further chance to improve itself under the extended system of training and the more effective methods of instruction which military opinion acknowledges to be necessary. In the case of the 14th 3rd Madras Regiment the personnel are classified by the military authorities as non-military, but they include men of the classes which formerly enlisted in the Madras regiments of the regular army. It may be added that the scheme contemplates the conversion of the existing Parsi unit in Bombay into an urban unit with limited military liabilities. The other Parsi unit in Poona will be disbanded as it has been a complete failure. Budget provision has not been specifically made for the proposed expenditure of Rs. 10 lakhs; and it will be incurred only to the extent to which it can be met by reappropriation from grants not otherwise required. The concurrence of the Local Governments concerned will be obtained before any new unit provided for in the scheme is actually raised.

17. * * * Neither the Government of India nor His Majesty's Government are asked to commit themselves to a large, indefinite or unconditional expansion of the Territorial Force. What is essentially desired is approval to certain methods and principles of advance. The actual scheme for immediate expansion will, if approved, bring the establishment over the present authorised strength of the Territorial Force, including the University Training Corps, by 204 men only; and under the financial rules which define the powers of the Government of India, Your Lordship's separate sanction would be necessary to any further increase costing 5 lakhs of rupees per annum. We are ourselves fully alive to the dangers which might attend an indiscriminate expansion of the Territorial Force. We do not propose to recommend any increase which we cannot effectively control through the regular military services, and we trust that this assurance will help to remove any hesitation which Your Lordship might otherwise feel and which might be inspired by previous discussions.

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18. Your Lordship will recognise that it would be convenient from our point of view if when the Indian Legislature meets in August next we were in a position to make some announcement of the decisions arrived at in regard to the report. We recognise, however, that this would give Your Lordship but little time for full consideration of our proposals, and we must therefore refrain from urging too strongly upon Your Lordship the desirability of arriving at a final conclusion by the time mentioned. We should, however, be glad to receive your orders at the earliest possible moment.

19. We propose in due course, subject to Your Lordship's approval, to publish the correspondence with Local Governments if the Legislature request that this should be done. The Local Governments have expressly agreed to this course.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) IRWIN.

.. W. R. BIRDWOOD.

.. C. A. INNES.

.. R. P. BLACKETT.

.. B. N. MITRA.

.. MD. HABIBULLAH.

.. S. R. DAS.

.. J. CRERAR.

Enclosure No. 1 to A. D. despatch No. 8, dated the 24th June 1926

LETTER TO ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, No. A. 31794 - 1
(A. G.), DATED THE 9TH APRIL 1925.

I am directed to invite attention to the Report of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee. A copy of this Report has already been supplied to Local Governments.

2. The Government of India desire to be favoured with the views of the Local Government on the principal recommendations of the Committee. It appears to them that Local Governments are likely to be concerned with the measures which the Committee advocate from two points of view, namely :-

- (1) Their bearing on the responsibility of the Local Government for the maintenance of law and order, and
- (2) The attitude which the various sections of the community are likely to adopt towards the recommendations that affect them individually.

In the annexure to this letter an indication is given of those proposals in which it appears to the Government of India that the Local Governments will have a special interest from one or other of the two points of view mentioned, but if the Local Government desire to express an opinion on any other matter arising out of the report, the Government of India will be glad to receive it.

3. I am further to request that so far as this is found to be appropriate the views of the Local Government on the questions referred to them may be framed in consultation with the General

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To Bombay--

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Western and Southern Commands.

To Burma--

General Officer Commanding, Burma District.

Officer Commanding-in-Chief Northern Command to whom
Southern
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a copy of this letter is being sent through the Adjutant General in India.

4. In conclusion, it is requested that the views of the Local Government may be communicated to the Government of India if possible not later than the 6th June next.

No. A.-31794-2 (A. G.).

Copy of the above forwarded to—

The Adjutant-General in India for communication to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, ^{Northern}
^{Southern} Command, and the General Officer Commanding,
^{Eastern}
^{Western} Burma District.

Recommendations on which the opinion of Local Governments is invited.	Reference to paragraph of Report in which recommendation is stated or summarised.
Expansion and development of U. T. C. ...	28 (i) and (iii).
Liability of Auxiliary Force and of I. T. F. (provincial and urban battalions) for general military service ...	28 (ii).
Creation and training of urban units ...	28 (iii) and 24 (v) (i) (b).
Extended training of I. T. F. (Provincial units) ...	28 (iv).
Members of the Auxiliary Force and of urban units of the I. T. F. not to receive pay for periodical parades ...	28 (v).
Constitution, duties and functions of Advisory Committees ...	28 (ix) and 26 (d).
Responsibilities of Local Governments ...	28 (ix) and 24 (iv) (i) (b).
Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force ...	25 (iv) (i).
Preliminary military training in Schools ...	26 (a).
Penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the non-regular forces ...	26 (b).
Custody of arms ...	26 (g).
Enrolment of Government servants in Auxiliary or Territorial Forces ...	26 (h).
Rifle Clubs ...	Annexure B. I.

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Exemption from capitation tax of members of I. T. F. ...	Annexure A. I. (11).
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COPIES OF REPLIES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS TO LETTER NO. A.-31794-1 (A. G.), DATED THE 9TH APRIL 1925, FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, No. 1668 (a), dated the 1st June 1925.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. A.-31794-1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925.

2. The conditions in Baluchistan appear to be such as to make the recommendations of the Committee applicable in a very small degree to the Province. Throughout the rural areas the people might be described as all belonging to the martial races: they are in general required to go armed for their own protection and are accustomed to bearing arms and are in general organised in a rough tribal way to meet tribal conditions. Presumably therefore the present recommendations would not apply to them.

The only urban area of any size is the town of Quetta. That town is inhabited practically entirely by shopkeepers from the Punjab and Sind, Government officials and a floating population which comes chiefly from Afghanistan and out districts in search of labour. There is no University and excluding the floating population the male population between 20 and 50 does not amount to more than a few thousands. The Auxiliary Force consists of 40 members of whom some half dozen are Chinese and Parsis. Most of the members are Government officials who in case of emergency would probably be much more usefully employed on their own duties.

3. Beyond therefore saying that the recommendations of the Committee seem to him generally sound and that he can see no objection to these being acted on in their entirety so far as Baluchistan is concerned, the Agent to the Governor-General thinks that there is little he can usefully add. Should there be any movement, of which there is at present no sign, among the citizens of Quetta to constitute a unit of the Indian Territorial Force, there would appear to be no objection to such a Force being raised under careful supervision on a scale which would necessarily be small, but with the small amount of material available and the large military garrison which must necessarily be retained in Quetta, such a force would be of little value as regards strengthening defence or giving added assistance in the maintenance of law and order.

4. This letter has been shown to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, who expresses himself as in general agreement with the view contained in it.

Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 60-T.—129-20,
dated the 6th June 1925.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. A.-31794—1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, and to say that after careful consideration and in consultation with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, the Chief Commissioner desires to offer the following views on the recommendations of the Committee.

(1) *Expansion and development of University Training Corps. Paragraph 28 (i) and (vii).*—There is no University Training Corps in Coorg, but the Chief Commissioner generally agrees with the recommendations of the Committee. The Chief Commissioner considers it desirable that there should be elementary military training in schools in order to instil the necessary sense of discipline.

He is of opinion however that Cadet Corps should in the first instance be confined to selected schools.

(2) *Liability of Auxiliary Force and Indian Territorial Force (Provincial and Urban battalions) for general military service. Paragraph 28 (ii).*—The Chief Commissioner agrees that the Auxiliary Force and the Indian Territorial Force should be liable for general military service both within and without the borders of India, but he considers that only men of military age should be made so liable. Men over military age would not ordinarily be liable for general service, and the Chief Commissioner suggests that in the case of such men the liability should be optional.

(3) *Creation and training of urban units. Paragraphs 28 (iii) and 24 (v) (i) (b).*—There is no scope for urban units in Coorg, the towns being merely large villages. The Chief Commissioner thinks the experiment of creating such units might be tried, but he doubts its success. Such units should have the same liabilities for service as other Indian Territorial Force units.

In regard to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore : in view of the fact that the bulk of the population consists of Anglo-Indians, outcastes and low class Muhammadans the Chief Commissioner does not consider that an urban unit could usefully be formed.

(4) *Extended training of Indian Territorial Force (Provincial Units). Paragraph 28 (iv).*—The extension of the training period is essential. It remains to be seen whether even if the training period is extended to two months it will make the force fit for general service. The Chief Commissioner thinks that the period of training in Coorg must necessarily be confined to the dates, 10th March to 10th May, so that agricultural work would not be interfered with. Similar arrangements will probably be necessary in most parts of India.

(5) *Members of the Auxiliary Force and of urban units of the Indian Territorial Force not to receive pay for periodical parades. Paragraph 28 (v).*—The Chief Commissioner agrees that some form of allowance may be given instead of pay during periodical parades to members of the urban units of the Indian Territorial Force and Auxiliary Force.

(6) *Constitution, duties and functions of Advisory Committee. Paragraphs 28 (ix) and 26 (d).*—Owing to the smallness of the Province one Committee will suffice for Coorg and should consist as proposed of 5 members the Commissioner being the Civil Official member. The Chief Commissioner agrees that advisory committees be given wider responsibility but is opposed to the suggestion that committees be "made entirely responsible for recruiting". The activities of these committees should be confined to exerting all possible moral influence in stimulating recruiting. The Chief Commissioner does not agree to the allotment of funds to committees which should be considered as purely advisory and not executive bodies.

(7) *Responsibilities of Local Government. Paragraphs 28 (x) and 24 (iv) (i) (b).*—The question will not arise in Coorg, but the Chief Commissioner considers that responsibility for the creation of new units should rest with the Local Government concerned.

(8) *Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force. Paragraph 25 (iv) (i).*—The Chief Commissioner concurs in the recommendations of the Committee.

(9) *Penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the non-regular Forces. Paragraph 26 (f).*—The Chief Commissioner agrees that employers who impose disabilities on employees who belong to the non-regular Forces should be penalized in some form or other. The difficulty is to devise a means of bringing them to book. On the other hand it would appear desirable to encourage firms which promote recruitment by putting them on a special list with a view to their being given priority in Army contracts whenever possible.

(10) *Custody of arms. Paragraph 24 (g).*—The Chief Commissioner is not in favour of the formation of small and scattered armouries for Provincial units as he considers that the system imposes unfair responsibilities on the police. Where central armouries are impossible he is of opinion that members of the Auxiliary Force should keep their own arms.

(11) *Employment of Government servants in Auxiliary or Territorial Forces. Paragraph 26 (h).*—The Chief Commissioner agrees that Government servants should be recruited but on the understanding that in the event of mobilisation the Local Government should be allowed to retain a minimum number of officials to carry on the administration and that its selection should not be subject to challenge.

(12) *Rifle Clubs. Annexure B. I.*—The Chief Commissioner agrees with the proposal to raise Rifle Clubs. Members of the Auxiliary Force and Territorial Force could perhaps combine for this object and the instructional staff of the former could be utilised. It is suggested that allowances for men coming from a long distance should be granted to encourage attendance and add to the popularity of these clubs.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma, No. 188-E.—24 (R. N. 603), dated the 15th June 1925.

In reply to your letter No. A.-31749-1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, I am directed to say that the General Officer Commanding, Burma District, Lieutenant-Colonel Crosthwaite, Commanding Burma Railways Battalion, A. F. I., and Lieutenant-Colonel Heald, Commanding Rangoon Battalion, A. F. I., were consulted regarding the fourteen recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee which are detailed in the Annexure to your letter, while the Burma Chamber of Commerce was consulted regarding the recommendation that employers should be penalised for imposing disabilities on employees belonging to non-regular forces. Their views and the view of the Local Government are summarised in the following paragraph.

2 (1) *Expansion and Development of University Training Corps. Paragraph 28 (i) and (viii).*—Colonel Heald would give University Training Corps a separate constitution with officers of their own, under a separate Act. He considers that they should be allowed to expand to the extent to which funds allow. Colonel Crosthwaite also favours expansion. The General Officer Commanding presses for sanction for the addition to the Headquarters and three Companies already sanctioned of a Sappers and Miners Company (already formed) in consequence of the introduction of Engineering and Forestry Courses at the Rangoon University. The Governor in Council considers that the expansion of the University Training Corps, so far as funds permit, is desirable and supports the General Officer Commanding's application for sanction for the extra Company. He also agrees with Colonel Heald that a separate Act is advisable.

(2) *Liability of Auxiliary Force and of Indian Territorial Force (Provincial and Urban Battalions) for general military service. Paragraph 28 (ii).*—Colonel Crosthwaite holds that general military service is not feasible so far as the Railway Corps is concerned. This view finds support in the proposals made by the Committee in paragraph 24 (VI) (k) and paragraph 25 (V) (b) of their report for the organisation of Railway Corps on a purely technical basis on the ground that in an emergency the personnel of these corps would not as a rule be able to do more than maintain communications. Colonel Heald would exempt members of either the "A" or the "B" reserve of the Auxiliary Force (India) and members of the corresponding Reserves of Urban Units when constituted, from liability for service outside India.

The General Officer Commanding concurs in the recommendations of the Committee, but suggests that on necessity arising, members of the University Training Corps might be made liable for service by being posted to suitable units for intensive training, with a view to fitting themselves for general service. The Local Government accepts the conclusions of the Committee while recognising that liability for general service will tend to restrict recruiting. It does not support the General Officer Commanding's proposal. The reasons set out in paragraph 9 of the Report appear to His Excellency in Council to be conclusive against the imposition of any liability for general service on members of the University Training Corps.

(3) *Creation and training of Urban Units. Paragraphs 28 (iii) and 24 (V) (i) (b).*—Colonel Crosthwaite is opposed to the creation of Urban Units. Colonel Heald sees no objection except that of expense. The General Officer Commanding recommends that as a tentative measure one Urban Company should be formed in Rangoon. He anticipates

difficulty in providing guards over the armoury for an Urban Unit anywhere else. The Governor in Council does not think that this difficulty is insuperable: but he considers that for the present it will suffice to start with one Urban Company in Rangoon as proposed by Colonel Commandant Mangster.

(4) *Extended training of Indian Territorial Force (Provincial Units).* Paragraph 28 (iv).—Colonel Crosthwaite asserts that railway employees could not be spared for more than 28 days. The remarks against proposal (2) apply here also. Colonel Heald favours extended training, though he doubts whether provincial units will be worth the cost. He would prefer a reserve of ex-regulars. The General Officer Commanding would fix the period of training at three months for recruits and two months for trained soldiers. He reports that the Commandant of the Provincial Battalion (11-70th Burma Rifles) considers that there would be no difficulty in getting the necessary personnel. The Local Government accepts the conclusion of the Committee that the extended period of training which they recommend is essential to ensure an efficient second line of defence. If the Provincial Battalions are confined to agricultural and other classes whose occupation is seasonal, it should not prove impossible to recruit an adequate force. This restriction will be facilitated by the recruitment of urban units, for which, as the Committee recognises, so long a period of intensive training is out of the question, and by the organisation of Railway Corps on a purely technical basis as suggested by the Committee.

(5) *Members of the Auxiliary Force and Urban Units of the Indian Territorial Force not to receive pay for periodical parades.* Paragraph 28 (v).—Colonel Crosthwaite agrees with the Committee's recommendations. He suggests that liberal travelling allowance should be granted to cover the expenses of a man attending a distant parade. Colonel Heald sees difficulties in fixing a sufficient scale of allowances and he would retain "pay." He writes:—"Pay is a simple and not particularly expensive method of preventing the individual member from losing pecuniarily. It amounts to only one rupee for a two hours' parade. The proposals in Annexure AII introduce alterations which I consider open to objection. I see no reason why the training for Infantry which is necessary to earn bonus (or bounty) should be increased when that for other branches of the Force is not to be increased. The present training is in my opinion excessive for the conditions in Rangoon at any rate, and I have recommended to the military authorities that the training prescribed for efficiency be reduced by half, bonus (or bounty) being paid only for completion of the whole present training. Members of the "A" and "B" Reserves who do the training of the active class and members of the "B" Reserve who do the training of the "A" Reserve should receive the allowances of the class or reserve whose training they do and should earn capitation grant. So far as the Rangoon Battalion is concerned the special capitation grant will be useless if given subject to the conditions proposed, since few if any members of the unit will do the necessary 16 hours' additional training. I would allow pay and ordinary capitation grant to be earned for half the present training, and bounty to be earned for the full present training, the special capitation grant being earned only by first class shots who complete the full present training for the active class."

The Governor in Council concurs with the General Officer Commanding in accepting the Committee's recommendations.

(6) *Constitution, duties and functions of Advisory Committees.* Paragraphs 28 (ix) and 26 (d).—Colonel Crosthwaite and Colonel Heald believe that Advisory Committees are valueless and that the Committee's recommendations for their improvement will produce no effect. The General Officer Commanding is in favour of Advisory Committees; he suggests that very careful selection of the members will be necessary and advises that the Chairman should be nominated by the Local Government. He deprecates interference by the Advisory Committees in recruitment for the University Training Corps.

The Local Government considers that if Advisory Committees were reconstituted on the lines approved by the Committee they would prove of greater utility than the present Committees in popularising the Indian Territorial Force and in educating public opinion. In Burma very little interest is at present displayed in the Force.

(7) *Responsibilities of Local Governments.* Paragraphs 28 (ix) and 24 (IV) (i) (b).—The Committee's recommendations call for no remarks.

(8) *Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in Auxiliary Force.* Paragraph 25 (IV) (i).—The Committee's recommendations regarding the future composition of the Auxiliary Force are accepted by all as suitable. The General Officer Commanding suggests that verified proof of parentage should be provided before enrolment. In cases of doubt it is believed that some proof is required but generally in the smaller centres of population too strict an examination of credentials would involve a disappearance of the unit.

(9) *Preliminary Military Training in Schools.* Paragraph 26 (a).—Colonel Heald and Colonel Crosthwaite agree that School Cadet Companies (not Corps) are eminently desirable provided that the training is given by reliable military pensioners. The General Officer Commanding considers that the cost and lack of suitable staff at present stand in the way of the formation of cadet corps in Burma. The Governor in Council concurs in the Committee's recommendations but is not in a position to state how far Provincial Funds will be available to give effect to them.

(10) *Penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the Non-Regular Forces. Paragraph 26 (f).*—The Burma Chamber of Commerce oppose the proposal on the ground that it would merely serve to put men who joined up at a disadvantage with those who did not, so far as the employment is concerned, as many employers would probably prefer to employ men who had not this contingent liability on them to those who had. They hold that the suggested provision “would not attain the object the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee have in view; but, on the contrary, would to some extent militate against men joining up”. Colonel Commandant Sangster sees difficulties in the proposal and Colonel Heald remarks that the penalties could be avoided by employers refusing to employ members of the Auxiliary Force (India) and Indian Territorial Force unless service in these forces was made compulsory. The Governor in Council considers that this objection is insuperable.

(11) *Custody of Arms. Paragraph 26 (g).*—The officers consulted agree generally with the recommendations of the Committee. Colonel Crosthwaite suggests that armouries for Indian Territorial Force urban units, if created, might be on the lines of British units. The General Officer Commanding mentions the undesirability of having armouries guarded by civil police.

The Governor in Council while recognising the importance of safe custody of arms and the advantages of a uniform system, is of opinion that, owing to the difficulty of providing guards for armouries, the most convenient system is that which hitherto has been followed of making the best local arrangements possible in the case of each unit. In this Province no case of serious loss or danger to life has arisen through the adoption of this system.

(12) *Enrolment of Government servants in Auxiliary or Territorial Forces. Paragraph 26 (h).*—The General Officer Commanding points out that the inclusion of Government servants is almost essential to the Auxiliary Force (India), as they are generally the keenest and most influential members of the force. He considers that, not being deterred from joining the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, they might be placed under the same conditions as are laid down in India Army Order No. 325 of 1924, paragraph 3, in the event of a crisis necessitating the embodiment of the force for service. It is in the view of the Governor in Council most desirable that Government servants should be encouraged to enrol and that Government should give a lead in this respect and he accepts the recommendations of the Committee under this head *en bloc*.

(13) *Rifle Clubs (Annexure B I).*—Colonel Heald approves of Rifle Clubs so long as there is a permanent instructional staff and Colonel Crosthwaite sees no objection to them. The General Officer Commanding on the other hand considers that in Burma rifle clubs are both “unnecessary and inadvisable”—he does not say why. There are three rifle clubs in the Rangoon Battalion A. F. I. The Local Government considers that rifle clubs should be encouraged in the manner and on the conditions proposed.

(14) *Exemption from Capitation Tax of Members of Indian Territorial Force (Annexure A. I.-II).*—The General Officer Commanding recommends exemption from Capitation tax on the ground that it “would be very popular and an incentive to enlistment.” Colonel Crosthwaite supports the proposal. Colonel Heald on the other hand does not think that the exemption is necessary.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to act on the recommendation. It is opposed to the present policy of this Government of reducing the number of exemptions from the tax. The following additional recommendations have been made by the General Officer Commanding:—

- (i) Advisory Committees should be consulted in regard to the conversion of the Burma Railways Battalion as suggested in paragraph 25 (V) (b) and also as regards the formation of an Indian Territorial Force Light Railway Company on the lines laid down in Appendix III-B.
- (ii) The Indian Instructional Staff should be seconded from their active unit and attached to the Training Battalion as extra personnel under arrangements similar to that obtaining at present for British officers seconded as Company Commanders with the Indian Territorial Force. [Paragraph 24 (U) (i) (a)]
- (iii) With the exception of the Light Railway Company no other specialist unit should be formed in Burma at present. [Paragraph 24 (VI) (e) to (i).]

The Local Government concurs in these recommendations.

Letter from the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government of Bihar and Orissa,
No. 884-P.R., dated the 18th June 1925.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. A.-31794-1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, in which you ask for the views of the Local Government on the principal recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee.

2. With most of the recommendations of the Committee the Local Government are in agreement. They give their fullest support to the two main recommendations of the Committee, namely :—

- (1) that the University Crops should be subject to no arbitrary limitation of numbers but should be encouraged to expand and to foster the growth of a national military spirit in India, and
- (2) that an opportunity to students to continue their military training after leaving the university should be afforded by the constitution of urban units of the Territorial Force.

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3. The Local Government agree that the question of compulsion of students to join the University Training Corps should be left to the University authorities. In this province resolutions advocating compulsory service have been adopted both in the Legislative Council and the Senate. Should the principle be introduced seriously, presumably only those students who could produce the necessary certificates of efficiency or exemption would be permitted to appear at the University examination, but there are practical difficulties which have not perhaps been sufficiently considered by local enthusiasts and it is at least doubtful if the proposal will materialise. Assuming that compulsion is not introduced, the Local Government support the recommendation of the Committee that days spent in camp by the members of the University Training Corps should count towards University or College attendances, with a view to making the training more popular. They also agree that there should be no liability on the students joining the University Training Corps for general military service. The question of the liability of members of the urban units for general military service is dealt with later in this letter.

4. The Local Government agree with the Committee's views on the extension of the training in the case of the provincial units of the Indian Territorial Force. Experience in Bihar has shown that a period of fifty-six days gives far too short a training for the material composing the force, and that a period of three months in the first year and two months in each subsequent year is desirable.

5. On the question of the constitution and functions of the Advisory Committee and the responsibilities of the Local Government in regard to the provincial units of the Territorial Force, the Local Government see no objection to expanding the provincial Advisory Committee to five members instead of three and to constituting local unit committees where necessary, and probably a separate committee for the University Training Corps. At the same time it is feared that if the whole responsibility of collecting the material is left to the Advisory Committee and unless Government continue to nurse the movement for at least a few years to come, it is not likely that the Territorial Force will be successfully organised.

6. On two important points the Local Government are not wholly in agreement with the Committee. These points concern the liability of the Auxiliary Force and the urban units of the Territorial Force for general military service and the conditions of enrolment of Government servants in the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces. His Excellency's Government are doubtful of the wisdom of imposing the liability to general military service on the Auxiliary Force without much fuller investigation of its probable effect on the strength of the Force than appears so far to have been undertaken. They share the apprehensions of the General Officer Commanding, Presidency District, that the unlimited imposition of this liability might destroy the Auxiliary Force and deprive Government of the undoubted advantages which it derives from its existence. They would suggest that the military liability of the Auxiliary Force remain limited as at present, subject only to this addition that the Force should be liable for general military service within or without India on the occurrence of a grave emergency, to be certified by a special order of the Governor-General in Council. To meet any objection on the ground of differentiation, the Local Government consider that the military liability of the urban units of the Territorial Force should be similarly limited, that is, their normal liability should be confined to the province, and their liability for general service should only arise on special certification by the Governor-General in Council.

As regards Government servants, whether enrolled in the Auxiliary Force or in the urban units of the Territorial Force, their liability for military service should be the same as that of other members of these forces, except that the Local Government should be empowered to exempt from enforcement of the general service liability, when it arises, such Government officers as they certify to be required to carry on the essential work of the civil administration. Unless this latitude is allowed it will be very difficult for Government to encourage their servants to enrol.

7. On one other point the Local Government are doubtful of the expediency of the Committee's recommendation. While they would welcome any measure designed to create a healthy recognition of the duty of a citizen in the matter of national military service they fear that any attempt to penalise employers would defeat its own object and give the latter either an excuse to prohibit their employees from enrolling in the Auxiliary Force or the urban units of the Territorial Force, or an incentive to get rid of those employees who have enrolled in either Force. It is a matter which the Governor in Council considers must be left to the growing strength of public opinion,

8. On the remaining points of reference it is not necessary to reply at length. The proposed conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force, the proposal for the custody of arms and the proposal for rifle clubs are acceptable to the Local Government. The question of preliminary military training in schools will be considered in consultation with the educational authorities.

9. Lastly I am to say that there is a strong local feeling that the Bihar and Orissa Companies of the 11-19th Hyderabad Regiment should be separated from the Bengal Companies of that Regiment and should be styled "the Bihar and Orissa Territorial Battalion" in addition to its army designation.

10. I am to say that the above recommendations have been made by His Excellency in Council after consultation with the Hon'ble Ministers, particularly with reference to the recommendations relating to the University Training Corps, and that both sides of His Excellency's Government agree in the opinions expressed in this letter.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces,
No. C-1084--584-II, dated the 19th June 1925.

I am directed to refer to Army Department letter No. A-31734-1 (A.G.), dated the 9th April 1925, asking for the views of this Government on the principal recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee. In reply, I am to say that on a number of the recommendations of the Committee, in particular those concerning the University Training Corps, provincial and urban units of the Territorial Force, and physical training in schools, this Government would prefer to defer its opinion until it has had an opportunity of consulting non-official opinion. This is the more necessary as no University Training Corps, nor yet any unit of the Territorial Force, at present exists in this province, whilst the province is also without Ministers who would take responsibility for any change in the ordinary curricula of the schools and the university. The situation in this respect will become clearer in August next. In the meantime I am to submit the views of this Government on the recommendations of the Committee which concern the Auxiliary Force.

2 The first proposal of importance affecting the Auxiliary Force is that the present restricted liability for military service should be extended to a liability for general military service both within and without the borders of India, and that the Force should be regarded as a second line to the regular British troops in India. The present conception of the Auxiliary Force is that of a defensive organization formed from a special class of the population, designed to aid the regular troops in times of internal trouble by taking over certain military duties, such as the manning of the heavy gun armament in the local military centres, the provision of rapid moveable patrols with light guns, and the safeguarding of important strategic points, such as bridges and lines of communication. Other duties of the Force would be to protect Government treasuries and bring in refugees. In introducing the idea of the force as a second line to the British regular army the Committee do not appear to have taken sufficient account of the fact that the paper strength of the Auxiliary Force is greatly in excess of the strength which would be available for military service, *i.e.*, the active class. While the total strength of the Nagpur Rifles is 562, only 234 are in the "active" class, and if the same proportion prevails elsewhere it means that, out of the total of 33,000 for the whole of India, not more than 15,000 belong to the "active" class. It is also a matter for surprise that while imposing far greater obligations on the present force the Committee has not made any proposals for increasing its training and efficiency. This Government does not, however, desire to lay too much stress on these practical difficulties. It recognizes the importance of the considerations which were in the mind of the Committee when making the proposal, and would be quite prepared to accept the new conception of the Indian Auxiliary Force, provided the Committee's suggestions for the revision of its pay are dropped. (*Vide* paragraph 4 below.) This Government is advised that the effect of the changes in the pay of the Force, combined with the extension of liability for service, will be a reduction in the whole strength in this province by 30 or 40 per cent.; in other words the practical destruction of the Force. If the present conditions of pay are retained, the bulk of the Force will, this Government is confident, cheerfully undertake any responsibility which it is thought necessary to impose upon it.

3. In connection with the question of liability for general military service, this Government desires to refer to another matter of practical importance. The position under the Auxiliary Force Act at present is that, as soon as an enrolled member [Section 5 (i)] attains the age of 18 years (Section 7), he is liable to be called out for military service in the military area in which he is enrolled. Except for purely local emergencies he can only be called out by special order of the Civil Government [Section 18 (b)]. Under the Committee's proposals it is presumed from paragraph 14 of the Report that the calling out of the men for service will be in the hands of the military authorities without the safeguard provided at present by section 18 (b) of the Auxiliary Force Act. I am to point out that in this province the A. F. I. is almost entirely composed of the civil servants of Government. It is only natural that in an emergency the military authorities should subordinate all other considerations to military requirements. The point of view of the Civil Government is, however, of equal importance, and this Government regards

it as essential that, in any amendment of the Act which may be undertaken, the power to order the general embodiment of the A. F. I. should remain as at present with the Civil Government. When embodiment has taken place the control would, of course, pass to the military authorities.

4. The question of the pay of the Auxiliary Force has been referred to in paragraph 2 above. The Committee propose to abolish the staff pay of officers, and to give no pay for any work done by officers or men except at camp (paragraph 19). This Government can see no justification for this distinction, which will have most unfortunate consequences. It will, for instance, entirely ruin the training of big gun teams, which has to be done largely at headquarters. For the reasons given in paragraph 2 above, this Government presses for the retention of the present system of pay and allowances.

5. This Government has no comment to make on the recommendations of the Committee regarding the conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force. The amendments suggested are the inevitable result of the change in the liability for service.

6. In paragraph 14 of the Report the Committee recommends that an employer, who places any hindrance in the way of one of his employees, who is a member of the Force, carrying out his training, should be made by law liable to punishment. This Government regards this proposal as both useless and dangerous. It is useless because—

- (a) An employer who desires to penalise an employee for attending a course of training in the Indian Territorial Force need not explicitly give his real reason, but will give any other trivial excuse, knowing that the employee will know the real reason of the punishment.
- (b) An employer need not directly penalise his employee for attending such a course of training, but when that employee commits any other small fault the employer will deal with him more severely than he otherwise would.
- (c) An employer may refuse permission, or withhold the grant of a bonus from an employee who insists upon attending a course of training against the wishes of the employer. He need not give any reason for doing so, but the employee will know, and, as these matters are and must be purely within the discretion of the employer, the employee will have no redress.
- (d) There are many employers who will simply refuse to employ any man who is a member of the Indian Territorial Force; and it will be impossible to compel them.

The proposal is dangerous because—

- (a) An employee who has been refused permission, or penalised in some other way, will have it within his power to allege that he has been penalised because he attended a course of training; and he may use his power of bringing a criminal complaint against his employer as a kind of blackmail.
- (b) The proposal is likely to hinder recruitment rather than to promote it, for employees may get the impression that membership of the Indian Territorial Force is a disqualification in the eyes of many employers.

7. In paragraph 26 (g) of the Report the Committee refer to what is one of the most serious matters connected with the problem of expanding the non-regular forces, namely the custody of arms and ammunition. Unless the military authorities are prepared to undertake expenditure on a large scale, the provision of armories for the custody of all arms is impracticable. Pending a more complete examination of this question this Government merely desires to affirm its adhesion to two general principles, first, that no arms should be entrusted to persons who are not liable to be called up for embodiment under a military Act, and secondly that no arms should be kept, save under conditions approved by the military authorities.

8. This Government accepts the Committee's conclusions regarding the enrolment of Government servants in the Auxiliary Force. It is prepared to give every reasonable facility and encouragement to its servants to join the force.

9. In Annexure B (i) mention is made of the formation of rifle clubs. This Government would oppose the formation of such clubs except in connection with a definite military organisation. It regards it as illogical and dangerous to give arms to an organization which is not subject to a military Act, and the members of which are not qualified individually for licences under the Arms Act.

10. Lastly this Government desires to refer to one other matter connected with the Auxiliary Force. Annexure A-II of the Report appears to contemplate a revival of the old capitulation grant system. This is a system, which, in the opinion of the Local Government lends itself readily to abuse and is founded on entirely wrong premises. It was rightly abandoned when the old Volunteer Force gave place to the Indian Defence Force and this Government would deprecate any proposal for its revival.

11. A copy of this letter has been sent to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command.

Letter from the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam No. 472C., dated the 19th June 1925.

I am directed to refer to your letter No A.-31794 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, in which the Government of India have asked for the views of this Government on certain recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Governor in Council would have been glad if the Government of India had been able to allow more time for the examination of the important questions involved in these recommendations. The local branches of the Indian Tea Association, which are closely affected by some of the proposals, have not yet replied to the request for their advice. Moreover, the Governor in Council has not been able to obtain the opinion of the General Officer Commanding, Eastern Command, as desired in paragraph 3 of your letter. A copy of the letter will be sent to the General Officer Commanding with the request that he will send his comments on it direct to the Government of India. In all these circumstances the views expressed in this letter must be regarded as provisional.

3. The Committee in their Report have as their ideal the creation of a national army against the time when India attains full responsible government and takes on herself the whole burden of her defence, but while attaching perhaps the greatest importance to national education in this direction they are not unmindful of the military consideration of providing a second line of defence to support the regular forces in time of war. With the natural and laudable desire of thoughtful minds in India to foster steadily the military spirit by the careful inculcation of ideas of patriotism and the responsibilities of citizenship the Governor in Council is in the fullest sympathy. It would be idle to disguise the fact that the giving of practical effect to many of the Committee's recommendations would, in Assam particularly, be attended by many difficulties, but this Government are prepared cheerfully to carry out to the best of their powers any measures of encouragement accepted for the rest of India.

4. I am now to discuss the particular recommendations on which this Government have been asked to advise. The recommendation regarding preliminary military training in schools will be taken first, and thereafter the subjects will be dealt with on general lines in the order followed in the annexure to your letter.

(1) The Committee apparently want for school boys physical training accompanied by some form of military discipline to be adopted as part of the routine of all schools. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the objects of the Committee can best be attained in the first instance by the development of the Boy Scout movement which has made a promising beginning in many of the high schools of this province. The Scout training with its high ideals must give the necessary sense of discipline and patriotism, and there could be no better preliminary training for any military duties which a boy may be constrained to undertake in later life. It is true that the Scout movement was in its early days viewed with some suspicion because it was believed to be connected with military training and this suspicion may recur, but clearly there can be no hope of attaining the objects of the Committee unless a change in popular feeling can be brought about. In the opinion of the Governor in Council, the best results will follow from a development of this movement, and a readier response may be expected from the various sections of the community than a more strictly military form of training would evoke.

(2) The Committee propose that the functions of the University Training Corps should be primarily educational. The intention is that young men should be trained in military ideals and have the spirit of patriotism and the sense of discipline encouraged and that these Corps should ultimately become the recognized recruiting ground first for the Indian Territorial Force and then for officers for the regular army. With these general principles the Governor in Council is in complete agreement, but he is advised that for the present more will be gained by the development of the "Rover Scout" movement in the Colleges of Assam than by the formation of contingents of the University Training Corps. Assam has no recent military traditions and it would be wiser to be content with small beginnings. The chief difficulty would be the supply of officers on whose suitability the success of a University Training Corps must depend. In the Assam Colleges it will for many years to come be extremely difficult to obtain suitable officers. Moreover, apart from the actual training in the use of lethal weapons there is no virtue claimed for military training which cannot be as well attained by the Scout movement, while the latter goes beyond a purely military training in seeking to develop the idea of service to mankind in general and the development of the idea of human brotherhood. Should it be decided that fresh attempts should be made to form contingents of a University Training Corps in the Assam Colleges this Government will do all they can to co-operate, though the figures of enrolment in Calcutta itself are not encouraging. They must, however, stipulate that effective arrangements be made beforehand by the military authorities for the safe custody of the arms.

(3) With the recommendations of the Committee about the liability of the Indian Territorial Force to general military service the Governor in Council is in complete accord, but the case of the Auxiliary Force is altogether different. The Governor in Council has been favoured with a copy of the letter addressed by the General Officer Commanding, Presidency and Assam District, to the Government of Bengal, and endorses absolutely what is said in the following extracts :—

Liability of the Auxiliary Forces and of the Indian Territorial Forces for general military service.

"The provision of a trained reserve in India for regular units both British and Indian is obviously desirable in the national interest."

"It is for the Bengal Government to decide whether they have a margin which would enable them to make such a sacrifice as the liability of the whole Auxiliary Force to general service implies. One-third of the Auxiliary Force in India is in this District ; the scheme of the Committee for the whole of India thus is largely dependent on the decision of the Presidency and the associated provinces of Bihar and Orissa, and Assam."

"It is an axiom that the primary duty of the Auxiliary Force is the maintenance of law and order. If they are also to be made liable for general military service, other troops will have to be found for the first duty, when the Auxiliary Force is required elsewhere. These are not likely to be forthcoming. The protection of the planters of Bihar, Northern Bengal and Assam is a difficult problem which affects Bengal in a minor degree. At present these Corps are normally adequate for their serious responsibilities of protecting British lives and capital over widely scattered areas. A liability imposed on them of general military service—apart from the wastefulness of using such material in the ranks as reinforcements—would appear likely to have one of two results :—

(a) they would all resign at once,

or

(b) we should have no means of protecting their homes, families and factories when the members were called away for general service."

"I have, I admit, only six months' experience of local conditions. I have, however, formed the opinion that at this moment an unlimited liability of the Auxiliary Force to general military service is not feasible in Bengal, Assam and Bihar ; there is no margin to justify it. On the other hand I consider a very valuable contribution to the Army in India Reserve of Officers could be made : a point which will be referred to later. The effect on enlistments of this recommendation of a liability of the Auxiliary Force for general military service must be a matter of surmise. I may add, however, that the mere suggestion in the report has already been advanced to me as a reason for poor recruiting results in a Calcutta unit."

"In conclusion * * * I suggest that with a strong lead from the Government of Bengal the Planter Class of Corps in which a high percentage of the Government officers under 35 years of age should serve, would provide a large percentage of officers for the Army in India Reserve of Officers in peace time ; and in war would expand at once into Officers Training Corps, in addition to their duties of maintaining law and order locally. None of these men should be wasted in the ranks as was so often done—in the Honourable Artillery Company and London-Scottish, for instance—in the early days of the late war. In the Industrial Corps a fair percentage should belong to the Army in India Reserve of Officers and in favourable cases, such as the Cossipore Artillery, a service unit battery or company should be raised and maintained on a basis of limited liability for the individual, e.g., for two years, out of say 10 years' service the man volunteering for this unit should be liable for general service on mobilization. As regards the Railways, strategic lines, such as the East Indian Railway, can release officers more slowly and sparingly than others, still there would be a percentage available for engineer service overseas. There would be few, if any, rank and file from these units available ; the Indianization of the Railways has had a marked effect on the Railway Battalions in this respect."

"On such lines much might be done to meet the desire of the Government of India to provide a reserve of officers in India in case of war. It must be admitted, however, that this will not help towards the provision of a reserve for the rank and file. Personally I am unable to see any reservoir from which to draw ; the Jute trade alone can as I have suggested provide a few, but the white man who works with his hands in India never has been numerous and does not appear to be increasing."

With the desire of the Committee to remove all distinctions and cause of jealousy between the Indian Territorial Force and the Auxiliary Force the Governor in Council has every sympathy, but the safety of the province must override such considerations. There is at present no Territorial Force in Assam and it must be many years before such a force of any military value can be brought into being. The only military forces in Assam besides the Auxiliary Force is one battalion of the regular army and five battalions of Assam Rifles, all stationed in the hill districts and frontier areas. If the Auxiliary Force were called out for general military service there would be no margin for the protection of the province against internal trouble.

(4) The question of the creation and training of urban units does not arise in this

Creation and training of Urban Units.
Units.

(5) The Committee are of opinion that unless members of the Indian Territorial Force undergo a period of three months of continuous training in the first year and of two months every year thereafter, they will be of no value as a second line of defence. This is a military question on which this Government are not competent to express an opinion, but the Governor in Council does not believe that men will enlist in the Indian Territorial Force on these terms in this province in any numbers.

Extended training of the Indian Territorial Force.

(6) The Governor in Council expresses no opinion on these recommendations.

(7) and (8) The Committee's remarks on this subject are confined to the Advisory Committees for the Indian Territorial Force. The Governor in Council has no experience of the working of these Committees and refrains from commenting on the proposals. There are in existence two Committees each consisting of five members for the Auxiliary Force in Assam, one in the Surma Valley and one in the Assam Valley, but this Government are not in a position to say whether those Committees have been of much practical use.

Constitution, duties and functions of Advisory Committees.
Responsibilities of Local Governments.

Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force

(9) The Committee's proposals on this subject are accepted.

(10) The Governor in Council doubts the wisdom of inserting in the Auxiliary Force Act and the Indian Territorial Force Act a provision making it a penal offence for employers to impose disabilities on employees who belong to the non-regular forces, but His Excellency in Council has no knowledge of how this works in Australia.

Penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the non-regular forces.

this works in Australia.

(11) The Governor in Council agrees that the strictest precautions are required for the safe custody of arms, and that generally such arms should not be left in the personal custody of the members of any unit but should be kept in armouries or arsenals. An exception to this general rule must, however, be made in the case of those members of the Auxiliary Force who live at a distance from their headquarters. The majority of the members of this Force in Assam are scattered over the province in isolated places, and if in the event of any internal trouble they are required to rally at any centre they must be in a position to arrive at the rallying point armed. The delay involved in their having to go to the headquarters armoury to obtain their arms would be fatal. Moreover, individuals or small parties making long journeys without arms to the rallying point would be in grave danger. The subject of the effective guarding of armouries is one on which much correspondence has passed between this Government and the military authorities, and the present arrangements cannot be said to be altogether satisfactory.

(12) The Governor in Council is unable to agree to the recommendation that once the Local Government has given permission to an officer to join either the Auxiliary or the Indian Territorial Force the orders of the military authorities will be paramount in the event of embodiment of the Force. The Government of Assam have hitherto, so far as the Auxiliary Force is concerned, endeavoured to induce all their officers to join, acknowledging the weight of the reason given in paragraph 26 (4) of the Committee's Report. But it would clearly be impossible to allow officers like Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police to abandon their regular posts at a time when exceptional duties would fall on them. If Government servants are to join these Forces the Government of Assam must insist on their consent being obtained before any officer is called out for military service.

Enrolment of Government servants

5. I am to annex extracts from notes recorded by the Hon'ble Ministers on this reply. The Governor in Council does not desire to comment on these notes, beyond recalling the fact that the Assam armies of a hundred years ago had to face invaders from Burma rather than Bengal. The part played in the Great War by the Rabhas, Kacharis and other races who enlisted and were trained in the local battalions will always be a matter of pride to Assam. It may be, as the Hon'ble Minister for Education declares, that their example will inspire the less martial races, but of this there have so far been no indications.

Note recorded by the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government.

I agree with the recommendations of the Committee entirely. I would in addition insist that the Universities should by their regulations make it obligatory on every undergraduate, subject to medical advice, to join the University Training Corps.

Assam indeed has no recent military traditions, but we need not despair. Given proper facilities and encouragement, the proper spirit will be forthcoming.

Eagerness for military training will be the acid test of our fitness for self-Government. To the extent to which we respond to the call, we shall show ourselves worthy of the goal promised to us.

Incidentally this might moderate the zeal of those who cry for immediate full self-government in season and out of season.

(Sd.) P. C. DUTTA.

18th June 1925.

Note recorded by the Minister for Education.

With the whole of the reply, except that proposed for the Educational institutions, I agree.

I am for opening military training to our youths, and during the Great War, somewhere in 1915 or 1916, I moved a resolution in the local Council to arrange training centres in Assam, particularly at Gauhati, where a very crowded and enthusiastic meeting asking for volunteers for military training was successfully convened. I cannot forget the enthusiasm of our college boys in that meeting.

I am confident that if University Training Corps are started in our two colleges, very strong contingents could be formed.

For the schools, I will content myself with military drill without weapons, supplementing the boy scout movement.

I have a quarrel with the phrase and Hon'ble Minister (L. S.-G.) that Assam has no recent military traditions. Assam came last under British possession of the Provinces of India. Till a hundred years ago, they had their own army, an army that showed its mettle against invasions from Bengal. Even now, in the last war, contingents of Jharnaas, Ravas, Kacharis, were under fire both in the Western Frontier and Mesopotamia. If the *Bhadralay* classes of Assam were not barred from military service, they too would have followed their illiterate brothers.

The ultimate aim of the Committee's recommendations being the creation of a national army, it is my deliberate opinion that our graduates and undergraduates—who are now fighting for a clerkship with a paltry pittance—will be attracted in large numbers and they will form a more efficient army.

(Sd.) M. SAADULLA.

The 18th June 1925.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 610, dated the 22nd June 1925.

Recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee—Your letter No. A-31794-1 (A.G.) Organization, dated 9th April 1925.

The Government of India have drawn attention to those proposals in which it appears to them that the Local Governments will have a special interest, but have also invited the Local Government to express an opinion on any other matter arising out of the report if they desire to do so.

2. I am now to convey to you the final conclusions of the Madras Government after the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, had been consulted with reference to their provisional conclusions.

3. *Expansion and development of the University Training Corps.*—The Local Government see no objection other than financial to the unlimited expansion of the University Training Corps provided that any members of the Corps, who are inefficient or show a lack of sufficient interest in it, are removed from the Corps without delay. There should, however, be no compulsion as it is necessary to test the willingness to undergo training and to undertake the eventual obligations involved in joining the corps. While the Local Government recognise the desirability of developing the technical units in view of the fact that reinforcements for such units in the regular army will be almost certainly required at an early stage in the event of an outbreak of war, they consider that the real issue will be the extent to which the classes who have demanded these extended opportunities will evince a readiness to enter the combatant ranks and not only miscellaneous and non-combatant services.

4. *Liability for general military service.*—The Local Government agree that there should be a common liability for the Indian Territorial Force and the Auxiliary Force as proposed by the Committee; the University Training Corps should not be subject to any liability for actual military service or be called upon to deal with internal disturbances. If, however, semi-trained troops are not to be used in the case of internal disturbances, it is essential that the Madras Presidency should not be denuded of its proper complement of regular troops.

5. *Creation and training of Urban Units.*—The Local Government accept the Committee's proposals and see no objection to an attempt to form urban units. The formation of urban units should be undertaken by degrees; the Government suggest that a beginning should be made in Madras and, if the movement is successful there, it may be extended to other towns later.

Technical units may be formed but, as stated above, the Local Government consider that what has to be tested is willingness to join the combatant ranks.

6. *Extended training of the Indian Territorial Force (Provincial) Units.*—The Local Government fear that the proposal to expand the training of provincial units on the lines suggested by the Committee may seriously affect recruitment; but notwithstanding the difficulties pointed out the Local Government are prepared to give a trial to the

Committee's recommendations as they recognise that the Territorial Force should receive more intensive training than at present. Propaganda will be necessary to encourage the right class of persons to join it. The old military families should be induced to take an interest in it, and every large landholder should be induced by an appeal to his patriotism and to his sense of public duty to recruit for the force. Platoons formed by such landholders should be commanded by officers of the land-holding class carefully selected with reference to their character and status.

7. *Pay for periodical parades.*—The Local Government agree with the Committee that the members of the Auxiliary Force and of urban units of the Indian Territorial Force should not receive pay for periodical parades, but only allowances on a sufficient scale to prevent any individual member losing pecuniarily by attendance at such parades.

8. *Constitution, duties and functions of Advisory Committees.*—The Local Government accept the Committee's recommendations on this head. Military opinion and experience must be largely represented on the committees if they are to function at all.

9. *Responsibilities of Local Government.*—The Local Government accept the Committee's proposals that, before any new unit is raised, their concurrence should be obtained and its composition should be determined on their advice given after consultation with the local advisory committee and the local military authorities.

10. *Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force.*—The Local Government consider that respectable and selected subjects of friendly European and American nations should be permitted, if they so desire, to undertake obligations towards the country in which they live. In other respects the Local Government accept the recommendations of the Committee.

11. *Preliminary military training in schools.*—The Local Government will give the suggestions made by the Committee their careful consideration. While physical training in schools is an excellent thing if intelligently conducted, the Government doubt whether it fosters military instincts; they also doubt whether it is necessary or desirable directly to foster militarism in schools and would prefer to develop physical training and to encourage the scout movement which is already very popular in mufassal schools in this Presidency. They consider that the establishment of cadet corps should wait until some experience is gained of the progress made by the main movement for the establishment of the Indian Territorial Force.

12. *Penalisation of employers.*—The Government are not in favour of the proposals made by the Committee for the penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the non-regular forces. They would prefer so far as the Auxiliary Force is concerned to rely on the influence of the Chambers of Commerce and of the more public-spirited employers. As regards Indian employers the Local Government would, at any rate at first, test their professions of patriotism by leaving them entirely untrammelled. Any attempt to penalise employers, as suggested by law, would probably be found to be of little use owing to difficulties in its administration and it might by arousing resentment prejudice employers against the movement.

13. *Custody of Arms.*—The Local Government accept the recommendations of the Committee.

14. *Enrolment of Government servants.*—The Local Government can allow Government servants to enter only the Auxiliary Force and the urban units of the Territorial Force. They cannot, without incurring considerable public expenditure and administrative dislocation, permit their officers to be absent for the long periods of training proposed for provincial units. The loyalty and patriotism of Government servants ought not to be open to question, but the fact remains that, as few Government servants could be spared for mobilization, the obligations undertaken by them would not be real; they would be aware of this and their presence in provincial units would give a false impression of the results obtained.

15. *Rifle clubs.*—The Government agree with the Committee that it is desirable to establish rifle clubs where proper arrangements for the effective protection of arms and ammunition exist. Where this cannot be assured the establishment of miniature rifle clubs may be considered.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, No. 5003, dated the 1st July 1925.

In reply to your letter No. A.-31794—1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, I have the honour to forward my opinion on each matter detailed in the annexure thereto *

* * No reply has yet been received by me from the Superintendent of Education, Delhi, on the recommendation in 26 (a). * * *

- (e) 28 (v) I agree.
- (f) 28 (ix) ... There is in Delhi an Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee but no I. T. F. Committee. The existing Committee does not actually function. I doubt if the proposals for the extension of the functions of the Committees would put any life into them : unless the military members were empowered and instructed to convene the Committees at stated intervals, say once a month, and record regular proceedings. There would be no I. T. F. Committee in Delhi unless urban companies were raised and even so the unit Committee would be the Provincial Committee.
- 26 (d) ... Subject to the above I agree.
- (g) 28 (ix) 24 (IV)
(i) (b) ... I accept this.
- (h) 25 (iv) (i) ... I agree.
- (i) 26 (a) ... I am making enquiries from the Superintendent of Education.
- (j) 26 (f) ... I agree.
- (k) 26 (g) ... From the civil point of view there is no objection to this.
- (l) 26 (h) ... The principles suggested are appropriate.
- (m) Annexure B. I. ... I agree.
- (a) 28 (i) ... I accept this.
- 28 (viii) ... I agree as to the U. T. C.
I agree that the possibility of raising urban companies in Delhi should be explored and such companies if possible should be raised. I do not think that we can touch the technical units in Delhi at present.
- (b) 28 (ii) ... I accept this.
- (c) 28 (iii) ... An urban company would at first have to admit untrained educated men, but as soon as recruits from the U. T. C. become available they should be preferred *ceteris paribus* to new untrained men and if necessary slack men of the original recruits should be compelled to make way for the U. T. C. recruits. The training of urban companies should be the same as that for the U. T. C. if that is possible and in Delhi they should form part of the same unit. The liability for service in the urban companies should be that of the I. T. F.
- 24 (v) (i) (b) ... I agree.
- (d) 28 (iv) ... There is no provincial unit in Delhi but *prima facie* the period of training is at present insufficient.

Letter from the Home Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 1153-S.—Mily., dated the 1st July 1925.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward for the intermediate information of the Government of India a copy of Punjab Government letter No. 1040-S., dated 27th June 1925, addressed to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, and to say that any modification of the conclusions of the Governor in Council which may be found necessary on receipt of the reply of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, will be communicated later.

Copy of a letter from the Home Secretary to the Government, Punjab, to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, No. 1040-S., dated the 27th June 1925.

I am directed to address you as desired in paragraph 3 of the Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 31794 of the 9th April 1925, of which a copy was sent to you through the Adjutant-General in India, and to say that the Governor in Council has delayed consulting you till he had received the opinions of Commissioners and other officers.

2. The Punjab Government find little to criticize in the Committee's report, which does not suggest any far-reaching changes in the existing constitution of the two forces. They feel some doubt regarding the probability of the growth of the urban or educated corps, unless indeed this is stimulated by recruitment for sectional or partisan reasons. But the correctness of this anticipation may be left to the test of experience. The Auxiliary Force will, if the Committee's proposals are carried out, see some reduction in numbers. The Governor in Council does not see any serious objection to the proposals regarding the class of commissions to be granted in the two Forces.

3. The Committee's proposals regarding obstruction by employers, the enrolment of Government servants and military training in schools are not essential features of their scheme. As regards the first, I am to say that the Governor in Council's opinion will depend on the specification of the disabilities whose imposition will be rendered penal, but that on general grounds he is opposed to the creation of offences which are difficult of proof, and to provisions which will prejudice members of the forces in obtaining employment. As regards the second, Government accepts the recommendations of the Committee but anticipates administrative and financial difficulties in making Government servants available for enrolment more freely than the past. In the Punjab at all events these difficulties are likely to impose a strict limit on enrolment. The Governor in Council appreciates the advantages of inculcating in pupils while at school the principles of patriotic military service but, for reasons connected with the corporate unity of schools, considers it unlikely that for the present anything can be done to give military training to school pupils or to introduce military instructors there. As school staffs gradually become composed of old members of University Training Corps, conditions may, it is hoped, approximate to those obtaining in England.

4. More important than any of these considerations is the question of the custody of arms. From the point of view of this Government, this will be the chief difficulty, and it is a matter which already gives rise to some anxiety. The Governor in Council accepts the recommendations of the Committee in this regard contained in paragraph 26 (g) of their report, and lays great stress on their uniform observation in practice.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, No. 5655-2, dated the 2nd July 1925.

Your wire A.-31794-4 (A. G.), June 30th. Bombay Government agree generally with recommendations of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Committee on following points as set out in annexure to your No. A.-31794-1 (A. G.) of 9th April 1925 :—

- (1) Expansion, etc., of University Training Corps.
- (2) Creation and training urban units.
- (3) Extended training Indian Territorial Force Provincial units.
- (4) No pay periodical parades.
- (5) Responsibilities of Local Governments.
- (6) Preliminary military training in schools.
- (7) Custody of arms.
- (8) Enrolment of Government servants.
- (9) Rifle clubs.

It considers proposals about penalisation of employers inexpedient and impracticable. Views on other points will be telegraphed in a day or two.

Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, General Administration Department, No. 3429, dated the 3rd July 1925.

I am directed to reply to the Government of India, Army Department, letter No. A.-31794-1 (A. G.), dated April 9th, 1925. In this letter the Government of India, besides asking for the views of this Government on certain definite proposals, invite an opinion on any other matter arising out of the report, and I am therefore to discuss first the Committee's general conclusions on the functions and constitution of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces.

2. In paragraph 24 (i) (iv) of their report the Committee, for reasons stated in paragraph 6, say that the active section of the Indian Territorial Force should be regarded as—

- (i) a means of imparting military and patriotic ideals to the non-martial classes and of familiarising them with military training and service ;
- (ii) a second line to the regular army, its functions as such being to relieve regular units of garrison duties, to reinforce the first line in time of war and to be used in aid of the civil power.

The Governor in Council considers that these objects are incompatible. If the provincial battalions are to be really a second line supplementary to the regular army, they must be composed of the same classes as that army. Similarly the University Training Corps cannot "be viewed as a foundation for the national army" or "envisaged as the recognised recruiting ground for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Territorial Force"—*vide* paragraphs 9 and 20 of the report. It is not possible to combine an educational scheme with one for the formation of units of real military value. From the military point of view it is indisputable that any addition to strength should be of the highest quality obtainable and that no recourse should be had to inferior material so long as the superior can meet the demand caused by expansion and wastage. During the Great War the Indian army attained a strength in the neighbourhood of 750,000 men. New experiments in recruiting yielded little results. It needed no demonstration to prove that those classes whose recruitment had been restricted or stopped before the war owing to a systematic policy aimed at securing improvement in quality could still produce troops of known, if not the highest, value. Many of those classes were hardly touched: at any rate, the number enlisted was but a minute fraction of the number obtainable. It is clear that in case of need a number at least as great as that obtained recently could be secured without recourse to classes of unknown and untried value. It is idle to urge that untapped sources might prove as valuable as those whose worth is known for so risky an experiment could not be attempted in time of war. Apart from this, it is clearly an advantage to have an army as homogeneous as possible. This is a matter of practical consideration and enters largely into the question of drafts, supplies and many other matters which are of vital importance to a commander in the field. It would be a fatal mistake to maintain a second line differing widely in composition from the regular army, and the logical result is that if new classes are to be admitted to the second line, they should have their counterparts already existing in the peace establishments of the regular forces.² It will be impossible in war to evade the vexed question of drafting. A second line must fulfil its proper functions and, if it is not to be used to make good wastage, it becomes necessary at once to create another for that purpose. The logical conclusion is that the provincial battalions cannot be used as a training ground for the so-called non-military classes. The present composition of the units supports this conclusion. Many of the non-military classes came forward at the beginning but they rapidly drifted away. Recruits from educated classes, particularly those who had been brought up in towns, found the routine, discipline and hard work of the training distasteful. The expansion of the period of training will make matters worse. The work is harder and more prolonged and young men of the educated classes will find it difficult to abandon their professions for so long a period as eight weeks. The Committee themselves admit that the provincial battalions have failed to achieve their educational purpose. It is better to recognize facts and to confine the active battalions of the Indian Territorial Force to their proper functions of providing a second line to the regular army.

3. It follows that the University Training Corps cannot be viewed as a foundation of the national army, nor as the principal training ground for officers and other ranks. The Governor in Council recognizes the value of the University Training Corps. Much good has been done by its agency already and much more can be accomplished. But he has no belief in its military value so far as the immediate problem of Indian defence is concerned. In this country the number of young men who go to the Universities with an idea of subsequent military service is negligible. For the vast majority the university is simply a road to employment. A young man is expected to earn his living as soon as he has obtained his degree. Competition in the public service and in the professions is already so severe that few, if any, can risk their chance of success by following a secondary calling until they are established in life. The young man of education, moreover, is not in the least likely to take keenly to the life of a sepoy. He may aspire to a commission, but it is highly improbable that he would be able to afford the greater length of time required to fit him for that responsible position. If, as is possible, the requisite numbers could be found from those of independent means, another difficulty arises. The young man of position is very unwilling to face the hard work, both on the parade-ground and in the lecture-room, necessarily demanded of those who would qualify for appointment as officers. It is not likely that the University Training Corps can ever produce in their thousands the men who would be needed in the ranks either of the Indian Territorial Force or of the regular "national" army.

4. The urban units for similar reasons are unlikely to be of much military value. The period of training is too short for that. But if it is accepted that their object is primarily educational and not military, they will be of great utility, and from this point of view the expenditure on them will be justified. They will enable the cadets of the University Training Corps to carry on their military training after they have left the university and adopted a profession. The Governor in Council agrees with the view taken by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, that these units should generally be technical units as suggested by the Committee in paragraph 16. As their appeal will lie to the educated classes, some definite educational standard, such as the high school (formerly school-leaving) examination, should be a condition for enrolment in the force.

5. But, if the urban units are to be definitely educational, it will not be desirable to impose on them a liability for general service. It may be possible to impose it later, but to insist on it at once would be to handicap the scheme from the start. The object in view is to familiarise the educated classes with military training and service and to impart

military and patriotic ideals to the non-martial classes. The liability to general service would frighten many who would otherwise join, and defeat the object aimed at. Moreover this liability would have no real value from the military point of view. The Committee (paragraph 10) recognize that these units could be used for re-inforcements only as individuals and sub-units and not as complete units, and their military efficiency would probably be so low that it would take as long to make them fit for service in the field as to train a unit of new recruits. Their liability should therefore be confined to local service.

6. For these reasons the Governor in Council, while admitting the dual purpose of the Indian Territorial Force, considers that to attempt to achieve this purpose in the same units would be inconsistent and impracticable. He recommends therefore that the second line to the regular army should be provided by the provincial units which should be composed of the same classes as the regular army and should have a liability for general service within and without India. The urban units on the other hand should be regarded as mainly educational: they will provide scope for the patriotism of the educated classes, who for professional and other reasons are unable to undergo the more rigorous training of the provincial units. They should be liable for local service only.

7. In regard to the Auxiliary Force this Government are unable to concur in the more important proposals made by the Committee. These are—

- (i) to abolish the pay and allowances now given to members of the force, and
- (ii) to impose a liability for general service.

In the opinion of many well qualified judges these proposals, if adopted, would entail the virtual abolition of the force. Both would be unpopular and would occasion so many resignations that the force would cease to be of any military value at all. Taking the proposals together, the justice of extending the liability and taking away the compensations is at least debatable. Taking them separately, the first is mainly a matter of finance. Whether the value of the force is worth the expenditure involved is a matter for the military authorities to decide. But even assuming that those whose membership is conditional on the grant of pay are not the best material, they at least swell the numbers of the efficient. Genuine enthusiasm can do little unless backed by numbers. Even among those who agree to serve without pay there will probably be less inclination to attend parades regularly and a consequent loss of efficiency. The second proposal has other disadvantages. Much the same can be said of it as has already been said above in connexion with urban units. In addition the Auxiliary Force is often regarded as a very fine potential reserve for the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and the presence of its members in the ranks in a time of emergency would be wasteful. Again many of its members are officials and, if they are liable in times of emergency to be removed from their administrative duties without the consent of the Government, the latter might have no option but to refuse to allow them to join the force at all. The force has always been regarded as intended for internal security only, and the Governor in Council protests against any extension of this liability. If this view is accepted, membership of the Auxiliary Force need not be confined to British subjects and the proposal of the Committee in paragraph 25 (I) (IV) to excise sub-section (d) is unnecessary.

8. In discussing the general conditions of service of the four branches of the non-regular force, this Government have already expressed an opinion on several of the points specifically referred by the Government of India. The remaining points will be discussed in the order given in the annexure to the Government of India letter.

(i) *Expansion and development of the University Training Corps.*

As stated above, the Governor in Council recognizes the good work already done and the great possibilities of the University Training Corps and he entirely endorses the proposal of the Committee that it should be allowed to expand up to its natural limits without any restrictions save that of finance. He considers that it should be officered on the lines of the British Army. As the object of the force is admittedly educational, there is no point in assimilating its constitution to that of the provincial battalions and introducing the Indian commissioned ranks of Subedar and Jamadar. All commissions in this force should be Viceroy's commissions with European titles as in the old Volunteer Force. In this it would differ from the provincial battalions, which must be assimilated to the regular Indian Army for the reasons given previously.

(ii) *Urban Units.*

For the same reason these units also should be officered on the lines of the British Army. A difficulty arises in connexion with the question of payment. As stated above, the Governor in Council would prefer to maintain the present system of payment in the Auxiliary Force. It is not so easy to justify a similar system in the case of the urban units, but it would be politically undesirable to differentiate between these two branches, which are to have exactly the same training and the same liabilities. For this reason only this Government consider that urban units also should receive pay for their periodical parades, and the time spent by them in camp. As these units should, as proposed by the Committee, be confined to really large towns where military authorities can arrange for the safe custody of arms, the cost may not be very great.

(iii) Annual training of the Indian Territorial Force (provincial units).

The Governor in Council agrees that the training of the provincial units should be increased to three months in the first year and two months subsequently.

(iv) Advisory Committees.

These committees have in practice been of little use. A committee of three to serve a whole province cannot be expected to achieve anything and no increase of numbers within reasonable limits would enable the provincial committee to take over responsibility for recruiting or perform any other useful function. If there are to be advisory committees at all, they should be constituted at and for the headquarters of each provincial and urban battalion, as proposed by the Committee on page 55 of their report. It has been suggested that these local committees should consist of seven members and not five, with a non-official majority, so as to emphasize the fact that the responsibility for the movement must rest with the public and not with officials. The Governor in Council considers this suggestion to be worth consideration. In any case he would prefer to abolish the provincial committee.

(v) Responsibilities of Local Governments.

The Governor in Council agrees with the proposal to make Local Governments responsible for determining the composition of new units.

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(vi) Preliminary Training in Schools.

In accordance with a resolution passed in the local Legislative Council the Government have already constituted a committee to consider whether military drill can be introduced in schools in conjunction with the present system of physical exercises. This Government's opinion must necessarily depend to a great extent on the report of that committee, and the Governor in Council prefers not to anticipate it.

(vii) Penalisation of employers who impose disabilities on employees belonging to the non-regular forces.

The Governor in Council considers this proposal impracticable. The introduction of such a measure would do more harm than good and the position of an employee on account of whom an employer had been penalised would be impossible. The Upper India Chamber of Commerce opposes the proposal very strongly.

(viii) Custody of Arms.

The Governor in Council agree with the recommendations of the Committee and considers it essential that arms should be kept in safe custody and not by the members of the force. He is not, however, prepared to cancel the rule existing in this province forbidding the deposit of volunteer arms in police armouries. Consequently where military armouries are not available it will be necessary to build special armouries and to employ extra police to guard them, and the cost of these will naturally fall, as contemplated by the Committee (paragraph 10), on the military budget.

(ix) Enrolment of Government servants in Auxiliary or Territorial Force.

This is a difficult question and the Governor in Council does not feel that the Committee have found a satisfactory solution of it. He is anxious to encourage Government servants to join the non-regular forces, for their own sakes as well as for the sake of the example; and he also recognizes that when a Government servant has been allowed to join, the military authority must be paramount in order to maintain the efficiency of the unit. But the provincial administration must be carried on even in times of grave emergency, and it may be that on such occasions the Government will have most need of the services of its officers. It is partly for this reason that the Governor in Council deprecates the imposition of a liability for general military service on the Auxiliary Force and, to a lesser degree, on the urban units of the Territorial Force. It is also difficult without great expense and administrative inconvenience to allow prolonged absences from duty during the periods of annual training. It is, at best, a partial solution to lay down that Government servant before joining the force must obtain the written permission of the Local Government: it is impossible to forecast what the duties or position of a Government servant will be when an emergency arises at some future time. The Government, however, are prepared to accept this solution in the case of the Auxiliary Force and the urban units, especially if these units have no liability for general service and (with certain exceptions, as for example the Police service) will do its utmost to encourage its servants to join. The conditions of the provincial units are different, and the Governor in Council regrets that he will be unable to allow Government servants to join these units.

(xi) *Rifle Clubs.*

The Governor in Council concurs with the recommendation of the Committee on this point.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, No. 2066-G. N.—
12/28/23/25, dated the 4th July 1925.

With reference to your letter No. A./31794/1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, and in continuation of my telegram No. 103/G. N. /12/28, dated the 1st July 1925, I have the honour to forward a copy of my letter No. 971-G. N., dated the 6th June 1925, addressed to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, and to say that the views expressed therein are those held by me, subject to any modifications on receipt of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's opinion.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, No. 971/G. N., dated the 6th June 1925.

I have the honour to refer to the Government of India, Army Department letter No. A.-31794-1 (A. G.), dated Delhi, the 9th April 1925, a copy of which was forwarded to you through the Adjutant-General in India. In that letter my attention was invited to the Report of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee and I was requested to record my views on certain specified questions in consultation with you.

In recording my views it will be convenient to deal, one by one, with the questions referred to in the annexure to the afore-mentioned letter.

Expansion and Development of University Training Corps, 28 (i) and (viii).

I consider that as recruitment is purely voluntary, the recommendations of the Committee may be accepted.

Liability of Auxiliary Force and of I. T. F. for general military service, 28 (11).

I agree with the recommendations of the Committee regarding liability but the question as regards whether these units would be suitable for use as complete units in time of war, or whether they should be used to supply drafts for regular battalions, is one which will have to be decided according to the degree of efficiency to which they eventually attain.

Creation and training of urban units, 28 (iii) and 24 (v) (1) (b).

I agree with the recommendations of the Committee.

Extended training of I. T. F. (Provincial units), 28 (iv).

I agree that the period of training should be extended and suggest that 3 months in the first year and 2 months each year subsequently would be suitable.

Members of Auxiliary Force and I. T. F. not to receive pay for periodical parades, but conditions to be improved, (28) (v).

I agree with the recommendations of the Committee.

Constitution, duties and functions of Advisory Committees, 28 (ix) and 26 (d).

I agree that the duties and powers of the Advisory Committees should be more closely defined and that they should, in particular, be made responsible for recruiting and influencing public opinion in favour of the scheme.

Responsibilities of Local Governments, 28 (ix) and 24 (iv) (i) (b).

I agree with the recommendations of the Committee.

Conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force, 25 (iv) (i).

As there is no unit of the Auxiliary Force in this Province, the point does not at present arise, but I am generally in favour of the recommendations of the Committee.

Preliminary Military training in Schools, 26 (a).

I concur generally in the Committee's recommendations but there may be financial difficulties.

Penalisation of employers who impose liabilities on employees belonging to non-regular forces, 26 (f).

I agree that legislation on the lines proposed would be desirable.

Custody of arms, 26 (g).

I agree but would suggest that, at first, armouries should be in the charge of regular units.

Enrolment of Government servants in Auxiliary and Territorial Forces, 26 (h).

I agree generally but propose to emphasize that it will be very difficult for the Local Government to give permission for civil servants to join in the Frontier Province where military operations always involve a great increase of work in civil offices.

Rifle clubs, Annexure B. I.

I agree that rifle clubs would be useful provided the military authorities can make suitable arrangements for storing the rifles and ammunition and for checking the expenditure of the latter.

Owing to the delay in obtaining local opinions regarding these points I fear that it will not be possible to reply to the Government of India's letter by the 6th June, but in order that a reply may be communicated to them without further delay, I should be much obliged if you would kindly furnish me with an expression of your opinion on the points raised as soon as may be practicable.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, No. 5655-II, dated the 6th July 1925.

I am directed to reply to Government of India letter No. A./31794/1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, dealing with the recommendations of the Committee on the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces. In my telegram No. 5655-II, dated the 2nd July 1925, I have already indicated those points of detail referred to in the annexure to your letter under reply on which this Government is in agreement with the recommendations of the Committee.

These are (1) the expansion and developments of the University Training Corps, (2) the creation and training of urban units, (3) the extended training of the Indian Territorial Force (Provincial units), (4) members of the Auxiliary Force and of urban units of the Indian Territorial Force not to receive pay for periodical parades, (5) constitution, functions and duties of Advisory Committees, (6) responsibilities of Local Governments, (7) preliminary military training in schools, (8) custody of arms, (9) enrolment of Government servants in Auxiliary and Territorial Forces, (10) Rifle clubs. Regarding the proposed legislation for the penalisation of employers, I am to say that this Government consider such a measure inexpedient and impracticable. These, I am to say, are regarded by this Government as points of detail, some, no doubt important, but none touching on the major questions of policy such as are raised by the remaining terms of reference in the annexure, viz, the question of the liability of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces for general service. I am to treat of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces separately.

The suggestion of the Committee, so far as it concerns the Territorial Force, appears to be based on a view of the function of that Force with which this Government is unable to agree. At the outset the Committee very properly lay stress on the dual function of the Territorial Force in India—educative and military—but their concrete proposals, save in so far as these affect the University Training Corps, are based exclusively on military considerations. This Government is prepared to concede that so far as concerns the provision of a practical second line to the Indian Army, of immediate potential use, the proposals of the Committee are unexceptionable and that if the military budget of India is not to be burdened with training units which are not likely to prove in the early future of any practical use in emergency, then no units should be embodied which are not liable for general service. At the same time it must record its opinion that to adopt this policy would, so far as this Presidency at least is concerned, result in one important respect in a fiasco which will react most unfavourably on the credit of Government in India. The imposition of liability for general service on those units which are recruited from the Indian races and classes which have for centuries constituted the warlike forces of India would probably have little effect on recruitment and I am to say that with regard to the Provincial Units this Government accepts the views of the Committee. But those other races described by the Committee as non-martial in their paragraph 24-I (1) would, in the opinion of this Government, refuse to accept any such liability. The new urban battalions would never materialise and in Bombay at least the existing battalions would be seriously depleted if they were not absolutely extinguished. The Committee state their belief that "Public opinion if properly informed" would be in favour of the proposals. It is possible that it may be so—but this Government gravely doubts that the "Public opinion" will be that of persons who will not expect to be called on to serve and will not

find any reflection in the figures of recruitment. The realisation by the Parsi Battalions in Bombay of the actual nature of their liabilities under the Territorial Forces Act has had a considerable effect on their keenness and efficiency and has raised a clamour in the public press which has only been stilled pending the report of the Committee. If that be the case with the only urban community in the Presidency which has shown any aptitude for military training and which has by its position in the society of the Presidency been practically forced into fitting itself for self-defence, there is in the opinion of this Government no likelihood whatever of other communities being found willing to take on themselves at present any liability which involves a prospect of actual warfare, save in the immediate defence of their homes. The political effect would be disastrous. The blame for failure would not be put on the lack of martial ardour among those affected. It would be laid on the shoulders of Government, who would be told that they have once more produced a scheme which while professing to satisfy popular claims postpones indefinitely the demand of the educated classes of India for military training.

The arguments of the Committee in their paragraph 11 are based on an *a priori* psychology which ignores facts and which forgets the importance of what they call "make-believe". The Parsi Company of the Auxiliary Force in Bombay with a limited local liability are keener and more efficient than the territorial battalions drawn from the same community. It is probable that few of the Territorial Forces in England ever envisaged the prospect of seeing active service, but the spirit of emulation in a manly art kept them keen and efficient. The first thing to be done is to arouse this spirit. The Committee appear to forget that they are dealing—in their proposals regarding urban battalions—with youths in whom the instinct even for manly games and physical exercises is in its infancy. The considerations which they apply to the University Training Corps in their paragraph 8 apply with practically equal force to the proposed urban battalions. Neither of them need be expected for many years to come to be of great or indeed of any military value, but this fact does not, in the view of this Government, give any ground for the conclusion of the Committee that "it would be useless to create the urban units if owing to their limited liability they were not available for service in time of emergency at the discretion of the military authorities". The argument has, in view of the nature of the problem, as little validity as if it were applied to School Cadet Corps and is a direct negation of the view already enunciated by them that the educative value of these forces is the first of their purposes (paragraph 6). Nor is it certain that even on the basis of limited liability such units would be entirely useless. It would be possible to secure an adequate number of recruits for such urban units if their liability was limited to the duties of relieving the regular army of the garrison, to the maintenance of internal security and to other less exacting duties.

Apart from this potential value, this Government would strongly press the view that the executive value of these battalions justifies expenditure though the fruits of such expenditure may not be reaped even in this generation and that to a wider vision it would appear that it would be of profit to incur expenditure even in merely teaching and educating the members of the urban battalions in military science. The budget expenditure of the regular army in 1924-25 was 58 crores. The expenditure on the Territorial Force in the same year was 33 lakhs and on the Auxiliary Force was 77 lakhs. In the opinion of this Government, the considerations which I have already set out indicate that in so far as the Territorial Force is concerned there is room for a considerable expansion of expenditure. If that cannot be provided from within the present limits of the army budget it is imperative that it should be found from some other source.

It appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council essential to attract, in the first instance, as many recruits as possible to the second line Forces. When such recruits have realised from their military training, the necessity of a second line of defence accepting a liability to serve overseas, more and more will be prepared to voluntarily accept the liability to such service; but until they have been trained to a full appreciation of the necessity of such a liability as set forth so clearly in the report, the Governor of Bombay in Council would view with grave concern the acceptance of the recommendation by the Committee for the imposition of any such liability.

The Governor of Bombay in Council would therefore suggest that the conditions of service for the urban units of the Indian Territorial Force should be made the same as those for the Auxiliary Force under the Auxiliary Forces Act of 1920, and that the conditions for the provincial battalions should remain as at present laid down in the Indian Territorial Forces Act of 1920.

Turning to the Auxiliary Force, I am to say that the information of this Government is to the effect that the imposition of liability to general service would be attended by a grave risk of the depletion of the existing units. It cannot accept the view that it should be looked on as "a second line to the British Troops in India" to be used presumably in the same way as second line troops raised in Great Britain. As pointed out by the Committee it is an organisation of peculiar nature with a definite function. It is in no way analogous to the territorial battalions of the Indian Army. Many of its members in Bombay are men engaged in civil activities which in war would be of vital importance—such as shipping and export, and to attempt to mobilise the local forces as units for employment on general service would be impossible. Experience has shown that in an emergency as many of the members of the Auxiliary Forces as can be spared from their civil activities will come forward and this Government is of opinion that it would be well to leave the present position undisturbed. No cry has ever been raised to assimilate the

conditions of service to those of the provincial units of the Territorial Force. The cry of racial discrimination has been raised by those who if they join at all will join the urban battalions and has indeed been raised by those more often than not as an explanation or excuse of their own failure to join the Territorial Force. If the proposals of this Government with regard to the urban battalions are accepted the liabilities of the two forces will be the same and the proposal which appears to be based mainly on political grounds will be unnecessary.

With regard to the proposals of the Committee regarding conditions of eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force [25 (iv) (1)] this Government agrees with the proposals of the Committee, and if its proposals regarding the urban units are accepted would be willing to delete the reservation proposed and to see the present members of the Auxiliary Force transferred to the Territorial Battalions.

With reference to paragraph (iv) (c), I am to say that this Government is of opinion that the conditions of service (rations, uniform, etc.), should, for urban battalions, be such as to be suitable to the ordinary habits of the members of the force.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 6584-P., dated the 6th July 1925.

Your letter dated 25th June, No. 221 and your telegram dated 30th June, No. 31794. Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee. Local Government deprecate proposal to penalise employer as being calculated injure recruitment. Local Government accept view that the creation of new units should require Local Government's concurrence. On larger question Local Government not yet been able to obtain advice of community concerned and any of the views now formed are liable to reconsideration. University Corps proposal generally acceptable but must depend on the success of the efforts to make the Territorial Force an efficient reality. Great difficulty apparent in the Committee's attempt to fulfil both objects of Territorial Force, paragraph 6 and proposal to fulfil second, likely to destroy first. Attempts to convert Auxiliary Force into second line for British troops likely to destroy force and deprive Local Government of its assistance in internal commotion. Seems better to regard it as Officers' Training Corps rather than second line.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 1194-P.D., dated the 21st July 1925.

I am directed to refer to Army Department letter No. A-31791-1 (A. G.), dated the 9th of April 1925, calling for an opinion on the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee, and to submit the opinion of the Government of Bengal on the recommendations affecting military training in schools and the expansion and development of University Training Corps.

2. These recommendations may be summarised as follows:—

- (i) Military training should commence wherever possible in schools [paragraph 28 (i) and paragraph 8];
- (ii) The University Training Corps should be regarded as the foundation-stone of the national army and no artificial limit should be set to the expansion of the Corps. [Paragraphs 8, 9 and 28 (i), (ii) and (v).] Detailed recommendations for the constitution of the University Training Corps are made in Chapter III of the Report.

Military training in Schools.—On the important question of the introduction of military training in schools the Governor in Council finds himself widely at variance with the recommendations of the Committee. He is of opinion that the Committee have not sufficiently taken count of the essential difference between the principles of school drill and military training, which is now well recognised alike by educational and military authorities. The normal leaving age for boys in schools in Bengal may be taken to be 16 or 17; and for boys of this age to substitute military discipline and training for properly organised school drill would, in his opinion, be a completely mistaken policy. Military drill and discipline have a specific purpose, to train young men of good physique to better physique and endurance, and to teach them to carry out movements necessary in war. Advanced military work is interesting but elementary military drill must inevitably be the reverse to school boys. School drill has its own specific purposes, to give all children of varying physique better health, strength and mental and bodily alertness. It is the declared policy of the Government of Bengal to promote physical drill in Government and aided schools and the Governor in Council would be most reluctant to depart from this in favour of military training, nor does he believe for a moment that public opinion would support such a measure. The patriotic and educational aims which underlie the proposal to introduce military drill and discipline into schools can in his opinion be equally well met with less expense, and with more general advantage to the boys, by the Boy Scout movement, which has the support of the Governor in Council.

University Training Corps.—The Governor in Council is in general agreement with the views of the Committee as to the position which should be held by the University Training Corps. He has not obtained the opinion of the Calcutta University in the matter, and it is possible that the views of that body may be found to differ as to some of the details, though he feels some confidence that they would concur in the general conception of the function of the Corps. With this general qualification I am to submit the following views *seriatim* on the proposals formulated in Chapter III, paragraph 23, of the Report.

(I) **Functions and Objects.**—Some difficulty is found in understanding the exact intention of the recommendation that the University Corps should in time develop into a potential source for the supply of candidates for commissions in the regular Indian Army. If the proposal is that a commission in the University Corps should *ipso facto*, or under certain definite restrictions, qualify for a commission in the Indian Army, there is no doubt that the popularity of the University Corps would be greatly enhanced. It appears essential, however, in order to avoid exaggerated expectations, that the Government of India should define exactly what status membership of this Corps will give *vis-a-vis* the regular army and what process of infiltration from the Corps to the commissioned ranks of the regular army will be accepted.

(II) **Liability of service.**—The Governor in Council agrees that the University Training Corps should have no liability for actual military service.

(III) **Organization.**—The Governor in Council considers that this is a matter for the decision of the military authorities.

(IV) **Composition. (i) Men.**—The Governor in Council would accept this recommendation that all members of a University, whether Indian or Anglo-Indian, should be eligible for enrolment; but he presumes that this would not debar a member of the University eligible for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force from enrolment in that force, rather than in the University Training Corps, should he prefer that alternative.

(IV) **(ii) Officers.**—(a) The Governor in Council views with some doubt the suggestion that students should in any circumstances be appointed officers in the corps. He is inclined to think that commissioned rank should be reserved for teachers, who by their age and position are most suited to the task and are alone likely to remain as officers of the Corps long enough to justify the grant of commissions to them.

(IV) **(i).**—(b) The observations made against paragraph IV (i) would apply.

(V) **Training.**—The proposals seem appropriate, but the matter is primarily one for the decision of the military authorities.

(V) **(ii) Training of Officers.**—This matter again is one primarily for the consideration of the military authorities, but the Governor in Council would observe that the scale of training proposed is one which could only be undertaken by a member of the teaching staff already settled in the university and which no student could be expected to undertake compatibly with the interests of his studies.

(VI) **Expansion.**—The Governor in Council is in entire agreement with the recommendation that the University Training Corps should be allowed to expand up to its natural limits. At the same time he feels bound to point out that unless far more liberal provision is made in the Army Budget for the Territorial Force than has been made in the past, the financial limits of expansion will be reached long before the natural limits. He fears that the principle however laudable is likely to remain in practice little more than an expression of an unattainable ideal.

(VII) **Racial distinction.**—The Governor in Council would accept the recommendation that all members of a University or College who are British subjects should be eligible for enrolment in the University Training Corps, subject to the proviso already mentioned that this should not debar any member of the University from enrolment in the Auxiliary Force should he be eligible for this as the Act now stands.

(VIII) **(a) and (b). General.**—The Governor in Council would be prepared to invite the co-operation of the University authorities in carrying out these recommendations.

Paragraphs IV (ii) (c) and VIII (c) and (d) of Chapter III raise questions of technical details on which no expression of opinion by the Government of Bengal would appear to be necessary.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 7235-P., dated the 27th July 1925.

I am directed to refer to Army Department letter No. A.-31794-1 (A.G.), dated the 9th of April 1925, calling for the opinion of the Government of Bengal on the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee, and to communicate the views of this Government on the recommendations affecting the custody of arms and the promotion of rifle clubs. I am to observe at the outset that in both these matters the

Committee have avoided any differentiation between the Auxiliary and the Territorial Force, in accordance with their declared policy of treating the two on similar lines. It is difficult, however, to consider recommendations on these two matters, which involve the security of fire-arms and ammunition, without bearing in mind the different conditions and environment in which members of the two Forces habitually live.

2. *Custody of arms, paragraph 26 (g) of the Report.*—Generally speaking, the Governor in Council agrees that it is a sound principle that arms should be kept in the armoury of the unit, but there is need for considerable elasticity in following this principle in the case of units such as those of the Auxiliary Force in Calcutta which parade before office hours. Members of such units must almost necessarily keep their rifles at their own houses during the training season, because they have to appear on parade with them at a very early hour, and cannot be expected to put up with the waste of time which would be caused by their attending daily at the armoury to draw their arms before proceeding to the parade ground. There are no similar units in the Territorial Force at present, but should the proposed urban units come into existence, it does not follow that they can be allowed to keep their rifles in their own houses for similar reasons. In most cases, members of such units would live in quarters which afford less security for the custody of their rifles; and it is possible, therefore, that they would have to be required to draw their rifles daily from the armoury. Such considerations, however, clearly involve a knowledge of local detail, and I am to suggest that the custody of arms is rather a matter for the orders of the General Officer Commanding the district, who is aware of local conditions, than for any hard and fast rule issued by army headquarters.

3. *Rifle clubs, Annexure B I of the Report.*—The Committee recommend that every facility should be given for the permanent retention of a certain number of arms and rounds of ammunition by units wherewith to raise rifle clubs during the non-training period. It is by no means clear whether these rifle clubs would be open under certain conditions to persons other than members of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces; and it is difficult, therefore, to determine their exact scope. The Government of India are aware of the special care which has to be exercised among the mixed population of a large town such as Calcutta, both as to the custody of fire arms and as to the class of persons who should be encouraged to learn their use. It may be said further, without any unnecessary discrimination between the two forces, that these considerations apply especially to the section of the public from which the Territorial Force would find most of its recruits. The Governor in Council would deprecate, therefore, the promotion of rifle clubs, even in close association with the units of this force, without some measure of control by the civil authorities. He would suggest that this could be provided automatically if the formation of such rifle clubs, though using service arms and ammunition, required a licence from the Local Government in terms *mutatis mutandis* similar to those of Form XV under Rule 32 of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924. No fees should, however, be payable for the special form of licence suggested, in the case of rifle clubs attached to units of the Territorial or Auxiliary Force.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 7309-P., dated the 29th July 1925.

With reference to the Army Department letter No. A. 31794-1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, I am directed to refer to the recommendation in paragraph 28 (ii) of the Report of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee dealing with the liability for service of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces. The proposal is to make the liability for service of the Auxiliary Force identical with that of the Indian Territorial Force, thus extending this liability beyond India. The Auxiliary Force would be regarded as a second line to the regular British troops in India, and its units would be organised on the same lines as the regular British units. The Governor in Council considers it essential to examine this proposal independently on its merits as affecting either of the two forces; and I am to submit the following observations on the proposed extension of liability beyond India as affecting the Auxiliary Force.

2. The main object of the extended liability appears to be to place the Auxiliaries on the same basis as the Territorials, as the second line of the British Army in the same way as the Territorials are the second line of the Indian Army. The consideration at once arises whether there is any supply of men in India which can be tapped by the Auxiliary Force in sufficient numbers to make the slightest impression as a second line of British troops. It may be admitted that in an extreme emergency national needs must override private needs, but there is in India no sufficient margin of this material to draw upon as a second line for other than local defence. In such an emergency some troops would still be required for internal security and Auxiliary Force is best adapted for this purpose. With a large portion of the force it would be a waste of material to use them as fighting units rather than as training corps of reserve officers.

If the idea of their being a second line of British troops is abandoned, the only object of an extended liability to service would be the increase of their value as military units if they could be sent to other Provinces for the purposes of internal defence. The Committee in paragraph 14 of their Report admit that the primary basis of the Auxiliary

Force is the right to protect individual life and property from possible attack ; the removal of the Auxiliary Force from its local area would strike at the root of this basis and the individual would have to face the possibility of his family and property being left unprotected while he was being used for military reasons elsewhere. This must inevitably affect recruitment to a force which accepts this liability. It is not only the member of the force that is affected, the employer cannot be neglected ; it is right that he should encourage his employees to train for self-defence, and, even in the last resort, for defence of the empire ; but he cannot face the possibility of having his own work ruined because of possible disturbances in other parts of India and he, therefore, cannot be expected to encourage the undertaking of this extended liability.

It is true that the Committee apparently do not contemplate calling out the Auxiliary Force for internal disturbances until the fully disciplined military force has been used up ; but in fact the Auxiliary Force is relied upon as part of the military force to deal with internal commotion ; and if it were not so, and the idea of its being a second line for British troops is abandoned, there remains no reason for the extended liability. In the opinion of this Government the military advantage of the additional mobility of the Auxiliary Force in dealing with disturbances in any part of India would be entirely neutralised by the very large decrease in the force if the extended liability is imposed.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 7430-P., dated the 30th July 1925.

I am directed to refer to the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee on the following three subjects :—

- (1) eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force [paragraph 25 (iv) (i)] ;
- (2) payment for periodical parades [paragraph 28 (v)] ; and
- (3) penalisation of employers [paragraph 26 (f)].

2. The first of these questions affects only the Auxiliary Force ; and the two latter, though nominally common to the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces, are of practical importance only in relation to the Auxiliary Force. Until the urban units come into existence there is no section of the Territorial Force to which the question of payment for periodical parades would apply, for it is presumed that they would not be made to members of the University Training Corps. Similarly, in the absence of any large class of employees in the Territorial Force, as it exists at present, penalisation of employers is not an issue affecting that Force.

3. *Eligibility for enrolment in the Auxiliary Force.*—The Committee recommend that sub-section (b) and sub-section (d) of section 4 in the Auxiliary Force Act should be excised, thus excluding from eligibility for the Auxiliary Force persons, not otherwise qualified, who were members of the Indian Defence Force in September 1920, and persons who not being British subjects satisfy the conditions prescribed for enrolment of persons of that class. This recommendation has been generally accepted by the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committees in Bengal ; and the General Officer Commanding, Presidency and Assam District, is of opinion that the conditions for enrolment should be strictly enforced even if a serious drop in numbers ensues in some railway battalions. The Governor in Council observes, however, that the excision of sub-section (d) of section 4 of the Act has been recommended by the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee on the ground that it is "an almost necessary corollary" to their proposal that the liability of the Force should be extended to service beyond the limits of India. In a separate letter the Governor in Council has advanced his reasons for not accepting the recommendation that the liability to service of the Auxiliary Force should be extended in the manner proposed. If this is not done, the question will then arise whether there remains any reason for the excision of sub-section (d) of section 4 of the Act, as it now stands, and thereby excluding from membership of the Auxiliary Force persons who are not British subjects. In a large centre such as Calcutta there may always be expected to be a fair number of persons whose nationality as British subjects is doubtful for one reason or another, or who are definitely nationals of other and friendly countries. If they feel disposed to enrol themselves in the Auxiliary Force, they might prove a useful accession of strength at times of disturbance ; while if not enrolled they would appear to be without any definite status for self-defence at a crisis. The Governor in Council does not wish to attach undue importance to the point, but would suggest that there are grounds for consideration whether any occasion for deleting sub-section (d) of section 4 of the Act will remain if the liability for service in the Auxiliary Force is not extended beyond India.

4. *Payment for periodical parades.*—The Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee for the Calcutta military area are of opinion that the recommendation that payment for parades should be discontinued will not seriously affect the numbers of the richer units, but that it will have a deterrent effect on recruiting and parades in the poorer battalions in that district ; and they recommend that pay and allowances remain as at present, with the additional camp allowance as proposed in Annexure A. II. There would be no objection, however, on the part of the Governor in Council, should the military authorities decide to

discontinue payment for daily parades. He believes that a large proportion of the Auxiliary Force in Calcutta would be unaffected but that the charge might operate as a slight discouragement for units recruited from sources which are perhaps of less military value.

5. The Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee for the Calcutta military area further point out that the recommendation for a capitation grant of Rs. 5 for every efficient man, and Rs. 10 for every extra-efficient man is not fully intelligible. If the intention is that this grant should take the place of the training grant, contingent grant and other grants by Government, they are of opinion that it is insufficient and would recommend that the present system should continue. They are in favour of the proposed grant of Rs. 7-8-0 to each man who fires his annual course, which they believe will induce a large number of men to complete their course. The Governor in Council agree with these views.

6. *Penalisation of employers.*—The general consensus of opinion in Bengal would appear to be against the penalisation of employers who do not permit their employees to join the Auxiliary Force. The Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee for the Calcutta military area and the General Officer Commanding the Presidency and Assam District alike advise against the introduction of such a provision: and the Governor in Council is of opinion that it would be an undesirable measure. The position at present is that employers as a whole are well disposed towards the Auxiliary Force, it being stated in fact some firms in Calcutta have gone to the length of making it a condition of contract that their employees should become efficient members of the Auxiliary Force. The penalisation of employers who place obstacles in the way of the enrolment of their men would therefore have little practical result; and there would at the same time be an air of conscription about any such provision, which the Governor in Council believes would act disadvantageously on the recruitment for the Auxiliary Force. It is, moreover, a provision of law which it would be exceedingly difficult to frame in terms not open to evasion by any employer disinclined to allow his men to join the Auxiliary Force.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 7557-P., dated the 4th August 1925.

I am directed to refer to Army Department letter No. A-31794-1 (A.G.), dated the 9th day of April 1925, asking for the opinion of the Local Government on the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee and to make the following observations on the recommendations affecting the Indian Territorial Force. The recommendations regarding the University Training Corps have been dealt with in a separate letter.

2. *Liability for service. Paragraph 28 (ii).*—In his letter No. 7309-P., dated the 29th July 1925, the Governor in Council has already advanced the view that the question of liability for service should be considered quite separately for the Auxiliary Force and for the Indian Territorial Force. Once this position is admitted he does not feel that he has any very decided opinion to express on imposing a liability for service beyond India on the Indian Territorial Force. The position at present is that under section 10 of the Indian Territorial Force Act no person embodied in that force shall be required to perform military service beyond the limits of India except under a general or special order of the Governor-General in Council. The Governor-General in Council appreciates the Committee's ideal of making the Territorial Force a means of creating a national desire for patriotic military service and laying the foundation of a national army, though it may be difficult to apply this ideal without qualification to actual conditions in Bengal. He can appreciate that in order to make the Territorial Force in the full sense a second line of defence, and to justify the expenditure which must be incurred on their training up to the standard laid down, there is much to be said for imposing on them a liability for service outside India. At the same time he does not see any reason for modifying the liability for service as laid down in section 10 of the Act at present, and he is inclined to believe that the effect of giving greater prominence to the ultimate liability for service outside India which already exists would be to discourage such enthusiasm as there may be for the Force at present.

3. *Urban units. Paragraphs 28 (iii) and 24 (v) (i) (b).*—In approaching the recommendations for the constitution of urban units, the Governor in Council finds some difficulty in understanding what the precise object of these units is. It would seem to be the intention of the Committee to tap a source of recruits who do not at present come forward, and to spread the military idea in a class of men who are untouched by the present territorial battalion. The urban units are to consist of educated men, not apparently because it is intended to turn them into administrative or technical units, but merely because the educated classes, it is assumed, do not join the territorials. It is admitted that intensive training of these urban units is impossible and that they, therefore, will *prima facie* be not so efficient as the territorial unit, but it is apparently hoped to make up for that, firstly, by the fact that they are educated and therefore easier to teach, and secondly, by eventually confining the urban unit to men who have been through the University Corps and, therefore, have a solid grounding before they join the unit.

4. The Governor in Council would be inclined to take the view that this goes considerably in advance of the present necessity of the case. He believes that it is doubtful in the present circumstances whether any money spent on urban units would in fact have the effect of spreading the military idea to new classes, while it is admitted that the urban unit will be even less efficient than the territorial. The question of the development of urban units might, therefore, suitably wait in Bengal until the military idea is somewhat more widely spread in the classes that provide for the territorial force, and until there is a reasonable demand among the educated classes who are unable to spare time for the intensive training, to be furnished with facilities to make themselves partially efficient for military defence by means of special units which are not subject to intensive training. At present there is no sign of any demand of this kind in Bengal, and to provide facilities would not, in the opinion of this Government, create the demand, but would merely be a waste of money in the present circumstances.

5. *Provincial units. Paragraph 28 (iv).*—The Committee have based their recommendations affecting the provincial units largely on the assumption that this portion of the Territorial Force is drawn or should be drawn from the agricultural classes. The Governor in Council would point out that this assumption differs widely from the actual position in Bengal where recruits for the Territorial Force, even when drawn from the interior, come from certain sections of the educated classes rather than from the *bona fide* agriculturists. This point would not in itself, however, have much bearing on the increase recommended in the period of training, *viz.*, that this period should be extended from 56 days in the first year and 28 days in the subsequent years to three months and two months, respectively. The Governor in Council can readily understand that the results of the training received at present are unsatisfactory, and that an extension of this period is intrinsically desirable in the interest of a second line of defence; but he fears that in Bengal any such extension would probably have the effect of making the provincial units so unpopular that they would before long cease to exist.

6. *Territorial Force Advisory Committees. Paragraph 28 (ix).*—In recommending in general terms an expansion in the system of the Indian Territorial Force Advisory Committees and an increase in their responsibilities the Committee have hardly given sufficient prominence to the essential difference between the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee and the Territorial Force Advisory Committee. It is not merely that the latter Committee is limited to two members in addition to the military member, but that under Rule 11 of the Auxiliary Force Rules, 1921, the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee possess certain definite *quasi-executive* functions which the Territorial Force Advisory Committee do not possess. This rule provides that on several matters such as variations of training, the discharge of enrolled persons, etc., the recommendations of the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee shall be carried into effect by the commanding military authority, provided that, if he disagrees, he may refer the matter to the Local Government. As no such reference appears to have been made in Bengal, it may be taken that the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee do in fact exercise material powers under this rule. This is not the case with the Indian Territorial Force Committee, as Rule 30 of the Indian Territorial Force Rules contains no similar provision requiring the General Officer Commanding the District normally to follow the advice of the Advisory Committee on any class of recommendation. The first question to be faced then in practical consideration of the recommendations affecting the Territorial Force Advisory Committee, is whether they should be given parallel powers to the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee in this respect. On this question the Government of India will presumably be guided largely by the advice of the military authorities and the Governor in Council has no dogmatic opinion to express. He is advised, however, by the General Officer Commanding, Presidency and Assam District, that from the military point of view the Advisory Committee have in the past proved of very little value indeed.

7. He is in agreement with the recommendation for an increase in membership of the Indian Territorial Force Advisory Committee and I am to mention a difficulty which has occurred through the exclusion of officials, as the Act now stands. In a certain case it became impossible to reappoint the President of the Territorial Force Advisory Committee, who was doing useful work in that capacity as a change in the status of one of the Railways had resulted in his becoming technically a Government officer. Should the membership of the Auxiliary Force Advisory Committee be enlarged there would appear to be no reason for the total exclusion of officials other than the military member, and in any case the Governor in Council would suggest that such exclusion should not apply to Government servants in branches of Government service which are not directly responsible for the civil administration. It would certainly be an excellent thing if the Advisory Committee would take a more active interest in recruiting, but the Governor in Council cannot but feel doubtful whether they can be induced to do so, and sees, therefore, some danger of stagnation if the Advisory Committees are given the sole responsibility for this task. He is in agreement with the proposal that new units should be formed only with the concurrence of the Local Government, who would rely largely on the advice of the Territorial Force Advisory Committee.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, No. 4521, dated the 21st July 1925.

In continuation of my letter No. 4103, dated the 1st July 1925, I have the honour to say that Superintendent of Education, Delhi, after consulting the schools in Delhi, reports that the routine of the schools already includes games, drill and indigenous physical exercises under certificated instructors, the instruction being of a non-military type. Scouting, though it is gaining ground, is confined to a very limited number of boys.

2. While agreeing that some advance on the lines suggested by the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee is possible, provided Government is prepared to meet the cost by substantial grants, the Superintendent of Education is averse on educational grounds to military discipline in schools and to the appointment of military pensioners as instructors.

Letter from the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, No. Mily.-194—3752, A. P., dated the 5th August 1925.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Lieutenant-Colonel Moore's letter No. A.-31794-9-(A. G.), dated the 18th of July 1925, and to say that the Governor in Council has since received the views of * * * the Assam Valley and Surma Valley Branches of the Indian Tea Association, but he does not desire in any way to modify the opinions already expressed in my letter No. 472-C., dated the 19th June 1925.

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 10263-P., dated the 19th October 1925.

With reference to the Army Department letter No. A.-31794-1 (A. G.), dated the 9th April 1925, I am directed to refer to the recommendation in paragraph 26 (h) of the Report of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee dealing with the question of the enrolment of Government servants in the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces, and to state, for the information of the Government of India, that the several Departments of this Government have been consulted, and that the general consensus of opinion is that in the uncertainty as to the period and conditions of training which are to be adopted, it is impossible to make any definite commitments about the enrolment of Government servants. The Governor in Council is however of the opinion that if the scale of training suggested by the Committee is accepted, so far from there being any increase in the enrolment of Government servants in this Presidency, it will be necessary to curtail the permission in the case of certain officers, such as police sergeants, whose enrolment at present in the Auxiliary Force it would be difficult to justify on a strict interpretation of the liability incurred even under the present system.

I am to add that this opinion should only be taken as applying to times of normal peace conditions; and in the event of a great national emergency arising, the question would have to be reviewed again on its merits in the particular circumstances, as was done more than once during the recent war. It is impossible however for the Local Government to forecast a policy for the enrolment of Government servants to which it could count on adhering in abnormal conditions.

ENCLOSURE NO. 2 TO A. D. DESPATCH NO. 8, DATED THE 24TH JUNE 1926.

Scheme for the expenditure of Rs. 10 lakhs on giving effect to an instalment of the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee.

	Rs.
For 4 selected units—	
Increased training for 3 months in the first year and 2 months in each subsequent year	80,400
Attachment of officers to regular Indian units	11,600
Provision of an Indian permanent staff of 1 Indian officer per company and 1 non-commissioned officer per platoon...	55,200
For 11 other units—	
Provision of an Indian permanent staff of 1 Indian officer per 2 companies and 1 non-commissioned officer per 2 platoons	75,900

			Rs.
University Training Corps—			
Raising 1 unit (2 Companies) at Nagpur	...	...	1,35,400
Raising 1 unit (1 Company) at Karachi	...	...	69,500
Raising 1 unit (2 platoons) at Dacca	...	...	43,700
Expansion of No. 9 (Delhi) Company into a Battalion (2 Companies)	...	...	82,000
Formation of 1 Section Sappers and Miners in No. 6 (Burma) Battalion	...	...	1,200
Urban Units—			
Conversion of 11-2nd Bombay Pioneers	...	...	Nil
Raising 1 unit (2 Companies), Bombay	...	...	1,54,100
Raising 1 unit (2 Companies), Madras	...	...	1,54,100
Raising 1 unit (2 Companies), United Provinces	...	...	1,54,100
Officers—			
Grant of higher form of commission to selected officers	...	...	50,000
Total			10,67,200
Less—			
		Rs.	
(a) Savings to be effected by the disbandment of 12th-2nd Bombay Pioneers	...	44,200	
(b) Probable savings due to shortage of establishment	...	23,000	
			67,200
Total			10,00,000

TELEGRAM NO. 2058, DATED THE 27TH JULY 1927, FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Your Army Department despatch, dated 24th June 1926, 8. I sanction your recommendations on the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee Report and proposals for giving effect to them. I presume that you will forward in due course further proposals to give effect to recommendations regarding grant of Commissions in both Forces.

G. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

New Delhi, the 31st January 1928.

No. F.-209-27.—In the Home Department notification No. F.-209-27-Judicial, dated the 11th January 1928, regarding the appointment of Mr. John Lort-Williams, K.C., as a Judge of the Calcutta High Court, for “26th December 1927” read “28th December 1927”.

No. F.-29-28.—In the Home Department notifications No. F.-29-28, dated respectively the 11th and 19th January 1928, regarding the grant of leave to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. P. Duval, C.J.E., I.C.S., of the Calcutta High Court and the appointment of Mr. S. C. Mallik, I.C.S., to act as a Judge of that Court, for “12th January” read “13th January.”

PUBLIC.

The 28th January 1928.

No. F.-9-2/28.—Corrigendum.—In the Home Department notification No. F.-215-23-Public, dated the 31st May 1923, relating to the rules for the use of uniform by officers in civil employ, for the words "one at bottom of black skirts" in the description of Coat in the Undress (Morning) Uniform read "none at bottom of black skirts".

J. A. SHILLIDY,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 1st February 1928.

No. 91G.—With reference to notification No. 725-G., dated the 15th December 1927, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Robert Frazer (Junior) as Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

DENYS BRAY,

*Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.**The 30th January 1928.*

No. 84H.—Corrigendum.—In the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 10-H., which appeared in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the 2nd January 1928 for "Pandit Sita Kantha Vachaspati, Professor of Smriti, Oriental Department, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, Bengal" read "Pandit Siti Kantha Vachaspati, Professor of Smriti, Oriental Department, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, Bengal."

C. C. WATSON,

Political Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

New Delhi, the 4th February 1928.

No. 336-C. (8).—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT SANDRINGHAM, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1927.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by section 7 of the Indian Church Measure, 1927, it is enacted that the Measure shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by His Majesty in Council, but no date shall be so fixed unless and until an Act of Parliament is passed providing for the repeal of Part X of the Government of India Act so far as it relates to the Church of England:

And whereas the Indian Church Act, 1927, providing as aforesaid has now been passed :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the Indian Church Measure, 1927, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The day on which the said Measure shall come into operation shall be the 1st day of January 1928.

2. This Order may be cited as the Indian Church Measure, 1927 (Date of Commencement), Order, 1927.

Oliver Wigram.

No. 336-C. (8).—The following Measure is published for general information :—

THE INDIAN CHURCH MEASURE, 1927.

(17 and 18 Geo. 5, No. 1.)

No. 1.

A Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of the England to provide for the dissolution of the legal union between the Church of England and the Church of England in India, and to make provisions consequential thereon.

[23rd November, 1927.]

Whereas it is expedient that the legal union between the Church of England and the Church of England in India shall be dissolved, and that provision should at the same time be made for the last-mentioned Church as proposed to be constituted after the dissolution of the said union :

And whereas a petition to that effect has been presented to the Church Assembly by the General Council of the Church of England in India :

And whereas the Secretary of State in Council of India and the Governor General of India in Council, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the bishops and duly appointed representatives of the clergy and laity of the Church of England in India in Council assembled, have approved the dissolution of such union :

Interpretation

1. In this Measure—

the expression “ date of severance ” means such day not less than two years or more than three years after the coming into operation of this Measure as the Governor General of India in Council at the request of the General Council shall fix for the dissolution of such union as aforesaid ;

the expression “ Indian Church ” means, in respect of the period before the date of severance, the Church of England in India, and in respect of the period commencing on the date of severance, the Church of England in India as severed from the Church of England, notwithstanding the adoption by the said Church of any other name or names ;

the expression “ rule ” includes canon, article, declaration, constitution, and regulation ;

the expression “ the rules of the Indian Church ” means the ecclesiastical law and the articles, canons, doctrines, rites, rules, discipline and ordinances of the Indian Church existing at the date of the passing of this Measure with and subject to such modification or alteration, if any, as may after the passing of this Measure be duly made therein by the Indian Church ;

the expression “ Bishop of Calcutta ” means the occupant for the time being of the See of Calcutta, whether or not that See is constituted an archiepiscopal see ;

the expression “ General Council ” means the body recognised as such by the Bishop of Calcutta.

2. Upon the date of severance the union legally existing between the Church of England and the Church of England in India shall be dissolved, and—
Dissolution of union between the Indian Church and the Church of England.

(i) The enactment mentioned in the first column of the schedule to this Measure shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said schedule ;

- (ii) The Metropolitan Bishop of the Indian Church shall not, in contemplation of the law, be subject to the general superintendence and revision of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the obtaining of the Royal Mandate to consecrate shall not be necessary in the case of the consecration of a bishop for a charge in India, nor shall the Bishops in Foreign Countries Act, 1841, apply to the consecration of any such bishop, nor shall any bishop of any diocese in England have any jurisdiction over the Indian Church in India; 5 Vict. O. 6.
- (iii) No ecclesiastical court or official of the Indian Church shall have or exercise any coercive jurisdiction;
- (iv) The ecclesiastical law of the Church of England, so far as it exists in India, shall in India cease to exist as law; and no proceeding by way of rehearing or appeal from any decision, judgment, sentence, degree or other order of any ecclesiastical court or official of the Indian Church shall be entered, admitted, prosecuted, heard or determined in, by, or before any of His Majesty's Courts of Justice in India or elsewhere, any Court of Commissioners delegate in India, or His Majesty in Council;
- (v) The rules of the Indian Church shall be binding on the members thereof for the time being in the same manner as if they had mutually agreed to be so bound, and shall be capable of being enforced in the temporal courts in relation to any property lawfully held on behalf of the said Church or any members thereof in the same manner and to the same extent as if such property had been expressly assured upon trust to be held on behalf of persons who should be so bound.

As in the respects particularly in this section mentioned, so in all other respects the Church of England and the Indian Church shall, as from the date of severance, be legally severed, separate and distinct, and every law and custom shall, except as in this Measure expressly provided, be interpreted and applied accordingly.

3. (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Measure nothing in any Act of Parliament, law or custom, shall prevent the General Council from making amending or repealing rules for the general management and good government of the Indian Church and the property and affairs thereof, whether in respect of the whole of the said Church, or according to provinces or dioceses or other areas, and rules so made may provide for the future making, amending or repealing of rules for the like purposes and prescribe the persons or bodies by whom, or by which, such rules may be made, amended or repealed:

Provided that no rules so made shall come into operation before the date of severance.

(2) From and after the date of severance nothing in any Act of Parliament, law or custom, shall prevent the bishops, clergy and laity of the Indian Church from holding synods, councils or assemblies whether general, provincial, diocesan, or according to other areas, or from electing representatives thereto; or any such synod, council, or assembly from acting in accordance with the rules of the Indian Church for the time being.

(3) Any rule of the Indian Church made by any synod, council, assembly or officer thereof shall not, after the date of severance, be subject to any legal limitation in respect to scope or effect (whether arising from the operation of an Act of Parliament or otherwise) other than such as would apply to the like rule if made by a voluntary association altogether distinct from the Church of England which should have come into existence on the date of severance:

Provided always that nothing in this section shall be deemed to confer upon the General Council or enable it to confer upon any other person or body of persons any coercive jurisdiction, without prejudice, however, to the operation of the law relating to obligations binding on persons who shall be deemed, in accordance with sub-section (v) of section 2 of this Measure, to have mutually agreed to be bound by any such rule.

4. (1) If for any temporal purpose in connection with this Measure, or if in any proceedings in any temporal court, it shall be necessary to determine whether any person is or at any past date was a member of the Indian Church or of any Church in communion therewith, a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of Calcutta stating that such person is or is not, or was or was not, on a named past date, a member of the Indian Church or of a Church in communion therewith, shall conclusively determine the fact stated therein.

(2) A certificate purporting to be made and signed by the said Bishop shall be deemed to have been made and signed by him until the contrary be shown.

5. (1) The recognition of the General Council as such by the Bishop of Calcutta shall be sufficiently proved for all purposes by an expression of that recognition in writing under the hand of such Bishop; and if any question at any future time shall arise as to whether any assembly

was or was not the General Council for the purposes of this Measure, whether generally or on a particular occasion, or at a particular time, such question shall be referred to the Bishop aforesaid, and by him finally decided.

(2) (i) A document purporting to be a writing under this section, and to be signed by the Bishop of Calcutta shall be deemed to be such and to have been made and signed by him until the contrary be shown.

(ii) No proceedings of the General Council, in pursuance of this Measure, shall be invalidated by any vacancy in the membership of that Council or by any defect in the qualification or election of any member thereof.

6. Nothing in this Measure or in any Act of Parliament shall prevent any person who is or has been Bishop of any diocese in India from performing episcopal functions, not extending to the exercise of jurisdiction, in any diocese or reputed diocese at the request of the Bishop thereof.

7. This Measure shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by His Majesty in Council; but no date shall be so fixed unless and until an Act of Parliament is passed providing for the repeal of Part X of the Government of India Act so far as it relates to the Church of England.

Short title.

8. This Measure may be cited as the Indian Church Measure, 1927.

Section 2.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENT REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal
15 and 16 Vict. c 52	... The Colonial Bishops Act, 1852.	In section one the words "by virtue of such Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom."

N. J. ROUGHTON,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (CENTRAL REVENUES).

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

New Delhi, the 4th February 1928.

No. 5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing into British India of any copy of (a) the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the Federated Republics of India" or (b) any translation, reprint or other document containing substantial reproductions of the matter contained in the said pamphlet.

STAMPS.

The 4th February 1928.

No. 2.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce the duty chargeable under clause (b) of Article 47 (C) of Schedule I to the said Act on a policy of insurance against death by accident only, the annual premium payable on which does not exceed Rs. 2-8 per Rs. 1,000, from two annas to one anna for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the maximum amount which may become payable under the policy.

A. TOTTENHAM,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 11th February 1928.

PART B.**APPOINTMENTS.****AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

No. 156.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions with effect from the dates specified :—

* *

The Eastern Bengal Company.

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Douglas Keiller. Dated 17th December 1927.

PROMOTIONS.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

No. 166.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—

* *

The Eastern Bengal Company.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

James Cwen Needham. Dated 13th November 1927.

RESIGNATIONS.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

East Indian Railway Regiment.

No. 186.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his commission with effect from the date specified and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement :—

Captain Donald Murray Sladen Robertson, V. D. Dated 30th September 1927.

G. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

CITY AND GUILDS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

It is announced for general information that the undermentioned candidates have each been awarded by the City and Guilds Examination Committee, Bengal, a cash prize of Rs. 10, on the results of the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations for Boys held in 1927, as they have obtained 70 per cent. and over of the full marks in their respective subjects :—

Serampore Centre.

Roll No.	Name.	Subject.
9	Shukhareswar Roy Choudhury	... Textile Printing, Grade I.
12	Makhorn Lal Das Gupta	... Plain Cotton Weaving, Final.
17	Kishori Mohan Roy	... Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving, Grade I.

Calcutta Centre.

44	Probodh Chandra Datta	... Electrical Engineering, Grade I.
47	Terence Patrick Carroll	... Electrical Engineering, Grade II, C. C.
199	Mohit Kumar Chatterjee	... Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Grade I.
225	Nandalal Chatterjee	... Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Grade II.
233	Sudhir Kumar Roy Chowdry	... Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Final.
239	Robert H. Scott	... Railway Carriage Building, Grade I.
261	Nabin Chandra Chatterjee	... Motor Car Engineering, Grade II

N.B.—In addition to the above candidates J. O. Walsh and K. C. Wittenbaker have each been awarded by the London Institute the first prize consisting of a bronze medal in their respective subjects, viz., Railway Carriage Building, Grade I and Boilermakers' Work, Grade I. The former has also been given a cash prize of £2 10s. awarded by the Merchant Taylors' Company, London, in addition to the medal granted by the London Institute. They have, therefore, not been included in the above list by the City and Guilds Examination Committee, Bengal.

ADINATH SEN, *Secretary,*
City and Guilds Examination Committee, Bengal.

A.—Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Government Resolution No. 557, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated of Public Instruction's rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers,

(Held on the 15th and

Approved by the Council of

Fifty-seven stipends to pupils at Rs. 2 a month for two years.

Twenty-one stipends of Rs. 6 a month, twenty-four stipends of Rs. 8 a month, and four Horakumar

The stipends are tenable

Names of Association.	Candidates.				Stipends	
	Number of candidates presented.		Number of candidates passed.		Available for merit at Rs 2	
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.
1. Calcutta Pandit Sabha ...	697	207	325	91	...	3
2. Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha ...	31	12	11	6	...	...
3. Nabadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha ...	118	61	64	35	...	...
4. Berhampur Pandit Sabha ...	85	9	38	5	...	1
5. Narail Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	19	3	4	1	...	...
6. Jessore Sarada Parisad ...	23	7	15	4	...	...
7. Jaulatpur Saraswat Samiti ...	151	22	72	11	...	...
8. Burdwan Bijay Centre ...	121	34	59	23	1	...
9. Srikhanda Chaitanyadayini Sabha ...	13	1	7	1	...	...
10. Gangatikuri Indranath Centre ...	33	11	25	7	...	...
11. Midnapur Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	63	21	33	3	...	...
12. Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti ...	111	27	66	12	...	...
13. Barabheria Sanskrit Samiti ...	141	10	76	1	...	...
14. Contai Sanskrit Samiti ...	364	54	232	22	1	...
15. Tiluri Bani Bikash Sanskrit Samiti ...	26	4	16	2	...	...
16. Bankura Saraswat Samaj ...	97	13	49	5	...	...
17. Dacca ...	118	12	55	6	...	...
18. Bakla Aryya Sammilani Sabha ...	61	11	23	5	...	...
19. Barisal Dharmaarakshini Sabha ...	84	10	38	3	...	...
20. Idilpur Hitaislini Sabha ...	39	8	19	3	...	...
21. Mynensingh Dharma Sabha ...	107	10	61	4	...	...
22. Hemnagar Hem Chandra Sanatan Dharma Sabha ...	76	8	18	Nil	...	...
23. Kishoreganj Aryya Parisad ...	63	11	38	7	...	...
24. Rajshahi Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College ...	19	5	10	1	...	...
25. Pabna Jnanada Samiti ...	58	13	24	6	...	...
26. Naogaon Sanskrit Samiti ...	42	6	14	2	...	...
27. Rangpur Dharma Sabha ...	64	8	36	3	...	...
28. Chittagong Vidyabinodini Sabha ...	123	15	68	8	...	...
29. Patiya Jnanadayini Sabha ...	81	9	28	3	...	...
30. Noakhali Suhrid Sammilani Sabha ...	93	5	35	4	...	...
31. Comilla Dharma Samiti ...	162	7	105	2	...	...
32. Brahmanberia Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	76	3	45	2	...	...
33. Darjeeling ...	7	Nil	1	Nil	...	...
ASSAM						
34. Gauripur Tarini Priya Sanskrit Samiti ...	2	4	1	4	...	...
35. Silchar Prachya Siksha Parisad ...	14	3	6	Nil	...	...
36. Nalbari Sanskrit Sanjivan Sabha ...	100	8	56	2	...	...
37. Gauhati ...	25	4	15	1	...	...
38. Sylhet Government Sanskrit College ...	75	20	50	4	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.						
39. Mandala Sanskrit School Committee ...	18	1	6	1	...	...
40. Jabhalpur K. Hitakarini Sabha ...	85	26	52	18	...	...
41. Khairagarh Sanskrit School Committee ...	15	Nil	7	Nil	...	...
42. Nagpur Sanskrit Examination Centre ...	22	5	18	3	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.						
43. Datia State Education Committee ...	62	17	43	12	...	...
44. Indore Maharaja Holkar Sanskrit College ...	190	36	129	23	...	...
BOMBAY.						
45. Bombay Gokuldas Tejpal Sanskrit College ...	91	13	53	7	...	...
UNITED PROVINCES.						
46. Brindaban Banamali Centre ...	8	1	6	Nil	...	...
Total ..	4,064	775	2,152	363	2	4

First Examination, 1927, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in the 29th December 1926, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1926, and the Director dated the 18th January 1901.

16th February 1927.)

the Sanskrit Association, Calcutta.

Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 4 a month and one at Rs. 3 a month, are awarded to teachers (tenable for one year) from September 1927.

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**Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the
in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1922, Notification No. 4236, dated
of Public Instruction's rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers**

(Held on the 18th and

Seventeen stipends of Rs. 3 a month and fifteen stipends of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for two years, and
Fourteen stipends of Rs. 10 a month, fifteen stipends at Rs. 12 a month, three Harakumar Tagore Tol
are awarded to teachers.

These stipends are tenable

Names of Associations.	Candidates.				Stipends.			
	Number of candidates presented.		Number of candidates passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 4.		Available for the encouragement of students in backward localities at Rs. 3.	
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar. Rs. 3.	Higher subjects. Rs. 3.
1. Calcutta Pandit Sabha ...	265	74	129	43	...	...	...	1
2. Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha ...	13	7	8	7	...	...	...	...
3. Nabadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha ...	57	19	32	10	...	...	...	...
4. Berhampur Pandit Sabha ...	15	Nil	6	Nil	...	...	...	...
5. Narail Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	3	1	1	Nil	...	...	...	...
6. Jessore Saroda Parishad ...	4	5	3	5	...	...	...	...
7. Daulatpur Saraswat Samiti ...	27	10	11	8	...	...	...	...
8. Burdwan Bijay Centre ...	59	17	31	12	...	1	1	...
9. Srikhanda Chaitannyadayini Sabha ...	8	Nil	5	Nil	...	...	...	...
10. Gangatikuri Indranath Centre ...	14	1	10	Nil	...	...	...	...
11. Midnapur Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	29	3	18	1	1	...	...	...
12. Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti ...	40	3	16	2	...	...	...	...
13. Baraberi Sanskrit Samiti ...	29	4	11	1	...	...	...	...
14. Contai Sanskrit Samiti ...	95	14	53	9	...	1	...	1
15. Tiluri Beni Bikash Sanskrit Samiti ...	9	3	6	1	...	...	...	...
16. Bankura Saraswat Samaj ...	35	3	21	2	...	...	...	...
17. Dacca ...	33	6	11	6	...	...	...	...
18. Bakla Aryya Sammilani Sabha ...	24	4	15	3	...	...	...	...
19. Barisal Dharmarakshini Sabha ...	24	2	3	1	...	...	...	...
20. Idilpur Hitaishini Sabha ...	10	Nil	4	Nil	...	...	...	...
21. Mymensingh Dharma Sabha ...	20	1	12	Nil	...	...	...	...
22. Hemnagar Hem Chandra Sanatan Dharma Sabha ...	16	3	8	2	...	...	...	...
23. Kishoreganj Aryya Parishad ...	11	1	3	1	...	...	...	...
24. Rajshahi Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College ...	5	5	5	2	...	...	...	...
25. Pabna Jnanada Samiti ...	11	9	5	6	...	...	...	...
26. Naogaon Sanskrit Samiti ...	8	1	5	1	...	...	...	...
27. Rangpur Dharma Sabha ...	22	3	19	3	...	...	...	...
28. Chittagong Vidyabinodini Sabha ...	21	Nil	3	Nil	...	...	...	...
29. Patiya Jnanadayini Sabha ...	21	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
30. Noakhali Subrid Sammilani Sabha ...	21	2	6	1	...	...	...	...
31. Comilla Dharma Samiti ...	47	3	18	2	...	...	...	...
32. Brahmanberia Vidyotsahini Sabha ...	15	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
33. Darjeeling ...	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.								
34. Gauripur Tarini Priya Sanskrit Samiti ...	3	4	3	3	...	...	...	...
35. Silchar Prachya Siksha Parishad ...	4	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
36. Nalbari Sanskrit Sanjivan Sabha ...	26	2	19	1	...	...	...	...
37. Gauhati ...	9	Nil	7	Nil	...	...	...	...
38. Sylhet Government Sanskrit College ...	19	13	11	7	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.								
39. Mandala Sanskrit School Committee ...	3	4	1	4	...	...	...	...
40. Jabalpur K. Hitakarini Sabha ...	13	14	8	12	...	...	...	...
41. Khairagarh Sanskrit School Committee ...	2	Nil	1	Nil	...	...	...	...
42. Nagpur Sanskrit Examination Centre...	9	1	9	1	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.								
43. Datta State Education Committee ...	17	7	13	5	...	...	...	...
44. Indore Maharaja Holkar Sanskrit College ...	50	22	32	17	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.								
45. Bombay Gokuldas Tejpal Sanskrit College.	14	7	13	4	...	...	...	...
UNITED PROVINCES.								
46. Brindaban Banamali Centre ...	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,185	287	597	188	1	2	1	2

Sanskrit Second Examination, 1927, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed the 29th December 1895, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director dated the 18th January 1931.

19th February 1927.)

four Nyaya stipends at Rs 3 a month, tenable for three years, are awarded to pupils.

stipends of Rs. 5 a month, and two Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 5 a month (tenable for one year)

from September 1927.

to pupils.

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C.—Stipends awarded to pupils on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1927, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4235, dated the 29th December 1896, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

For merit.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name and address of teachers.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
Stipends tenable for two years from September 1927.				
BURDWAN.				
Kalidas Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Debakar Vedantatirtha, Eral, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Mughlabodha.
CONTAI.				
Digambar Panda	2	Pandit Ramesh Chandra Panchatirtha, Gar-Basudehpur, Basudehpur, Midnapur.	Ditto	Saraswat.
CALCUTTA.				
Rupnath Jha	2	Mahamahapadhyaya Phani Bhushan Tarkabagisa, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	With the same teacher.	Nyaya (ka).
Harishchandra Panda	2	Pandit Rajanikanta Purantirtha, Behala, 24-Parganas	Ditto	Sama Veda
BERHAMPUR.				
Hrishikesh Goswami	2	Pandit Lalitmoohan Smrititirtha, Nao-gaon, Rajshahi.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.
CALCUTTA.				
Puranda Saptatirtha	2	Pandit Saradacharan Jyotiratna, 16, Nabu Kundu Lane, Calcutta.	With the same teacher.	Puran.
Stipends in proportion to passes.				
CALCUTTA.				
Taradatta Misra	2	Pandit Debdattha Misra, 86, Mukhtaram Babu Street, Calcutta.	With the same teacher.	Laghu Kaumudi.
Srimati Hirakumari Jain.	2	Pandit Trailokyanath Kavyatirtha, 21, Nilmani Datta Lane, Calcutta	Ditto	Supadma
Bhagabanchandra Goswami.	2	Pandit Mannathanath Tarkatirtha, Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	Ditto	Nyaya (ka).
Raghunath Maity	2	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 1, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta.	Ditto	Sankhya.
Kalikumara Chatto-padhyaya.	2	Pandit Chandrikadatta Misra, 5, Sukh Lal Jahuri Lane, Banstola, Calcutta.	Ditto	Sama Veda.
Nagendranath Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Narendranath Panchatirtha, 20, Nilmani Datta Lane, Calcutta.	Ditto	Suklayaya Veda.
Ramanath Kavya Vya-karantirtha.	2	Mahamahapadhyaya Phaniibhusan Tarkabagisa, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto	Nyaya (ka).
Dhirendramohan Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Jogendramohan Kavya Vya-karantirtha, 31, Turachand Datta Street, Calcutta.	Ditto	Sama Veda.
Srimati Lalitapuri Debi	2	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 26, Rani Hemanta Kumari Street, Calcutta.	Ditto	Sankhya.
Panchanan Vyakaran-tirtha	2	Pandit Jogendranath T. S. Vedanta-tirtha, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto	Ditto.
Srimati Panna Debi	2	Pandit Surendramohan Vedantatirtha, 8/2, Mahamaya Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta.	Ditto	Vedanta.
Sanjib Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Srijib Nyayatirtha, M.A., Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	Ditto	Jyotish.
Harihar Sarma	2	Pandit Debananda Jha, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto	Suklayaya Veda.
Kalikinkar Mukhopadhyaya.	2	Pandit Srijib Nyayatirtha, M.A., Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	Ditto	Smriti (ka).
Srimati Subratapuri Debi	2	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 26, Rani Hemanta Kumari Street, Calcutta.	Ditto	Sankhya.
Fakir Chandra Chatto-padhyaya.	2	Pandit Krishnagopal K. Smrititirtha, 16/B, Thakur Castle Street, Calcutta.	Ditto	Ditto.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name and address of teachers.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
BHATPARA.				
Jajneswar Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Narayanchandra Smrititirtha, Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	With the same teacher.	Kavya.
NABADWIP.				
Nandababoo Chattopadhyaya.	2	Pandit Tripathanath Smrititirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha.
Bhubanchandra Dalmiya	2	Pandit Surendranath Bhaktitirtha Nabadwip, Nadia	Ditto ...	Harinamamrita Vya-karan.
Manomohan Acharyya	2	Pandit Haramohan Acharyya Jyotirbhusan, Kristopur, Astagharia, Burdwan.	Ditto ...	Jyotish
Amarnath Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Amarchandra T. S. Vyakaran-tirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	Ditto ...	Nyaya (ka)
Syamchandra Acharyya	2	Pandit Srimati Haribhadrini Debi, 27-3, Ramkanta Mistri Lane, Calcutta.	Pandit Haramohan Jyotirbhusan, Kristopur, Astagharia P. O., Burdwan.	Jyotish.
BERHAMPUR.				
Kamakhyanath Sen Gupta.	2	Pandit Nityagopal Tarkatirtha, Rampurhat, Birbhum.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha.
NARAIL.				
Kshitindranath Ray ...	2	Pandit Jogendranath T. Sankhyatirtha, Goalpara, Sipur, Jessore.	With the same teacher.	Puran.
DAULATPUR.				
Hemantakumar Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Yaminkanta Tarkatirtha, Daulatpur, Khulna.	With the same teacher.	Nyaya (ka).
Hemendranath Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Debendranath Smrititirtha, Siddhipasa, Jessore.	Ditto ...	Sankhya.
Hrishikesh Mukhopadhyaya	2	Pandit Ashutosh Smrititirtha, Sangdia, Solarkola, Khulna.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
BURDWAN.				
Dayanay Misra ...	2	Pandit Ramesh Chandra Sankhya Vedantatirtha, Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Vedanta (ka).
GANGATIKURI.				
Sambhunath Chattopadhyaya.	2	Pandit Manujmohan Smrititirtha, Gangatikuri, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha
BARABERIA.				
Nilmuni Nanda Goswami	2	Pandit Bipin Bhari Kavyatirtha, Gonara, Manglamuro, Midnapur	With the same teacher.	Chandraka
CONTAI.				
Penimadhab Tripathi	2	Pandit Pitambar Kavya Vyakaran Sankhyatirtha, Daudpur, Nandigram, Midnapur.	With the same teacher.	Saraswat.
Sripati Charan Sahu ...	2	Pandit Trailokyanath Kavyatirtha, Saraswatipur, Basantia, Midnapur.	Ditto ...	Ditto
Nagendranath Acharyya	2	Pandit Lambodar Misra Kavyatirtha, Egra, Midnapur.	Ditto ...	Ditto
BANKURA.				
Baidyanath Bandyopadhyaya.	2	Pandit Ramdas Tarkalankar, Ganganarayan tol, Bankura.	With the same teacher.	Mimansa.
Ramprasad Bandyopadhyaya.	2	Pandit Gopalchandra K. Vyakaran tirtha, Nrisingha tol, Bankura.	Ditto ...	Kavya.
Balaran Bandyopadhyaya.	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sankshiptasar.
DACCA.				
Anantakumar Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Herambanath Tarkatirtha, Sanskrit College, Dacca.	With the same teacher.	Kalap
Basantakumar Chakravarti.	2	Pandit Upendrachandra Smrititirtha, P. C. Saraswat Chatuspathi, Dacca.	Ditto ...	Smriti (ka).

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
BARISAL.				
Indubhusan Das Gupta	Rs. 2	Pandit Harendranath Sidhanta-bhusan, Kamini Sundari Chatuspathi, Barisal.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.

IDILPUR.

Haramohan Samajdar...	2	Pandit Haranath Vyakarantirtha, Mahisar, Faridpur.	With the same teacher.	Upanisad.
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RAJSHAHI.

Dineshchandra Chakravarti.	2	Pandit Ramanikanta Sidhantarajna, Ram H. K. Sanskrit College, Rajshahi.	With the same teacher.	Kavya.
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PABNA.

Nalinikanta Kavyatirtha	2	Pandit Taranath Saptatirtha, Darsan tal, Pabna.	With the same teacher.	Puran.
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RANGPUR.

Girijaprasanna Lahiri...	2	Pandit Bhubaniprasanna Lahiri Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Rangpur, Rangpur.	With the same teacher.	Puran.
Kasinath Jha	...	2 Pandit Lakshnikanta Jha, Ramgunge, Ranisankul, Dinajpur.	Ditto	...

NOAKHALI.

Lalitmohan Bhattacharyya	2	Pandit Dwarkanath Jyotirbhusan, Bashghar, Raipurampur, Noakhali.	With the same teacher.	Jyotish.
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Stipends for the encouragement of students in backward localities.**BERHAMPUR.**

Radjitkumar Saanyal	2	Pandit Harendranarayan Nyayatakatirtha, Mahula, Beldanga, Murshidabad.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha
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CONTAL.

Dinabandhu Pahari	...	2 Pandit Pitambar Kavya Vyakaran Sankhyatirtha, Daudpur, Nandigram, Midnapur.	With the same teacher.	Chandrika.
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DAULATPUR.

Surendranath Das	...	2 Pandit Ramlal Smrititirtha, Sripurban-gram, Khulna.	With the same teacher.	Puran.
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Pitambar Kar Mahapatra.	2	Private, Alingiri, Panchrole, Midnapur	Sanskrit, College, Calcutta.	Puran.
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BANKURA.

Bijaykrishna Chakravarti.	2	Pandit Gopinath Smrititirtha, Haramasra, Bankura.	With the same teacher.	Vedanta (ka).
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BRAHMANBERIA.

Rameshchandra Bhattacharyya.	2	Pandit Chandrakishore Nyayaratna, Sahapur, Kamalasagar, Tippera.	With the same teacher.	Smriti (ka).
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D.—Stipends awarded to pupils on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1927, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th March 1906.

[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

For merit

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
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Stipends tenable for two years from September 1927.

MIDNAPUR.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
Kelarnath Ray ...	Rs. 4	Pandit Gobindachandra Kavyatirtha, Radharaman Chaturpathi, 190, Darmahata Street, Calcutta.	With the same teacher.	Harinamamrita Vyakaran.

BURDWAN.

Anangamohan Chattopadhyaya.	4	Pandit Rameshchandra Sankhya Vedantatirtha, Bijay Chaturpathi, Burdwan	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.
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CONTAI.

Bipulananda Bharati ...	4	Pandit Dibakar Vedantapanchanan, Contai, Midnapur.	With the same teacher	Sama Veda.
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Stipends in proportion to passes.

CALCUTTA.

Rebatiranjan Chakravarti	4	Pandit Iswarchandra Shastri, 90-5, Machuabazar Street, Calcutta.	With the same teacher	Kalp.
Munindranath Bhattacharyya.	4	Pandit Kalipada Shastri, Pasupati Basu Chaturpathi, Bagbazar, 5, P. Swakosh Lane, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Sankshiptasar
Brahmananda Bhattacharyya	3	Pandit Sitannath Siddhantabagisa, 81, Raja Naba Krishna Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Kalp
Narayanchandra Datta	3	Pandit Ashutosh Kavyatirtha, Khalisakota, Barisal.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Jadabeswar Bhattacharyya.	3	Pandit Ramchandra Kavya Smrititirtha, 8, Jorabagan Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Srimati Sutapapuri Debi Vyakaranatirtha.	4	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 26, Rani Hemanta Kumar Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Sankhya.
Amreshchandra Bhatlacharyya.	4	Pandit Manmathanath Tarkatirtha, Bhubaneswari tal, Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Srimati Durgapuri Debi Vyakaranatirtha.	4	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 26, Rani Hemanta Kumari Street, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Asokenath Bhattacharyya.	4	Pandit Jogendranath Tarkasankhya Vedantatirtha, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Vedanta (ka).
Bimalaprosad Kavyatirtha	4	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 1, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta	Ditto ...	Sankhya.
Raghunath Maity ...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Upanisad.
Bhutanath Chattopadhyaya.	3	Pandit Jogendranath Tarka-Sankhya-Vedantatirtha, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Vedanta (ka)
Badruprasad Tripathi ...	3	Pandit Krishnachandra Jha, Visudhyananda Vidyalyaya, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Jyotish.

BHATPARA.

Ajitkumar Mukhopadhyaya.	4	Pandit Basudeb Smrititirtha, Baidyapur, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Sama Veda.
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NABADWIP.

Damodar Prosad Kaviraj.	4	Pandit Tripathanath Smrititirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.
Surendranath Sikdar ...	3	Pandit Atulkrishna Panchatirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Name of stipend-winner.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Name and address of teacher.	Place where the stipend-holder continues his studies.	Subject.
BERHAMPORE.				
	Rs.			
Harendranath Goswami	4	Pandit Atulkrishna Panchatirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha.
DAULATPUR.				
Nanibhusan Chakra-varti.	3	Pandit Kodarnath Smriti Sankhya Mimsasatirtha, Bireswar Aryya Vidya Pith, Jessore.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.
BURDWAN.				
Nalinimohan Kavya-tirtha.	3	Pandit Rameshchandra Sankhya-Vedantatirtha, Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.
Asitranjan Sen Gupta	3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Vedanta (ka).
Purnananda Kavya Vyakrantirtha.	3	Pandit Ramhari Smrititirtha, Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Ditto ...	Smriti (kha)
Govindaprasad Goswami.	3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Smriti (ka).
SRIKHANDA.				
Sadhirkumar Das	3	Pandit Rakhalananda Thakur, Srikhanda, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha.
MIDNAPUR.				
Raimohan Halder ...	4	Pandit Bhabanibhusan Sankhyatirtha, Intali Chatuspathi, 13, South Road, Intali, Calcutta.	With the same teacher.	Kavya.
Sitaram Bhattacharyya	3	Pandit Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 1, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
DACCA.				
Brajendralal Goswami	4	Pandit Herambanath Tarkatirtha, Sanskrit College, Dacca.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya.
Stipends for the encouragement of students in backward localities.				
BURDWAN.				
Satkari Dehuri ...	3	Pandit Dibakar Vedantatirtha Eral, Burdwan.	With the same teacher.	Mugdhabodha.
CALCUTTA.				
Nakuleswar Bhatta-charyya.	3	Pandit Maheshchandra Smriti Vyakrantirtha, Dhanuyakuria, 24-Par-nas.	With the same teacher.	Sankhya
CONTAL.				
Upendranath Acharyya	3	Pandit Bhusanachandra Jyotishtirtha, Jambari, Kalagechia, Midnapur.	With the same teacher.	Jyotish.
Stipends for three years reserved for Nyaya.				
KISHOREGANJ.				
Narmadakumar Goswami	3	Pandit Kalikrishna Tarkatirtha, Gauripur, Mymensingh.	With the same teacher.	Nyaya (ka).
DAULATPUR.				
Dhananjay Das Vyakrantirtha.	3	Pandit Yaminikanta Tarkatirtha, Daulatpur, Khulna.	With the same teacher.	Nyaya (kha).
CALCUTTA.				
Kalidas Chaudhuri ...	3	Pandit Kunjabihari Tarkasidhanta, Sanskrit College, Calcutta	With the same teacher.	Nyaya (kha).
NABADWIP.				
Harekrishna Chakra-varti.	3	Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Kama-khyanath Tarakabagisa, Nabadwip, Nadia.	With the same teacher.	Nyaya (kha).

Hiralal Mookerjee Silver Medal reserved for Hiralal Chatuspathi.

(To be paid by the Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.)

Awarded to Pasupati Chakravarti.

E.—Stipends awarded to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1927, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

For merit.

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Centre of examination.	Subject.
Stipends tenable for one year from September 1927.			
	Rs.		
Pandit Dibakar Vedantatirtha, Eral, Burdwan ...	8	Burdwan ...	Mugdhabodha.
" Rameshchandra Panchatirtha, Gar-Basudebpur, Midnapur.	8	Contai ...	Saraswat.
" Nityagopal Tarkatirtha, Rampurhat, Birbhum	8	Berhampur ...	Mugdhabodha.
" Manujinohan Smrititirtha. Abhaya Chatuspathi, Gangatikuri, Burdwan.	8	Gangatikuri ...	Ditto.
" Rajanikanta K. Purantirtha, Behala, 24-Parganas.	8	Calcutta ...	Sama Veda.
" Lalitmoohan Smrititirtha, Naogaon, Rajshahi	8	Berhampur ...	Sankhya.
" Saradacharan Jyotiratna, 16, Nabin Kundu Lane, Calcutta.	8	Calcutta ...	Puran.
" Haramohan Acharyya Jyotirbhusan, Kristopur, Astaghana, Burdwan	8	Nabadwip ...	Jyotish
" Haranath Vyakarantirtha, Mahisar, Faridpur	8	Idilpur ...	Upanisad
" Bhabaniprasanna Lahuri Kavyatirtha. Rangpur, Rangpur.	8	Rangpur ...	Puran.

By adding up marks.

Pandit Suresh Chandra Kavyatirtha, Comilla, Tippera.	8	Comilla ...	.....
" Sitanath K. Smrititirtha, Kharipukhuri, Banamalichattya, Midnapur.	8	Barabheria ...	.....
" Debananda Jha, Visuddhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta	8	Calcutta ...	.....
" Surendranath Bhuktitirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	8	Nabadwip ...	.....
" Bhabananda Kavyaratna, Nabadwip, Nadia ...	8	Ditto ...	.....
" Rajanikanta Kavyatirtha, Sanskrit College, Chittagong.	8	Chittagong ...	.....
" Umapati Tribedi, 2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta ...	8	Calcutta ...	.....
" Bhupaticharan Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Kakharda, Dimaribat, Midnapur.	8	Ghatal ...	.....
" Ashutosh Smrititirtha, Sangdia, Solarkola, Khulna.	8	Daulatpur ...	.....
" Jatindranath Das Gupta, Rabindra College, Gaik, Barisal.	8	Bakla ...	.....
" Ramnikanta Siddhantaratra, Rani H. K. Sanskrit College, Rajshahi.	8	Rajshahi ...	.....
" Madhusudan Kar Kavyatirtha. Satharia, Contai, Midnapur.	8	Contai ...	.....
" Rakhulananda Bhakur, Srikhanda, Burdwan	8	Srikhanda ...	.....
" Rajanikanta Smrititirtha. Jalabari, Barisal ...	8	Barisal ...	.....
" Purandas Saptatirtha. 15, Mohanbagan Lane, Calcutta.	6	Calcutta ...	.....
" Tripathacharan Siromani, Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Chittagong.	6	Chittagong ...	.....
" Matilal Jyotiratna, Balgobindapur, Argoal, Midnapur.	6	Barabheria ...	.....
" Surendrachandra Tarkatirtha, Kalikachha, Sarail Tippera.	6	Brahmanberia ...	.....
" Bishnuuprasad Bhandari, Sanga Veda Vidyalaya, Sibakumar Bhaban, 93-2 Baitakkhana Road, Calcutta.	5	Calcutta ...	.....
" Kalipada Shastri. Pasupati Basu Chatuspathi, 5, Biswakosh Lane, Bagbazar, Calcutta.	6	Ditto ...	.....
" Herambanath Tarkatirtha, Sanskrit College, Dacca	6	Dacca ...	.....
" Nabinchandra Vyakarantirtha, Balakhal, Tippera.	6	Comilla ...	.....
" Kedarnath S. Mimansatirtha, Bireswar Aryya Vidya Pith, Jessore.	6	Jessore ...	.....
" Shyamsundar K. Vyakarantirtha, Simulkunda, Kalagechia, Midnapur.	6	Barabheria ...	.....

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Centre of examination.	Subject.
Stipends for the encouragement of Teachers in backward localities.			
	Rs.		
Pandit Narendrakishore Siddhantabhusan, Katihali, Kaitail, Mymensingh.	6	Mymensingh	...
„ Surendranath Vyakaransiromani, Mirgoda, Midnapur.	6	Midnapur	...
„ Ramlal Smrititirtha, Sripurbangram, Khulna	6	Daulatpur	...
„ Nagendra Nath Shastri, Jessore, Jessore	6	Jessore	...
„ Nagendra Nath Tarkatirtha, Chaudura, Gosain Chandura, Mymensingh.	6	Kishoreganj	...
„ Tapodhan Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Bidhubahiri, Deulbar, Midnapur.	6	Contai	...
„ Ratneswar Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Deulia, Puloita, Midnapur	6	Ghatal	...
„ Haran Chandra Smrititirtha, Tiluri, Bankura	6	Tiluri	...
„ Satinath Smrititirtha, Hemnagar, Mymensingh.	6	Hemnagar	...
„ Kailash Chandra Kavyatirtha, Kamarda, Haludbari, Midnapur.	6	Barabheria	...

Harakumar Tagore Tel stipends reserved for Calcutta Pandit Sabha.

(To be paid by the Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.)

	Rs.		
Pandit Satikanta K. Vyakarantirtha, 23, Rupnarayan Nandan Lane, Bhawanipur, Calcutta	4	Calcutta	...
„ Biswanath Thakur, Visu Ihyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta	4	Ditto	...
„ Priyanath, Tarkatirtha, Kasipur, 24-Parganas	4	Ditto	...
„ Bireshnath Kavyatirtha, Mulajore Sanskrit College, Mulajore, Syamnagar, 24-Parganas.	4	Ditto	...

F.—Stipends awarded to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1927, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1898, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 19th January 1901.

[To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.]

For merit.

Name and address of teacher	Monthly amount of stipend.	Centre of examination	Subject
Stipends tenable for one year from September 1927.			
	Rs.		
Pandit Gobindachandra Kavyatirtha, Radharaman Chatuspathi, 190, Darmahata Street, Calcutta.	12	Midnapur	... Hariyamamamrita Vyakaran.
„ Iswarchandra Shastri, 90-5, Machhabazar Street, Calcutta.	12	Calcutta	... Kalap.
„ Rameshchandra Sankhya Vedantatirtha, Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	12	Burdwan	... Sankhya.
„ Dibakar Vedantapanchanan, Contai, Midnapur.	12	Contai	... Sama Veda.
„ Debkrishna Vedantatirtha, 1, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta.	12	Calcutta	... Sankhya.
„ Manmathanath Tarkatirtha, Bhuvaneshwari Chatuspathi, Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.	12	Ditto	... Ditto.

By adding up marks.

Pandit Suryyakumar Smrititirtha, Iswar Pathshala, Comilla, Tippera.	12	Comilla	...
„ Atulkrishna Panchatirtha, Chaitannya Chatuspathi, Nabadwip, Nadia.	12	Nabadwip	...

Name and address of teacher.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Centre of examination.	Subject.
	Rs.		
Pandit Baradakanta Kavyatirtha, Mugberia, Midnapur.	12	Contai	...
„ Lambodar Misra Kavyatirtha, Egra Chandaneswar, Egra, Midnapur.	12	Ditto	...
„ Yogi Jha Vyakarantirtha, Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	12	Calcutta	...
„ Tripathanath Smrititirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia.	12	Nabadwip	...
„ Kalikumar Kavyatirtha, Mahajan, Sagureswar, Midnapur.	12	Contai	...
„ Ahibhusan Kavyatirtha, Nabadwip, Nadia	12	Nabadwip	...
„ Pitambar Kavya Vyakaran Sankhyatirtha, Daudpur, Nandigram, Midnapur.	10	Contai	...
„ Sibanandan Pandeya, Sanga Veda-Vidyalaya, Sibakumar Bhaban, 93-2, Baitakkhana Road, Calcutta.	10	Calcutta	...
„ Taranath Saptatirtha, Darsan tol, Pabna P. O., Pabna.	10	Pabna	...
„ Aparnacharan Vidyabinode, Paraikora, Chittagong.	10	Chittagong	...
„ Raghubir Tribedi, Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.	10	Calcutta	...
„ Brajaraj Bhagabatrathna, Chaitannya Chatuspathi, Nabadwip, Nadia	10	Nabadwip	...
„ Jaynarayan Misra Kavyatirtha, Samantakhanda, Kharanigarh, Midnapur.	10	Contai	...

Stipends for the encouragement of teachers in backward localities.

Pandit Chintabaran Smrititirtha, Kirtipasa, Barisal	10	Barisal	...
„ Gopalchandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Nrisingha tol, Bankura	10	Bankura	...
„ Ashutosh Kavyatirtha, Khalisakota, Barisal...	10	Bakla	...
„ Nilkantha Kavyatirtha, Balageria, Midnapur	10	Contai	...
„ Upendranath Smrititirtha, Daulatpur, Khulna	10	Daulatpur	...
„ Durgacharan Kavyatirtha, Rahimpur, Muradnagar, Tippera.	10	Comilla	...

Stipends reserved for Nyaya.

Pandit Kalikrishna Tarkatirtha, Gauripur, Mymensingh.	12	Kishoreganj	... Nyaya.
„ Jaminikanta Tarkatirtha, Daulatpur, Khulna	10	Daulatpur	... Ditto.

Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends reserved for Calcutta Pandit Sabha.

(To be paid by the Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.)

Pandit Sitanath Siddhantabagisa, 81, Raja Naba Krishna Street, Calcutta.	6	Calcutta	...
„ Chandrikadatta Misra, 5, Sukhlal Jahuri Lane, Banstala, Calcutta.	6	Ditto	...
„ Siddhinath Misra, 5, Sukhlal Jahuri Lane, Banstala, Calcutta	5	Ditto	...
„ Debdatta Misra, 86, Muktaran Babu Street, Calcutta.	5	Ditto	...
„ Bhabani Bhushan Kavya Sankhyatirtha, Intali Chatuspathi, Intali P. O., Calcutta.	5	Ditto	...

Hiralal Mookherjee Tol stipends reserved for Hiralal Chatuspathi.

(To be paid by the Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.)

Pandit Panohanan Kavyatirtha, Sridharpur Hat, Sridharpur, Burdwan.	12
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E. F. OATEN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 21st January 1928.

Government Diploma in Accountancy of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay.

The examination for the above Diploma will be held at (1) the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Hornby Road, Bombay, (2) the Government Institute of Commerce, Law College Buildings, Madras, (3) the Government Commercial Institute, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, (4) the Muir Central College, Allahabad, and (5) the Government High School, Rangoon, from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. (Standard time), from Friday, the 30th March, to Thursday, the 5th April 1928. At the Calcutta centre the examination will be held from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. (Standard time) instead of from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. No paper will be set on Sunday, the 1st April 1928. At the Rangoon centre the Standard time of Burma will be observed.

2. Applications for admission to the examination must be forwarded, on the prescribed printed form, to the Secretary to the Accountancy Diploma Board so as to reach his office in the Sydenham College Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, on or before the 31st January 1928, with a fee of Rs. 50 per candidate. Cheques and drafts sent in payment of fees must be payable in Bombay. Fees accepted will on no account be refunded or reserved for a subsequent examination.

3. Applications will be accepted from :—

- (a) Qualified students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, the Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay, the Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, Bombay, the Government Institute of Commerce, Madras, the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, the Faculty of Commerce, Lucknow University, Lucknow, the Coronation Commercial College, Karachi, and the Government of Burma Accountancy Institute, Rangoon ;
- (b) Graduates of the Statutory Universities of India or of the United Kingdom ; and
- (c) Holders of auditor's certificates granted by a Local Government under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

4. Candidates are required to be in the examination hall by 2-15 P.M. (Standard time) every day and will not be allowed to leave the same on any account till 3 P.M. (Standard time). At the Calcutta centre the candidates will be required to be in the examination hall by 2-45 P.M. (Standard time) every day and will not be allowed to leave the same on any account till 3-30 P.M. (Standard time).

5. Candidates are required to bring with them pencils and pens ; they will not be allowed to bring any paper or blotting paper with them.

6. Candidates must not write their names on the answer books supplied to them. Every candidate must write on his answer book the register number allotted to him by the undersigned.

7. The register number allotted to each candidate will be communicated in the second week of March 1928 direct to him at the postal address of the candidate as given in his application form ; this will be the only information supplied about his register number.

8. The examination will be conducted in the following order from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. (Standard time) at all the centres except at Calcutta, where the time will be from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. (Standard time) :—

Days.	Subject.	Paper.
Friday, the 30th March	Accountancy and Auditing	Paper No. I—General Accounts.
Saturday, the 31st March	Ditto	Paper No. II—Special Accounts.
Monday, the 2nd April	Ditto	Paper No. III—Auditing.
Tuesday, the 3rd April	Mercantile Law	Paper No. I—Law of Contracts and Arbitration.
Wednesday, the 4th April	Ditto	Paper No. II—Company and Insolvency Law.
Thursday, the 5th April	Ditto	Paper No. III—Negotiable Instruments, Bills of Lading and Insurance.

M. L. TANNAN, I.E.S.,

Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay.

BOMBAY, the 20th January 1928.

DACCA DIVISION.**List of candidates elected to Primary (Maktab) Final Scholarships on the results of the Examination held in November 1927.**

(The value of the scholarship is Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from 1st January 1928.)

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
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DACCA DISTRICT.**Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).**

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|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Krishna Lal Shaha | ... Choudhurybazar, Jagat Mohan | Navakumar Institution, Dacca. |
| | | Primary, Dacca. | |
| 2 | Md Hossain | ... Lalbag Maktab | ... Dacca Government Moslem H. E. |

Narayanganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Mamunnesa | ... Jahangirnagar Boys' Primary | Dacca Female Training School |
| 2 | Khalilur Rahman | ... Hashnabad Boys' Board | Manipur M. E. |
| | | Primary. | |

Munshiganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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| 1 | Ramesh Chandra Pal | ... Bairagadi Primary | ... Malkhanagar H. E. |
| 2 | Parimal Chandra Mukherjee | ... West Baherok Primary | ... Siddheswari U. E. (Dacca). |

Manikganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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| 1 | Sheik Nandu | ... Kanchanpur Primary | ... Jhitka M. E. |
| 2 | Jadunath Sutradhar | ... Kalia Primary | ... Ternaree K. N. H. E. |

Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).

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| 1 | Rehanuddin Ahmed | ... Birchar Madhua Maktab | ... Abdullapur M. V. |
| 2 | Akhtarnnesa | ... Jahangirnagar Boys' Primary | Dacca Female Training School |
| 3 | Ebadullah | ... Rupani Board Primary | ... Murapara H. E. |

Scholarships reserved for backward classes (3).

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| 1 | Harish Chandra Debnath | ... Amirabad Boys' Primary | ... Manipur M. E. |
| 2 | Bharat Chandra Debnath | ... Raipura Practising Primary | ... Raipura H. E. |
| 3 | Ananda Chandra Rajbangshi | ... Rohitpur Fishery Primary | ... Kalatia M. E. |

MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.**Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).**

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| 1 | Dhirendra Chandra De | ... Kanihari Primary | ... Senbari H. E. |
| 2 | Gokul Chandra Debnath | ... Madhupur Maktab | ... Taldighi Model M. V. |

Jamalpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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| 1 | Md. Fazlul Hossain | ... Sharishabari Upper Primary | Dewanganj H. E. |
| | | Maktab. | |
| 2 | Rajab Ali | ... Varera Board Primary | ... Sribardi M. E. |

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
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Tangail Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1	Krishna Chandra Basak	... Nakonda Primary	... Tangail B. B. H. E.
2	Brajabashi Basak	... Betbari Primary	... Ditto.

Kishoreganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1	Makhan Lal Das	... Masimpur Board Primary	... Jangulbari M. E.
2	Dhirendra Chandra Das	... Ditto	... Ditto.

Netrakona Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).

1	Mahendra Nath Sarkar	... Saldigha Primary	... Netrakona Datta H. E.
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Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).

1	Alekuddin Bhuiyan	... Majlishpur Primary	... Kendua Spry Institution.
2	Abdul Mannaf Quazi	... Koyla Free Primary	... Maisamura H. E.
3	Tozammel Hossain	... Sadar Practising	... Mymensingh Zilla School.

Scholarships reserved for backward classes (4).

1	Jatindra Mohan Das	... Sutiakhali U. B. Primary	... Husainpur H. E.
2	Hari Narayan Bakali	... Nagarpur Primary	... Nagarpur H. E.
3	Amulya Ch. Sutradhar	... Barkhapan Free Primary	... Patuair M. E.
4	Suresh Chandra Barman	... Mirzapur III Primary	... Kodalia H. E.

FARIDPUR DISTRICT.**Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (3).**

1	Haripada Pal	... Madhabpur Board Primary	... Faridpur Zilla School.
2	Nanda Gopal Shaha	... Khaskandi Board Primary	... Nowpata M. E. (Faridpur).
3	Monoranjan Shaha Tahabil-dar.	... Gazaria Aliabad Primary	... Patgram H. E.

Goalundo Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).

1	Nikunja Behari Kunda	... Patta Board Primary	... Harisankarpur H. E. (Jessore)
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Madaripur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (4).

1	Abdul Jalil Mia	... Bhodarganj Board Primary	... Damodya M. E.
2	Sorajuddin Bepari	... Sheikhpura Maktab	... Madaripur J. M.
3	Sailendra Ch. Chakravarty	... Kotapara Free Primary	... Palong H. E.
4	Satya Ranjan Kunda	... Khagdi Free Primary	... Madaripur H. E.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
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Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (2).

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| 1 | Emanuddin Molla | ... East Gobra Primary | ... Gopalganj S. N. Academy |
| 2 | Abdul Majid Kazi | ... Kanaipur Board Primary | ... Faridpur M. E. |

Scholarships reserved for backward classes (2).

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|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Surendra Chandra Mandal | ... Korakchar Bhadrason Board Primary. | Bhadrason H. E. |
| 2 | Jiban Chandra Dhupi | ... Kalargaon Primary | ... Kartickpur H. E. |

BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.**Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).**

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Ramesh Ch. Chatterjee | ... North Narangal Primary | ... Kalaskati H. E. |
| 2 | Ohezuddin Molla | ... W. Fuluhar Free Primary | ... Perojpur M. E. |

Patuakhali Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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|---|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Abdul Aziz | ... Ramnagar Board Primary | ... Baufal H. E. |
| 2 | Abdul Hakim | ... Chhata Dabina Free Primary | Shibpur J. M. (Bakarganj). |

Bhola Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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|---|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Mujibul Huq | ... Khosnadi Board Primary | ... Chandpur M. M. (Bakarganj). |
| 2 | Joyul Abedin | ... Sibpur Free Primary | ... Tobgi M. E. |

Perojpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

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|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Abdul Khaleq | ... Sharshing Final Maktab | ... Sutiakati J. M. (Bakarganj). |
| 2 | Surendra Nath Howladar | ... Aurabunia Board Primary | ... Bhandaria H. E. |

Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).

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|---|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Abul Hashem | ... Darichar Board Primary | ... Kazirchar J. M. |
| 2 | Saizaddin Ahmed | ... Narangal Board Primary | ... Krishnakati J. M. |
| 3 | Atahar Ali | ... Sharshing Final Maktab | ... Sutiakati J. M. (Bakarganj). |

Scholarships reserved for backward classes (4).

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| 1 | Mahendra Nath Halder | ... Satadaskati Free Primary | ... Kuriana H. E. |
| 2 | Monomohan Mandal | ... Naghippur Primary | ... Barisal Zilla School. |
| 3 | Saei Kumar Halder | ... Ramechandrapur Final Primary | ... Perojpur Govt. H. E. |
| 4 | Rajendra Kumar Nath | ... Sagarkanda Final Primary | ... Ranmati H. E. |

N. B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

J. R. BARROW,

Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA, the 6th February 1928.

DACCA DIVISION.**List of successful candidates in the Primary (Maktab) Final Examination, 1927.****DISTRICT DACCA.****Centre—Dacca Sadar.**

Name of candidate.

Name of school from which appeared.

First Division.

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|---|-----------------|-----|--|
| 1 | Krishnalal Saha | ... | Jagatmohan Primary, Chaudhuribazar, Dacca. |
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Second Division.

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|----|-------------------------|-----|--|
| 1 | Mir Nazimuddin | ... | Mahuttuli Municipal Primary. |
| 2 | Sridamchandra Saha | ... | Jagatmohan Primary, Chaudhuribazar, Dacca. |
| 3 | Dewan Abdus Sabur | ... | Ditto. |
| 4 | Jagadisachandra Mallo | ... | Jinzira P. M. Primary. |
| 5 | Islamuddin | ... | Chunkutia Board Primary. |
| 6 | Anandachandra Rajbangsi | ... | Rohitpur Fishery Primary. |
| 7 | Abdul Gafur | ... | Mirzapur Board Primary. |
| 8 | Rajballav Mallik | ... | Gutia Primary. |
| 9 | Md. Hosen | ... | Lalbag Maktab. |
| 10 | Ramchandra Gop | ... | Dalkanagar Primary. |
| 11 | Nabarali | ... | Bishnupur Board Primary. |
| 12 | Saktikumar Mal | ... | Mirzapur Board Primary. |
| 13 | Md. Abdus Samad | ... | Chunarchar Maktab. |
| 14 | Habibulla | ... | Maisandi Maktab. |
| 15 | Bhupatinohan Pal | ... | Bhringaraj Tekebari Primary. |
| 16 | Abdul Aziz | ... | Hajipur Primary. |

Centre—Naralinganj.*First Division.*

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|---|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | Jajneswar Ch. Saha | ... | Bhirinda Primary. |
| 2 | Nasiruddin | ... | Baraipara Primary. |
| 3 | Abadullah | ... | Kupsi Board Primary. |
| 4 | Jonabali | ... | Baghata Primary. |

Second Division.

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|----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1 | Nazimuddin | ... | Baraipara Primary. |
| 2 | Joygopal Roy | ... | Ribor Primary. |
| 3 | Nareschandra Sil | ... | Rajadi Primary. |
| 4 | Rajendrachandra Saha | ... | Chaitabo No. I Primary. |
| 5 | Brajendrachandra Bhowmik | ... | Ditto. |
| 6 | Abdur Razaque | ... | Narsingpur Maktab. |
| 7 | Lalmohan Saha | ... | Bhirinda Primary. |
| 8 | Syed Ali Bhuya | ... | Telaitola Board Primary. |
| 9 | Atulohandra Sutradhar | ... | Panchabati Primary. |
| 10 | Satindrachandra Kar | ... | W. Sonmondi Primary. |
| 11 | Sureshchandra Saha | ... | Ribor Primary. |
| 12 | Benodebehari Saha | ... | Rajadi Primary. |

Centre—Raipura.*First Division.*

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| 1 | Harish Chandra Debnath | ... | Amirabad Boys' Primary. |
| 2 | Maimunnesa | ... | Jahangirnagar Boys' Primary. |
| 3 | Attarnesa | ... | Ditto. |
| 4 | Rehanuddin Ahmed | ... | Birchar Madhus Maktab. |
| 5 | Dinesh Chandra Chakravarty | ... | Raipur Practising Primary. |
| 6 | Bharat Chandra Debnath | ... | Ditto. |
| 7 | Khalilur Rahman | ... | Hashnabad Boys' Board Primary. |
| 8 | Taribulla Mridha | ... | Ditto. |
| 9 | Abdul Gafur Khan | ... | Birchar Madhus Maktab. |
| 10 | Abdul Hafiz Khan | ... | Ditto. |

No. Name of candidate. Name of school from which appeared.

Second Division.

1	Abdul Aziz	... Raipura Misson Boys' Primary.
2	Md. Bazlul Karim	... Hussennagar Board Primary.
3	Fariduddin Khan	... Hasnabad Boys' Board Primary.
4	Lal Mia	... Sorrabad Boys' Board Primary.

Centre—Lakhpur.*First Division.*

1	Abdul Gani	... Telipara Keramatia Maktab.
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Second Division.

1	Nityananda Debnath	... Harisanghan Primary.
2	Aswini Kumar Das	... Saiderkhola Primary.
3	Suresh Chandra Karmakar	... Jhowakandi Primary.
4	Sahabuddin Nazir	... Birlokhpur Maktab.
5	Jahad Ali	... Chalakchar Primary.
6	Provat Chandra Das	... Hitaishi Primary.
7	Maintazuddin	... Kachikata Board Primary.
8	Mahammad Ali	... Joymangal Primary.
9	Md. Idris Ali Bhuayan	... Baraigaon Primary.

Centre—Munshiganj.*First Division.*

1	Jogesh Chandra Kar	... Dhipur Primary.
2	Parimal Ch. Mukherjee	... W. Baherok Primary.
3	Samsuddin Ahmed Kazi	... Ditto.
4	Sheikh Abdul Sobhan	... Dakshin Paiksha Primary
5	Jitendro Ch. Ghosh	... Ditto.
6	Ramesh Chandra Pal	... Bairagadi Primary.
7	Ibrahim Mandal	... Rajarchar Maktab.

Second Division.

1	Sheikh Khalil Baksh	... Atpara Primary.
2	Amalendu Chakravarty	... West Baherok Primary.
3	Kamal Chandra De	... Ditto.
4	Radhika Jiban Poddar	... Rajabari Primary.
5	Bhuban Mohan Das	... Ditto.
6	Md. Abdul Aziz	... Fewankandi Primary.
7	Ananda Chandra Pal	... Kakaldi Board Primary.
8	Digbijoy Mandal	... Charbiswanath Primary.
9	Idris Ali	... Nutan Baluchar Maktab, I.

Centre—Manikganj.*First Division.*

1	Gopendra Nath Bepari	... Khabaspur Primary.
2	Sheikh Nandu	... Kanchanpur Primary.

Second Division.

1	Tejendra Nath Das	... Jabra I Primary.
2	Natish Chandra Pal	... Matlabpur Primary.
3	Jadunath Sutradhar	... Kalia Primary.
4	Harendra Kumar Chakravarty	... Chailla Primary.
5	Matiar Rahman	... Sadarpur Primary.
6	Priya Nath Seal	... Ditto.
7	Md. Abdul Hakim	... Rowharchar Primary.
8	Chuni Lal Saha	... Matlabpur Primary.
9	Shayam Charan Saha	... Ditto.
10	Ramesh Chandra Seal	... Kalta Primary.
11	Sheikh Ruknuddin	... Bhagabanchar Primary.
12	Phani Bhuvan Saha	... Kuthirhat Board Primary
13	Lal Mohan Saha	... Kanchanpur Primary.

DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.**Centre—Mymensingh.**

Name of candidate.

Name of school from which appeared.

First Division.

1	Tazammal Hossain	...	Sadar Practising.
2	Jatindra Mohan Das	...	Sutiakhali Primary.
3	Kahirode Kumar Ghosh	...	Bhabakhali Primary.
4	Md. Amir Ali	...	Kanihari Primary.
5	Dhirendra Ch. Chanda	...	Ditto.
6	Debendra Chandra Nath	...	Sutarpara Board Primary.
7	Gakul Chandra Debnath	...	Madhupur Maktab.

Second Division.

1	Srihari Ranjan Mazumdar	...	Sadar Practising.
2	Hitendra Kumar Chanda	...	Mymensingh Town Pathsala.
3	Md. Hussain Ali	...	Boyra Primary.
4	Sachindra Chandra De	...	Beara Primary.
5	Md. Ismail	...	Kathal Board Primary.
6	Gopal Chandra De	...	Kanihari Primary.
7	Naziruddin Khan	...	Changuanpara Board Primary.
8	Jatindra Mohan De Sarkar	...	Haluaghat Model Primary.
9	Manindra Chandra Chakravarty	...	Barail Board Primary.
10	Md. Ahmed Ali	...	Kailain Board Primary.
11	Parash Chandra Kar	...	Banagram Primary.
12	Md. Imanali	...	Sutiakhali Primary.
13	Golap Parey	...	Chorekhai U. B. Primary.
14	Dhirendra Chandra Debnath	...	Ditto.
15	Syed Sadeker Rahman	...	Rupshi Primary.
16	Imanulla Sheik	...	Deula Union Primary.
17	Surendra Chandra De	...	Ditto.
18	Devendra Kisor Pal	...	Baximal Board Primary.
19	Nabi Hossain Khan	...	Banilala Board Primary.
20	Majibar Rahman Beg	...	Ditto.
21	Md. Akhtar Hossain	...	Tongabo P. U. Primary.
22	Md. Seratul Hossain	...	Dubli Board Primary.

Centre—Tangail.*First Division.*

1	Krishna Chandra Basak	...	Nalsonda Primary.
2	Sudhanya Chandra Basak	...	Ditto.
3	Brabajashi Basak	...	Bethari Primary.
4	Abdul Mannaf Quazi	...	Koyla Primary.
5	Abdul Hye Khan	...	Ditto.
6	Hari Narayan Bakali	...	Nagarpur Primary.
7	Md. Abdul Jabbar Khan	...	Nikla Board Primary.
8	Jyotish Chanda Guha	...	Ditto.

Second Division.

1	Nibaran Chandra Sil	...	Nalsonda Primary.
2	Krishna Ch. Kaivartadas	...	Kaijuri Primary.
3	Natubali Molla	...	Silimpur Primary.
4	Rabi Lochan Kaibartadas	...	Tirsa Primary.
5	Lal Chand Basak	...	Matikata Board Primary.
6	Jagannath Basak	...	Nalsonda Primary.
7	Abdul Jabbar Mia	...	Kaijuri Primary.
8	Sudhir Chandra Saha	...	Ditto.
9	Hari Lal Saha	...	Sahabatpur Primary.
10	Abani Baudhu Das	...	Nikla Board Primary.
11	Sudhir Chandra Sarkar	...	Paikail Primary.

Centre—Jamalpur.*Second Division.*

1	Md. Fazlul Hossain Mia	...	Sasariabari Primary.
2	Rajab Ali	...	Bharera Board Primary.
3	Abdul Wales	...	Janakipur Board Primary.

Centre—Netrakona.

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school from which appeared.
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First Division.

1	Hari Mohan Roy	... Gopalasram Primary.
2	Md. Alekuddin Bhuiyan	... Majlishpur Board Primary.
3	Mahendra Nath Sarkar	... Saldigha Primary.

Second Division.

1	Jogesh Chandra Saha	... Porakandulia Primary.
2	Rajendra Lal Roy	... Gopalasram Primary.
3	Nagendra Nath Saha	... Saldigha Primary.
4	Gajendra Nath Sarkar	... Ditto.
5	Sitangsu Kumar Sarkar	... Beraill Board Primary.
6	Ram Chandra Saha	... Gopalasram Primary.
7	Radha Madhav Saha	... Saldigha Primary.

Centre—Kishoreganj.*First Division.*

1	Md. Mansur Elpaz	... Barkhapan Free Primary.
2	Amulya Chandra Sutradhar	... Ditto.
3	Makhan Lal Das	... Masimpur Board Primary.
4	Dhirendra Chandra Das	... Ditto.
5	Sheik Ahmed	... Ditto.

Second Division.

1	Byomkesh Mukherjee	... Bhairab Kennedy Primary.
2	Sukhajakanta Neogi	... Barkhapan Free Primary.
3	Dhirendra Chandra Dutta	... Mirzapur III Primary.
4	Suresh Chandra Barman	... Ditto.
5	Makhan Lal Saha	... Basantapur Primary.
6	Abdul Malek	... Nikhli Board Primary.
7	Lal Mia	... Gobaria Board Primary.
8	Raj Chandra Das	... Mitamain Primary.

DISTRICT FARIDPUR.**Centre—Faridpur.***First Division.*

1	Abdul Majid Kazi	... Kanaipur Board Primary.
2	Haripada Pal	... Madhabpur Board Primary.
3	Nanda Gopal Saha	... Khaskandi Board Primary.
4	Monoranjan Saha Tahabildar	... Gazaria Aliabad Board Primary.
5	Narendra Nath Nag	... Bagail Board Primary.
6	Monohar Biswas	... Dharendra Board Primary.
7	Nikunja Behari Kunda	... Patta Board Primary.
8	Prish Chandra Chakravarty	... Dhuljura Primary.

Second Division.

1	Sachindra Kumar Sikdar	... Kanaipur Board Primary.
2	Surendra Nath Biswas	... Dharendra Board Primary.
3	Narendra Nath Chanda	... Sayesthapur Primary.
4	Saroj Kumar Basu Roy	... Ditto.
5	Md. Jamiruddin	... Majbari Maktab.
6	Srinath Biswas	... Bamandi Primary.
7	Maniram Das	... Khaskandi Board Primary.
8	Brajendra Lal Saha	... Gazaria Aliabad Primary.
9	Abdul Kader Biswas	... Charwadhabdia Maktab.
10	Entazuddin Khan	... West Nasirpur Maktab.
11	Ahmed Ali Taluqder	... Char Bhadrassan Board Primary.
12	Kalidas Bandhopadhyay	... Purapara Primary.
13	Nanigopal Das	... Rajnagar Primary.
14	Brajendra Nath Goswami	... Belgachhi Durgapur Primary.
15	Mukunda Lal Palit	... Patta Board Primary.
16	Kuleswar Biswas	... Bamangati Primary.

Centre—Wadaripur.

No. Name of candidate. Name of school from which appeared.

First Division.

1	Satya Ranjan Kundu	... Khagdi Free Primary.
2	Sailendra Chandra Chakravarty	... Kota Free Primary.
3	Jiban Chandra Dhupi	... Kalargaon Primary.
4	Abdul Jalil Mia	... Bhedarganj Board Primary.
5	Mahendra Nath Biswas	... Sonasur Board Primary.
6	Imamuddin Molla	... Purba Gobra Primary.
7	Surendra Chandra Mandal	... Krokchar Bhadrasan Board Primary.
8	Serajuddin Bepari	... Sekhpara Maktab.
9	Satish Chandra Rajbanshi	... Sonasur Board Primary.

Second Division.

1	Bluya Lal Kundu	... Khagdi Free Primary.
2	Gurudas Baidya	... Pukhuria Primary.
3	Sarat Chandra Das	... Harinahati Primary.
4	Bejoyannarayan Guha	... Ditto.
5	Pulin Behari Mandal	... Sonasur Board Primary.
9	Manindra Nath Roy	... Ditto.
7	Brihaspati Mandal	... Boira Primary.
8	Nityananda Bala	... Basuria Primary.
9	Biswanhar Chandra Banik	... Krokchar Bhadrasan Primary.
10	Abdur Rahman	... Charbachamara Maktab.
11	Bishnu Charan Sarkar	... Char Samail Board Primary.
12	Daliluddin Ahmed	... Ditto.
13	Adiluddin Matbar	... Ditto.
14	Ramizuddin Mal	... Janzira Board Primary.
15	Mahatabuddin Bepari	... Ditto.
16	Rajyeswar Kundu	... Khagdi Free Primary.
17	Sarat Chandra Das	... Kamlapur Primary.
18	Giriudra Chandra Chakravarti	... Kotapara Free Primary.
19	Rakhal Chandra Kundu	... Kalargaon Primary.
20	Md. Ayub Ali Miah	... Sakhipur Primary.
21	Manimohan Das	... Harinahati Primary.
22	Sasadhar Pal	... Ditto.
23	Pulin Behari Das	... Ditto.
24	Sasadhar Mandal	... Sonasur Board Primary.
25	Barek Daria	... Ditto.
26	Abdul Kader Mal	... Janzira Board Primary.

DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.**Centre—Barisal.***First Division.*

1	Judhistir Banik	... W. Charkapalbera Primary.
2	Md. Nazem	... S. Charkapalbera Board Primary.
3	Ujjat Ali	... Ditto.
4	Latif Hossain	... E. Thakur Mallik Free Primary.
5	Sheik Aminuddin	... N. Baherchar Gboshkati Maktab.

Second Division.

1	Habibur Rahman Howladar	... Charberia Board Primary.
2	Haricharan Gharami	... West Charkapalbera Primary.
3	Joynal Abedin	... Baherchar Khudrakati Primary.
4	Md. Easin Jainadar	... Thakur Mallik Maktab.
5	Upendra Nath Banik	... South Kasipur Ratanmani Board Primary.
6	Upendra Nath Gangopadhya	... Brahmandia Primary.
7	Parikshit Sil	... Singherkati Primary.
8	Joynal Abedin Peada	... Thakur Mallik Maktab.

Centre—Nalchiti.*First Division.*

1	Amarchand Kundu	... Bakharkati Primary.
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No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school from which appeared.
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Second Division.

1	Mukunda Behar? Bar	... Bhairabpasha Primary.
2	Ramprosad Nath	... Bhowanipur Primary.
3	Naresh Chandra Mukherjee	... Bakharkati Primary.
4	Ashutosh Biswas	... Hardal Primary.
5	Syamacharan Nath	... Char Boalia Board Primary.
6	Montazuddin	... Deopasha Maktab.

Centre—Jhalakati.*First Division.*

1	Ohezuddin Molla	... W. Fuluhar Primary.
2	Mohendra Nath Halder	... Satadaskati Primary.
3	Sudhir Kumar Roy Choudhury	... Keora Primary.

Second Division.

1	Bankim Chandra Das Gupta	... Jhalakti Municipal Primary.
2	Mahendra Lal Sil	... Sangar Primary.
3	Surya Kanta Sikdar	... Ditto.
4	Srikanta Halder	... Satadaskati Primary.
5	Abdur Rashid	... Murasata Maktab.
6	Surendra Nath Mridha	... W. Fuluhar Primary.
7	Upendra Nath Ghosh	... Sangar Primary.
8	Rashed Ali Gomostha	... C. Sondhpura Maktab.
9	Hossen Ali	... Keota Maktab.

Centre—Gournadi.*First Division.*

1	Monomohan Mandal	... Naghishpar Primary.
2	Sheik Sahebali Khandu	... Ditto.
3	Prabhat Chandra Barai	... Bijoypur Primary.
4	Paul Guda	... Ditto.

Second Division

1	Narayan Chandra De	... Joysirkati Primary.
2	Dhirendra Nath Taluqder	... Naghishpar Primary.
3	Santosh Kumar Debi	... Kodaldhoa Board Primary.
4	Rajani Kan... Adhikari	... Naghishpar Primary.
5	Jogendra Nath Biswas	... Bejoypur Primary.
6	Eakubali Howladar	... Kandapasha (E) Maktab

Centre—Patarhat.*First Division.*

1	Abul Hashem	... Darichar Board Primary.
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Second Division.

1	Rajmohan Manjhi	... Khantakati Board Primary.
2	Afezuddin Bhuiyan	... Taika Tumchar Board Primary.
3	Elahi Buksh	... Baherchar Lakshunipur Maktab.
4	Upendra Nath Chakravarty	... Ramchar Primary.
5	Basiruddin Bepari	... Baherchar Lakshunipur Maktab.
6	Abdul Karim	... Lengutiahat Maktab.

Centre—Kalaskati.

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school from which appeared
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First Division.

1	Dakshina Ranjan Das	... Kalaskati Kalibari Primary.
2	Banamali Pal	... Ditto.
3	Revati Ranjan Mukhopadhyaya	... North Narangal Primary.
4	Ramesh Chandra Chattopadhyaya	... Ditto.
5	Mukhed Ali	... Jalisa Board Primary.
6	Saizuddin Ahmed	... Narangal Board Primary.
7	Kanchan Ali Khan	... Ditto.
8	Hashem Ali Howladar	... Dunki Satani Maktab.
9	Md. Islam Howladar	... Afalkati Maktab.

Second Division.

1	Jonardhan Dutta	... Kalaskati Kalibari Primary.
2	Lakshmi Kanta Kunda	... Ditto.
3	Debendra Nath Das (I)	... Kajlakuti Primary.
4	Janaki Jiban Sarkar	... Charbagdia Primary.
5	Abani Ranjan Chattopadhyaya	... Kalaskati Kalibari Primary.
6	Lakshmi Kanta Samaddar	... Kajlakuti Primary.
7	Govinda Chandra Howladar	... Charbagdia Primary.
8	Haridas Bandhopadhyaya	... Bhandarikati Primary.
9	Nur Muhammad Howladar	... Kafia Primary.

Centre—Bhola.*First Division.*

1	Belayet Hossain	... Medua Practising Primary.
2	Joynal Abedin	... Shibpur Free Primary.
3	Md. Tabibullah	... W. Madhupura Maktab.
4	Mustafizar Rahman	... East Mohanpur Maktab.
5	Rustum Ali	... N. W. Char Bairagia Maktab.

Second Division.

1	Habibullah	... Shibpur Primary.
2	Abdul Huq	... Ditto.
3	Abdul Karim	... Shibpur Free Primary.
4	Prangopal Adhikari	... Char-Muneni Board Primary.
5	Md. Eanus	... Ditto.
6	Joynal Abedin	... Madanpur Maktab.
7	Altaf Ali	... South-East Joynagar Maktab.
8	Nurul Huq	... Kachia Primary.
9	Habibur Rahman	... E. Char-Bairagia Maktab.
10	Abdul-Gafur	... N. W. Char-Bairagia Maktab.
11	Hedayet Ali	... East Mohanpur Maktab.

Centre—Baranadi.*First Division.*

1	Majibul Haq	... Khasnadi Board Primary.
2	Aziz Meser Khan	... S. Deula Primary.

Second Division.

1	Abinashchandra Dhupi	... Batamara Board Primary.
2	Fazle Karim	... Deula Board Primary.
3	Abdul Matin	... Joypur Board Primary.
4	Mokheswar Rahman	... S. Deula Primary.
5	Ali Ahmed	... Dhali Gournagar Board Primary.
6	Musharraf Hussain	... Pet Manika Primary.
7	Sultan Ahmed	... E. Batamara Maktab.

Centre—Patuakhali.*First Division.*

1	Abdul Latif Howladar	... North Muradia Primary
2	Abdul Kader Howladar	... Ditto.
3	Atul Chandra Samaddar	... Sutaharia Circle Primary.

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school from which appeared.
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Second Division.

1	Abdul Aziz Khan	... W. Muradia Board Primary.
2	Fazlul Karim	... Ditto.
3	Subal Chandra Pal	... N. Muradia Primary
4	Paban Chandra Sil	... Par Kartickpasa Primary.
5	Tofazzal Ali Khan	... Srirampur Primary.
6	Golam Mujaffar Bhuiyan	... S. Satabaria Primary
7	Akram Ali	... Taktakhali Pangashia Maktab.
8	Wazid Ali	... Mankaran Maktab.
9	Jinnat Ali Mridha	... Ditto.
10	Abdus Sobhan	... Santoshdi Board Primary.
11	Atul Chandra Das	... Khalishakhali Primary.
12	Mohsin Ali	... Srirampur Primary.
13	Ramkrishna Guin	... South Sabori Primary.
14	Jagat Bandhu Howladar	... Ditto.
15	Prafulla Kumar Samaddar	... Satabaria Circle Primary.
16	Khorshed Ali Howladar	... South Satabaria Primary.
17	Mahendra Kumar Deb Nath	... Bora Gopaldi Board Primary.
18	Montazuddin	... Taktakhali Pangasia Maktab.
19	Abdul Gani Molla	... Maj Lohalia Maktab.
20	Abdul Ali	... Bahulgachia Maktab.
21	Serajuddin	... Ditto.
22	Abdul Matin	... Panpatti Maktab.
23	Afsar Rahinan	... Haldikhali Maktab.

Centre—Baufal.*First Division.*

1	Nazarat Ali	... Sitka Maktab.
2	Afsaruddin	... Ditto.
3	Narendra Nath Karmakar	... Rajnagar Primary.
4	Abdul Aziz	... Ramnagar Board Primary.
5	Abdul Hakim	... Chhota Dalima Primary.

Second Division.

1	Rustom Ali Howladar	... Indrakul Maktab.
2	Hossain Ali	... Sitka Maktab.
3	Abul Fazl Md. Abdul Hye	... M. Madanpur Maktab.
4	Faizar Ali	... Nazirpur Board Primary.
5	Abdul Latif	... Chhota Dalima Primary.
6	Debendra Nath Das	... Alok-Chandkati Primary.
7	Aftaruddin	... Sitka Maktab.
8	Md. Menhajuddin	... Jorpuakuria Primary.
9	Md. Hashem	... Nazirpur Board Primary.

Centre—Barguna.*First Division.*

1	Kashem Ali	... Vikhakhali Primary.
2	Parbati Charan Dhupi	... Phuljhuri Primary.
3	Abdul Hamid	... Dagarhahatali Primary.
4	Md. Fakub Ali	... Kathaltali Board Primary.
5	Arshed Ali Khan	... South Badarkhali Maktab.

Second Division.

1	Serajuddin	... Khepupara Free Primary.
2	Abdul Gani	... Debpur Primary.
3	Sekendar Ali	... Kathaltali Board Primary.
4	Moslem Ali Khan	... South Badarkhali Maktab.
5	Mukunda Lal Dutta	... W. Bibichini Primary.
6	Ramanimohan Howladar	... Ditto.
7	Sonamuddin	... Gabtali Board Primary.
8	Nur Saheb	... Khopupara Free Primary.
9	Arshed Ali Khan	... Debpur Primary.
10	Abdul Gani	... Ghataker Andua Maktab.
11	Serajuddin Howladar	... Shekendarkhali Maktab.

Centre—Porejpur.

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school from which appeared.
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First Division.

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| 1 | Sasi Kumar Halder | ... Ramechandrapur Primary. |
| 2 | Sasi Kumar Das | ... Lakhakati Primary. |

Second Division.

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| 1 | Helaluddin | ... South Dumeritala Primary. |
| 2 | Satish Chandra Samaddar | ... C. Durgapur Primary. |
| 3 | Surendra Nath Saha | ... C. Pargola Primary. |
| 4 | Phani Bhushan Chanda | ... Amrajuri Circle Primary. |
| 5 | Afsaruddin | ... Krishnanagar Maktab. |
| 6 | Prafulla Kumar Basu | ... Kumirmara Primary. |
| 7 | Safiuddin | ... S. Dumeritala Primary. |
| 8 | Nehaluddin | ... Ditto. |
| 9 | Makbul Ahmed Sardar | ... Jujkhola Maktab. |
| 10 | Kasem Ali Fakir | ... Sirsha Maktab. |

Centre—Banaripara.*First Division.*

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| 1 | Sateswar Meghamala | ... Pathalipara Primary. |
| 2 | Hiralal Dutta | ... Ditto. |
| 3 | Rajendrakumar Nath | ... Sagarkanda Primary. |
| 4 | Abdul Maleq | ... S. Jhanjhan Primary. |
| 5 | Abdul Majid | ... Rajabari Maktab. |
| 6 | Atabar Ali | ... Sarsina Maktab. |
| 7 | Abdul Khaleq | ... Ditto. |
| 8 | Abdul Hashem | ... Ditto. |

Second Division.

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| 1 | Ajodhyakumar Das | ... S. Bajukati Primary. |
| 2 | Birendrabhusan Chakravarti | ... Muninag Primary. |
| 3 | Satishchandra Mandal | ... Charlatima Primary. |
| 4 | Satishchandra Poddar | ... Ditto. |
| 5 | Kalpada Halder | ... Bainkati Primary. |
| 6 | Nagendranath Sil | ... S. Jhanjhan Primary. |
| 7 | Serajuddin Howladar | ... Madarbari Primary. |
| 8 | Sonaton Mallik | ... Ditto. |
| 9 | Nishikanta Sil | ... Sheik Matia Primary. |
| 10 | Abdul Hug | ... Sarshina Maktab. |
| 11 | Abdul Aziz | ... Ditto. |
| 12 | Madhusudan Bepari | ... Krishnakati Primary. |
| 13 | Satishchandra Kirtana | ... Char Latima Primary. |

Centre—Bhandaria.*First Division.*

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| 1 | Surendranath Howladar | ... Aurabunia Board Primary. |
| 2 | Nurul Amin | ... W. Golaghata Maktab. |

Second Division.

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| 1 | Rokea Khatun | ... Labubunia Primary. |
| 2 | Abdus Salam Fakir | ... E. Fuljhuri Primary. |
| 3 | Abdul Jabbar Sikdar | ... Ditto. |

J. R. BARROW,

Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA, the 6th February 1928.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 3rd February 1928.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Subscribed Capital		11,25,00,000	0 0	Government Securities		16,13,84,000	0 0
Capital paid up		6,82,50,000	0 0	Other authorized securities under the Act		2,06,62,000	0 0
Reserve		5,12,50,000	0 0	Loans		13,02,85,000	0 0
Public Deposits		5,76,35,000	0 0	Cash Credits		81,45,01,000	0 0
Other Deposits		70,29,55,000	0 0	Inland bills discounted and purchased		17,27,50,000	0 0
Loans against securities per contra ... ..		.....		Foreign bills discounted and purchased		46,94,000	0 0
Loans from the Government of India under section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against inland bills discounted and purchased per contra		8,00,00,000	0 0	Bullion		11,000	0 0
Contingent liabilities ... ..		.....		Dead Stock		2,77,99,000	0 0
Sundries		50,25,000	0 0	Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra ... ..		.....
				Sundries		48,48,000	0 0
				Balances with other Banks		17,37,000	0 0
				Cash		83,86,11,000	0 0
						11,45,04,000	0 0
						95,31,15,000	0 0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£ 997,200
Advances and investments in London	£ 944,200
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£ 122,700

Percentage 18.54

Bank Rate 7 per cent

N. M. MURRAY,
Managing Governor.

(283—1)

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 14, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue remaining unpaid on the latest day of payment, the 12th January 1928.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
746	Thana Mireswar, taraf Chid Daulat.	2,904 10 10	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majib Khaton Chawdhuria, Manager for (a) Sabstakhan.	...	1,316 0 6	...
943	Thana Raozan, taraf Fate-sing.	2,268 5 0	Do. ...	.....	Raj Narayan Hazari ...	...	1,027 3 0	...
1238	Thana Paliya, Hathazari, Raozan and Town, taraf Inooch-Alp.	2,685 0 11	Share ...	Residuary share ... (Other share will be excluded from sale.)	Minnat Ali Dobhashi and others.	1,353 9 10	...	105 10 9
1342	Thana Satkania O. S. Banskhali, Paliya U. S. Anwara, taraf Imam Baksha.	697 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Izzat Ali Chawdhury ...	...	316 13 6	...
1366	Thana Mireswar, taraf Jarip Mahamad.	783 12 6	Do. ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray	...	122 0 6	...
1363	Thana Town, Sitakunda and Mireswar, taraf Jadu Madau.	1,208 12 6	Share ...	Share No. 1 ... (Other share will be excluded from sale.)	Harendra Kumar Ray and others.	571 14 5	...	129 9 0
1552	Thana Raozan, O. P. Rangunia, taraf Kemy Purnadya.	1,640 5 3	Whole ...	.....	Mahendra Lal . hadhur	...	743 4 0	...
1886	Thana Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mahamad Rafi Khan Chama.	924 9 6	Share ...	Residuary share ... (Other share will be excluded from sale.)	Jamini Kanta Ghosal and others.	616 6 6	...	160 8 3
2099	Thana Sitakunda, Hathazari, Banskhali, Satkania, Paliya, Town, Mireswar and Anwara, Khamat Murari Dhai Kanungoe, Nil Kamal Sen, Bt. taraf Gouri Sankar Kanungoe.	1,230 3 1	Do. ...	Residuary share ... (Other share will be excluded from sale.)	Srijukta Kusumkamini Gupta and others.	976 2 6	...	227 5 0
2482	Thana Hathazari, Paliya, Raozan, Fatikchuri, Town and Anwara, Khamat Prankrishna, Gopinathan, Gurudas Ray, Haradas Ray, Bt. taraf Jugal Kishore.	3,352 15 9	Do. ...	Residuary share ... (Other share will be excluded from sale.)	Kumar Sarat Kumar Ray and others.	9 142 10 6	...	20 14 11
2558	Thana Paliya, Raozan and Satkania, taraf Raj Ballav Kanungoe.	698 9 9	Whole ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray ...	...	183 6 8	...
20176	Thana Ramoo, M. Mitachari, taluk Mahamad Kahu and Kamar Ali.	518 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Garada Kripa Lala ...	...	226 1 7	...
33294	Thana Chakarit, M. Harbang, taluk Mobarek Ali, khas, taraf Ohandi Oharan and Tarini Oharan.	874 0 6	Do. ...	.....	M. Mahamad Soleman Khau.	...	214 2 9	...
33641	Thana Chakarit, M. Dulahazara, Kalmi taluk Kashi Ohandra Sen, son of late Debi Das Sen of Gatrak.	1,055 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Sultan Ahmed and others	...	362 11 6	...

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue. When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
56 Ejmal	Estate Khamat pargana Khorgam, pargana Khorgam.	...	No ...	Ejmal share 9 as. 4 gds. 3 cr. 1 kt 3 c. of dt. 3 kg. of dt. 15 till of dt. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Dhondra Prosad Roy Choudhary and others	1,313 4 9	...	280 15 8
200	Estate Beloun, Dhawa, Nowda pargana	1,769 7 8	The whole	.....	Mirza Shujat Ali Bey, Khan Bahadur, and others.	—	320 0 0	...
338 1	Estate tanaf Bhagabatipur, pargana Sherpur.	...	No ...	S. A. No. 1—Share 8 as. .. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Asit Mohan Ghose Moulik	1,616 13 2	...	907 3 0
346	Estate Mohanpur, pargana Mohanpur.	4,390 11 0	The whole	.....	Niroda Mohan Ghose, Maulik and two others as subits of Radha Gobinda Deb Thakur	..	1,182 14 11	...
403	Estate Itjbat Khamat Mauza, pargana Behorole.	2,373 5 5	Ditto ...	.....	Lalit Krishna Ghose Receiver to the estate of Raja Rukmini Ballav Roy.	...	804 4 3	...
491	Estate Harish chandrapur Khamat Mauza, pargana Dayanagar.	905 9 7	Ditto ...	.....	Asit Mohan Ghose Moulik as subit of Radha Gobinda Deb Thakur and another.	...	195 3 2	...

Murshidabad, the 10th February 1928

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land with the buildings standing thereon occupied by the police-station at Daulat Bazar, no longer required by Government, situated within the Sadar subdivision in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on Monday, the 16th April 1928, at Berhampore in the office of the Collector of Murshidabad.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

- 1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.
- 2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceded Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 3rd.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.
- 4th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and manza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Murshidabad.	Pargana Rajapur, manza Garalpur.	...	...	4 12 0	...	• ... •	...	...	North—By District Board road. East—By the land and tank of Basanta Kumar Singh. South—By the thatched hut of Kanta Mandal. West—By the local board road.

Berhampore, the 7th February 1928.

ABU ALI MUHAMMAD CHAUDHURI, Collector under Act I of 1894..

**In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court.
Satkhira, district Khulna.**

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 242 of 1927.

Claim Rs. 772-2-0.

Kharendra Nath Bose, of Tengra, thana Satkhira

versus

- (1) Prafulla Chandra Bose, (2) Krishna Chandra Bose, (3) Nirmal *alias* Ananta Krishna Bose, (4) minor Purna Chandra Bose, represented by Court Guardian Babu Jitendra Nath Ghosh, Pleader, of Bhabanipur, thana Satkhira, judgment-debtors,

ONE anna six ganda two kara and two kag share right, title and interest of the above-named judgment-debtors, in the following property will be sold in public auction at the sale-house of the Court by the Nazir, at 12 noon, of the 20th day of February 1928, for the realization of Rs. 772-2-0.

Schedule of property

Taluk bearing tauzi No. 645 of the Khulna Collectorate, situate in mauza Rajnagar Gobindakati, comprising villages Tengra, Nij Tengra, Bansdoha, Kuleydangi, Bhadra, Bhabanipur, bearing revenue Rs. 6-9-17½ in the judgment-debtor's share.

B. MOOKERJEE, Munsif.

Satkhira, the 24th January 1928. (221—1—273)

**In the Court of the Sub-Judge of
Jessore.**

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 136 of 1927.

Profulla Chandra Mitra, of Nebutala, decree-holder, *versus* Tarapada Ghose, of Baglutiya, judgment-debtor.

THE following immoveable property of the judgment-debtor will be sold at auction sale at 12 noon, on the 19th March 1928, by the Nazir of the Court in the abovementioned execution case for realisation of the decretal amount and costs amounting to Rs. 2,150 under the money decree No. 357 of 1926 of the Sub-Judge's Court, Jessore :—

Schedule of property.

The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in tauzi mahal No. 41/2 of the Jessore Collectorate, that is, a four-anna share of tauzi mahal No. 41 of the said Collectorate being a revenue-paying estate bearing annual revenue of Rupees 1,367-12-11 and comprising 971 acres 2 roods 29 poles of land in mauza Bhumbhag, settlement mauza No. 36, khatian No. 25 within the jurisdiction of the Narail police-station and sub-registry office, and 290 acres 39 poles of land in mauza Digherpara, S. mauza 2, khatian No. 1 and 873 acres 31 poles of land in mauza Singri, S. mauza 13, khatian 138 within the jurisdiction of police-station and sub-registry Abhayanagar, district Jessore.

G. D. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Jessore, the 4th February 1928. (253—1)

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.**

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 24 of 1928.

Re Haji Abdulla Haji Karim, residing at No. 8, Ezra Street in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business as dealer in tea at No. 71-2, Canning Street in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Haji Abdulla Haji Karim, at present doing nothing, *ex parte* the debtor, in person.

ON the 31st day of January 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 4th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.**

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 27 of 1928.

Re Osmand Hubert Bowers, residing at No. 3, Baitakhana 2nd Lane in the town of Calcutta, employed as Foreman in the Oriental Gas Co., Ltd., Calcutta, *ex parte* the debtor.

M. H. Huq, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 2nd day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 6th day of February 1928

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.**

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 28 of 1928.

Re Nurul Huda, residing at No. 80, Phear Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and employed as clerk in the General Post Office, Calcutta, *ex parte* the debtor.

M. H. Huq, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 2nd day of February 1928, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me

Dated this 6th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, in Insolvency.**

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 29 of 1928.

Re Hari Pada Banerjee, residing at No. 1, Garanhatta Street in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in jewellery under the name and style of Moni Lal & Co., at No. 40, Garanhatta Street in Calcutta, aforesaid also in Mayapuri metal ornaments under the name and style of H. Banerjee & Co., at No. 1, Garanhatta Street in Calcutta, aforesaid and in Patent Medicine under the name and style of K. Harry & Co., at No. 1-1, Garanhatta Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, but at present doing nothing, *ex parte* the debtor in person.

ON the 4th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 9th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 88 of 1921.

Re Estate W. P. DeRozario, ex parte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate the amount whereof will be notified by advertisement and that the same will be paid from this office on proved and admitted claims on or after the 5th March next. Persons claiming to be creditors of the above estate are hereby required to submit their claims in this office by an affidavit supported by vouchers by the 28th instant after which no claims if filed in this office will be accepted and no dividend will be declared on the claims. Persons who have already filed their claims need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1928

(248—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 95 of 1918

Re Soshi Bhuvan Bhattacharjee, ex parte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate the amount whereof will be notified by advertisement and that the same will be paid from this office on proved and admitted claims on or before the 5th March next. Persons claiming to be creditors of the above estate are hereby required to submit their claims in this office supported by vouchers by the 28th instant after which no claims, if filed in this office, will be accepted and no dividend will be declared on the claims. Persons who have already filed their claims need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1928.

(254—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ashutosh Rakhit, son of late Bohari Lal Rakhit, of Sonamukhi, chonki Vishnupur, district Bankura, has been admitted by this Court as No. 1 of 1928 and that the 25th February 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

J. DE, District Judge.

Bankura, the 3rd February 1928.

(252—1—301)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 of 1927:

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 9 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, that the creditor Provakar Majumdar, son of late Shamaslyam Majumdar, of Surul, district Birbhum, at present residing at Kajora, in the district of Burdwan, has applied that the debtor Umesh Chandra Bhattacharyya, son of late Nanda Kumar Bhattacharyya, of Mankar, thana Galsi, district Burdwan, be adjudged insolvent and that 9th March 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 25th January 1928.

(193—1—276)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 of 1926.

[Notice under clause (7) of section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that the petitioner Rai Ranjan Sinha, son of late Protap Chandra Sinha, of Masundi, thana Ketugram, district Burdwan, has been adjudged insolvent by an order passed on 23rd March 1926.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 6th February 1928.

(260—1—278)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 of 1927.

Notice under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Jyotish Chandra Chatterjee, son of late Durga Prosanna Chatterjee, of Kalua, thana Kalua, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 3rd March 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 9th February 1928.

(281—1—300)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1928.

NARAN HAZRA, son of Nobin Hazra, deceased, of Sukdebpur, police-station Chirirbandar, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 1st March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

G. M. DAS, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th February 1928.

(270—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 of 1927.

Jagabandhu Saha, son of late Gopal Chandra Saha, of Lakshiganj, police-station Madaripur, debtor petitioner.

IT is hereby notified that on his application the said debtor has been adjudged an insolvent and directed to apply for final discharge within three months.

T. H. ELLIS, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 3rd February 1928.

(249—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 of 1927.

Dongar Sarkar, of Char-Nawabganj, police-station Sadarpur, and others, creditor-petitioners.

Har Mohan Biswas, son of Nagarbasi Biswas, of Char-bhadrasan (Tritiya Khanda), police-station Char-bhadrasan, debtor.

IT is hereby notified that on the application of his creditors the said debtor has been adjudged an insolvent and directed to apply for his final discharge within three months.

T. H. ELLIS, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 3rd February 1928.

(250—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Saik Tapi, son of late Saik Dokari, of Ghoshpukur, thana Bolagarh, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 51 of 1927 and that the 17th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

M. N. DAS, for District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th August 1927. (1473—1—258)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jungly Mia, son of late Punai Mia, of Rishra, thana Srirampur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 58 of 1927 and that the 17th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

[ILLEGIBLE], for District Judge.

Chinsura, the 31st August 1927 (1640—1—259)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Jugole Kinsore, Hazra, son of late Mohendra Nath Hazra, of Mankundu, thana Bhadreswar, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 47 of 1927 and that the 18th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

(ILLEGIBLE), for District Judge.

Chinsura, the 31st August 1927. (1642—1—260)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ramraj Sew, son of Hakem Sew, of Baudel, thana Chinsura, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 57 of 1927 and that the 18th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

[ILLEGIBLE] for District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th September 1927. (1682—1—261)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 41 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Prandhone Chakraburty, son of late Rajendro Narayan Chakraburty, of Sreerampur, thana Sreerampur, district Hooghly, was on the 23rd August 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 18th February 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th November 1927. (1897—1—262)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 47 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Parbati Charan Sing, son of late Godadhar Sing, of Kurkuri, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, was on the 12th August 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 18th February 1928, has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th November 1927. (1898—1—263)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 23 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gopi Kristo Mandal, son of Haridas Mandal, of Chinsura, thana Chinsura, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd August 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 18th February 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th November 1927.

(1903—1—264)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Satya Charan Sen, son of late Umesh Chandra Sen, of Kamalpur, thana Bolagarh, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 75 of 1927 and that the 25th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th November 1927. (1904—1—265)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarat Chandra Chowdhury, son of late Motilal Chowdhury, of Mondara, thana Dhoniakhali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 93 of 1927 and that the 18th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th December 1927. (10—1—275)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Saik Mozahar Ali, son of late Saik Reazuddin of Balarampur, thana Goghat, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 87 of 1927 and that the 25th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th December 1927. (11—1—274)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 48 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pancharam Sing, son of late Godadhar Sing, of Kankani, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, was on the 12th August 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 25th February 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 15th December 1927. (15—1—267)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 67 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Satish Chandra Santra, son of Kali Charan Santra, of Hamirbati, thana Arambah, district Hooghly, was, on the 23rd September 1927, adjudged an insolvent. The 25th February 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 15th December 1927. (16—1—266)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 11 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fanindra Kumar Goswami, son of late Mahaleb Goswami, of Langulpara, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, was on the 25th February 1927 adjudged an insolvent. He was finally discharged on the 9th January 1928.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 19th January 1928. (183—1—272)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 21 of 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhudhor Chandra Mukherji, son of Soshi Bhusan Mukherji, of 96, Hurro-gunge Road, Salikha, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, was on the 13th January 1928 granted final discharge.

G. N. ROY, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 25th January 1928. (262—1—279)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 63 of 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jnanendra Nath Banerjee, son of late Nriitya Gopal Banerjee, of 4, Telcal Ghat Road, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has applied for final discharge. The 23rd February 1928 has been fixed for hearing.

G. N. ROY, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 25th January 1928. (263—1—280)

In the Court of the District Judge of Khulna.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 of 1928.

WHEREAS Hari Charan Nath, son of late Tikai Nath of Rahimabad, police-station Bagerhat, district Khulna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 13th January 1928, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all creditors that the Court has fixed 24th February 1928 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtor.

W. M. C. SHARIE, District Judge.

Khulna, the 2nd February 1928. (244—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 62 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th September 1927, filed by Gurubaksh Singh, son of late Jowala Singh, residing at Type No. 3, Khargpur, district Midnapore, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the above debtor and hearing Babu Nalini Behary Roy, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of February 1928.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

(275—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd June 1927, filed by Surendra Nath Parhia, son of late Srinath Chandra Parhia, residing at Kulanjara, pargana Bahirimutta, police-station Contai, district Midnapore, debtor, and on the application of Gora Chand Mandal, creditor, and on reading the deposition of the creditor and hearing Babu Jatindra Krishna Maity, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of February 1928.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

(276—1)

NOTICE OF ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION MADE UNDER SECTION 43 (1) OF THE PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY ACT V OF 1920.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 of 1924.

WHEREAS Parmeswar Mondal *alias* Pramanik, an insolvent, son of late Radhanath Mondal *alias* Pramanik of Amahali, police-station Adampur, district Bogra, has not applied for discharge within the period specified by this Court, it is ordered that the order of adjudication passed on 30th June 1926 is hereby annulled.

N. K. BASU, District Judge.

Pabna the 3rd February 1928. (251—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 of 1927

PURSUANT to a petition filed on 1st September 1927 by the debtor Manikuddin Talukdar, son of late Chugurmanud Talukdar of Mathurapur, police-station Raiganj, district Pabna, and upon examining the debtor and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the said debtor Manikuddin Talukdar is hereby adjudged an insolvent. Order of adjudication was passed on 19th December 1927.

N. K. BASU, District Judge.

Pabna, the 8th February 1928 (282—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 391 of 1927.

Dabb Goreri, of Pathakpara, Behala, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sherkhan Dad Khan Kabuli, of Kalitala, Behala, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1927 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of February 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 7th January 1928.

(72—1—269)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 397 of 1927.

Sarat Chandra Nandi, of 62, Belgachia Road, thana Chitpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To the Collector of 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1927 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of February 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 7th January 1928.

(73—1—270)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 399 of 1927.

Jagdeo Goreri, of Pathakpara, Behala, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sher Khan Kabuli, of Kalitola, Behala, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1927, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of February 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 7th January 1928.

(74—1—271)

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS FOR HEARING THE APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. $\frac{62}{340}$ OF 1925, 3RD SUB-JUDGE.

Kanti Chandra Das, of 1-6-1, Rasmani Bazar Road, thana Beliaghata, 24-Parganas, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and the Court has fixed the 5th March 1928 for hearing the application.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th January 1928.

(184—1—302)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 of 1927.

Bhagoloo Gowala, of 13, Bacoolbagan 1st Lane, thana Bhawanipore, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 5th day of March 1928, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 31st day of January 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

(231—1—303)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 75 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th November 1927, filed by Abani Kumar Sinha of Rajarhat Bishnupore, district 24-Parganas, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within six months from this date.

Dated this 16th day of January 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

(243—1—304)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Leave Reserve Clerk recently sanctioned for the office of the Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in the scale of Rs. 40—40—45—2—85. None need apply who is not a Shorthand Typist and who is not conversant with work in the different branches of a Government office. Preference will be given to those who also possess high academic qualifications.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the undersigned on or before the 25th February 1928.

W. A. JENKINS, Inspector of Schools.

Chittagong, the 3rd February 1928.

WANTED a Laboratory Assistant for the Physical Laboratory of the Bengal Engineering College.

The post is permanent in the Laboratory Assistant's grade on Rs. 75—5—200 on probation for the 1st year with free unfurnished quarter.

Applicants must have obtained the B.Sc. with honours in Physics.

Applications stating age with copies of testimonials and of the detailed mark sheet relating to the B. Sc. Examination will be received by the Principal on or before the 1st March 1928.

The Principal will not interview candidates unless they are called up for an interview.

Canvassing direct or indirect will be a disqualification.

T. H. RICHARDSON, Principal,
Bengal Engineering College.

Sibpur, the 10th February 1928

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Midnapore at their special meeting held on 31st January 1928, resolved to levy road cess in the Midnapore district during the year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

K. P. RAY, Chairman.

Midnapore, the 9th February 1928. (295---1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Khulna at their special meeting held on the 30th January 1928 have resolved to levy road cess at the rate of six pies per rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., situated in the district of Khulna for the year 1928-29.

A. L. RAHA, Chairman.

Khulna, the 6th February 1928. (261—1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Howrah at a special meeting held on the 21st January 1928 resolved that road cess in the district for the year 1928-29 be levied at the maximum rate, i.e., at six pies per rupee on the annual value of land, etc.

A. T. BOSE, Chairman.

Howrah, the 7th February 1928. (264—1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by 43. C. Act V of 1908, the District Board of Jessore at a special meeting held on 31st January 1928, resolved to levy Road Cess at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee during 1928-29 in the district of Jessore on the annual value of all lands.

Jessore, the 7th February 1928.

B. K. MITRA, Chairman.

(271—3)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Darjeeling at its special meeting held on the 28th January 1928, resolved to levy the Road Cess in the district for the year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies or two pice in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as before.

D. H. WARRS, Chairman.

Darjeeling, the 28th January 1928. (272—1)

NOTICE.**Imperial Bank of India.**

THE Dalhousie Pay Office of the Bank has been closed and will not re-open as a Seasonal Pay Office as stated in the Notification of the 21st September 1927.

D. S. McCLURE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1928. (280—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

NOTICE.**Doveton Trust Fund.**

IN pursuance of rule 9 of the rules for the application of the Doveton Trust Fund, the undersigned hereby declares that he will select scholars to the benefits of the above Fund at his office, 40-1A, Free School Street, Calcutta, in March 1928. No candidate shall be eligible for selection who is under fourteen years (14) of age or over eighteen (18) years on the 28th February 1928. Candidates must be the members of the Domiciled European or Anglo-Indian Community of Bengal. Preference shall be given first to those who are orphans and then to the distressed. Forms of application for scholarships under the Doveton Trust Fund, which are obtainable from the above office, are required to be duly filled in and submitted before the 15th of March next. In the case of the renewal or extension of existing scholarships, no fresh applications in the prescribed form need be submitted, but a formal application should be made in writing. This should be accompanied by the Progress Report of the scholarship holders in the prescribed form obtainable in the above office, giving therein, in detail, all the particulars of the case necessitating the renewal or extension. It is to be noted that applications received in this office after that date will not be considered.

W. F. PAPWORTH,

Inspector of European Schools, Bengal,
and Administrator, Doveton Trust Fund.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1928.

Irrigation Department.**NOTICE.**

IN accordance with rule 26 of the Navigation Rules for the Midnapur Canal, issued under section 11 of the Canals Act (Bengal Act V of 1864) and published under Irrigation Department notification No. 5, dated the 19th June 1917, notice is hereby given for general information that the Midnapur Canal from Kantapukur to Bansheria (Range II) will remain closed to traffic for one and a half months from 22nd February 1928 to 7th April 1928 both days inclusive, for the purpose of silt clearance from the entrance channel of Kantapukur lock.

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS, Chief Engineer.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1928.

Notice.

TO be sold by public auction at the Custom House Wine Shed, on Thursday, the 23rd February 1928, at 2 P.M.

One lot of 22 bottles remnants of liquors. The liquors may be inspected on application to the Inspector in charge of the Custom House.

G. S. HARDY, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 10th February 1928
(288—1)

Notice to creditors under section 10A of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879.

WHEREAS under sections 7 and 35 of the Court of Wards Act IX (B. C.) of 1879, as amended up to date, the Court of Wards has assumed charge of the property of Bhunia Chaudhury Kanango Bilayati Bikramaditya Das Baliar Singh Mahapatra, minor son of late Bhunia Chaudhury Kanango Bilayati Basanta Kumar Das Baliar Singh Mahapatra, of Para Rankua, thana Ramnagar in the district of Midnapore.

Notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or his immoveable properties are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Midnapore at his office at Midnapore within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have ceased to carry interest.

S. W. GOODE, Collector.

Midnapore, the 30th January 1928. (235—2)

Currency notice.

A PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 7 of 1927-28.	S/1 037428	100	Magni Ram, Cashier, the Pioneer Flour Mills, Shahdara, Lahore.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1928. (269—3)

Currency Notes.

A PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 5 of 1927-28.	RE/ 71,77455	1,000	The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Currency Office, Calcutta, the 26th January 1928.

(199—3)

Currency-Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Nature of claimant.
		Rs.	
W D 6 of 1927-28	VB 63	77898	Officer-in-charge, Kanchanpur Mal Katchery, Nepal
	" 66	85960	
	VB 66	92153	
	VB 67	45553	
	" 67	45548	
	" 67	45552	
	" 67	45557	
	VB 62	77505	
	UB 27	94451	
		100	

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Currency Office, Calcutta, the 1st February 1928.

(232—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 292770 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Prosanna Coomar Roy, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

Name of the proprietor—Prosanna Coomar Roy.

Residence—91-4, Durga Churn Mitter's Street, Calcutta. (2139—3—198)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 308874 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-1901 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Prosad Das Boral & Bros., and note No. 181816 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the names of Kash Behary Dutt, Bon Behary Dutt and Durga Das Dutt, surviving administrators in the estate of Woopendra Mohiny Dassee, and last endorsed to Messrs. J. Stone & Co., Ltd., the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interests thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—J. Stone & Co., Ltd.

Residence—1, British Indian Street, Calcutta.

(192—3—176)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 37744, dated 19th December 1927, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
329815	3½ per cent., 1909-1901	2,000	Atul Chandra Chatterjee.

Name of the Proprietor—Atul Chandra Chatterjee.
Residence—29-3, Serang Lane, Calcutta.

(247—1—268)

Lost or stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 2443, dated 25th January 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
055251	3½ per cent., 1842-43.	500	Radha Kristo Devi and Nanibala Devi.

Name of the proprietors—Radha Kristo Devi and
Nanibala Devi.
Residence—C/o Mr. Ahu Bhuvan Mookerjee, 126 A,
Amherst Street, Calcutta.

(265—1—277)

Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 254, dated the 9th January 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
101874	3 per cent., 1896-97.	1,000	} Luckchy Narain Mullick
103172-73	Ditto	100 each	
101562	Ditto	100	

Name of the Proprietor—Luckchy Narain Mullick.
Residence—20M, Karbala Tank Lane, Calcutta

(246—1—298)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 198264 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Upendra Nath Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Upendra Nath Chatterjee.

Residence—92-1A, Russa Road, Tollygunge, Calcutta.

(124—3—168)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of the Bengal Motor and Electric Company, Limited (In liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the Bengal Motor and Electric Company, Limited, in liquidation, will be held at No. 49, Muktaran Babu's Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 17th February 1928, at the hour 11 A.M., in terms of section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

NAWALKISHORE,
GOSTA BEHARI BISWAS,
Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 7th February 1928. (253—1—299)

Imperial Library.

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J. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gu, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products, as manufactured and packed at the Cinchona Factory, Mungpoo, Darjeeling district, will be sold and distributed by the **Superintendent, Presidency Jail, in original packages** as received from the Mungpoo Factory at the rates noted below, **from the 1st May 1926 :—**

Quinine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 18 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 19 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 20 "
Quinine Hydrochloride.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 23 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 24 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 25 "
Quinine Di-Hydrochlor.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 27 "
Quinoidine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 20 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 21 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 22 "
Cinchonidine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 27 "
Cinchonine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 12 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 13 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 14 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Powder).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 10 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Tablets).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 10 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 11 "
Quinoidine (Tablets).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 6 "
Quinoidine (In Mass).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 4 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 5 "
Cinchona Bark (In 50 pound original bags).			
Per bag	...	...	Rs. 25

Transit charges extra in every case

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 18 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Provinces other than Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam will get their supplies of Sulph Quinine from the Director, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah.

Local sale at the Jail gate from 2 to 4 p.m.

The system of payment is by—*Cash in advance*—by "*Treasury Chalang*", which should accompany the order or indent.

In cases where this is not possible, payment should be made by "*Remittance Transfer Receipts*" or crossed "*cheques*".

Indents unaccompanied by cash in advance will be sent Value Payable Post. Credit sale is not allowed except under special circumstances.

In the case of *Government Officers* payment will be recovered by *Book Transfer*, i.e., *Countersigned Invoices* in the event of *Cash* not accompanying the indent by "*Treasury Chalang*", *Remittance Transfer Receipt* or *Cheque*.

2. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post).

3. The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or Post. *Railway parcels are sent by passenger train only.*

4. A scale of postage is given below :—

For $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 4 annas, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Rs. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 5 lbs. Re. 1-13, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.

Two different drugs are not packed in the same parcel and postage must be paid separately for each kind.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.



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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 430L., dated the 13th February, 1928.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal having been assented to by the Governor General on the 3rd February, 1928, is hereby published for general information : —

BENGAL ACT I OF 1928.

THE BENGAL BORSTAL SCHOOLS
ACT, 1928.

An Act to make provision for the establishment and regulation of Borstal schools for the detention and training of adolescent offenders.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the establishment and regulation of Borstal schools for the detention and training of adolescent offenders;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (3) of section 80 A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act;

5 & 6 Geo.
V. c. 61, 6
& 7 Geo. V.
c. 37; 9 &
10 Geo. V.
c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title
and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal Borstal Schools Act, 1928.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) “adolescent offender” means any person who has been convicted of any offence punishable with imprisonment or who having been ordered to give security under section 106 or section 118 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, has failed to do so or who, having been dealt with under the provisions of section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, has failed to enter into a bond or find securities or who, when the bond has been cancelled under section 126A of that Code, has failed to give fresh security and who at the time of such conviction or failure to give security—

Act V of
1898.

(i) in any area where the Bengal Children Act, 1922, is in force, is not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-one years of age, or

Ben. Act II
of 1922.

(ii) in any other area is not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one years of age;

(2) “Borstal school” means a school established by the Local Government under section 3;

(3) “Inspector-General” means the Inspector-General of Prisons and includes any officer appointed by the Local Government to perform all or any of the duties imposed, or to exercise all or any of the powers conferred by this Act, on the Inspector-General; and

(4) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Establishment
of Borstal
schools.

3. (1) The Local Government may establish Borstal schools at such places as it may think fit wherein adolescent offenders may be detained and given such industrial training and other instruction and be subjected to

The Bengal Borstal Schools Act, 1928.

(Sections 4—6.)

such disciplinary measures and moral influences as in the opinion of the Local Government will conduce to their reformation and the prevention of crime.

(2) For every Borstal school, a Visiting Committee shall be appointed in such manner as may be prescribed and the names of the members of the Visiting Committee or, when a member is appointed *ex officio*, the office by virtue of which he has been appointed shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Application of the Prisons Act, 1894, and the Prisoners Act, 1900.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the Prisons Act, 1894, and the Prisoners Act, 1900, shall apply to a Borstal school established under this Act as if it were a prison and an inmate thereof a prisoner.

IX of 1894
III of 1900

Power of Court to make order for detention in Borstal school.

5. (1) If it appears to the High Court, a Court of Session or the Court of a District Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate, a salaried Presidency Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf in any case that comes before such Court originally, on appeal or in revision that an adolescent offender convicted by such Court or any Court subordinate to it or failing to obey an order made by such Court or any Court subordinate to it to give security under section 106 or section 118 or to enter into a bond or find security under section 562 or section 126A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, should be detained in a Borstal school, the Court may, in lieu of passing a sentence of imprisonment, make an order for the detention of the adolescent offender in a Borstal school for a term which shall not be less than two and shall not exceed three years.

Act V of
1898

(2) Before making an order under sub-section (1) the Court shall—

- (a) inquire into the age of the offender and, after taking such evidence (if any) as may be deemed necessary, shall record a finding thereon stating his approximate age;
- (b) after considering any report or representation which may be made to it as to the desirability of the detention of the adolescent offender in a Borstal school, satisfy itself that the character, state of health and mental condition of the offender and the other circumstances of the case are such that the offender is likely to profit by such detention.

Procedure where the Court is not empowered to pass an order of detention in a Borstal school.

6. (1) If any Court not empowered to pass an order of detention in a Borstal school under sub-section (1) of section 5 is of opinion that an adolescent offender who has been convicted by such Court or having been ordered by such Court to give security has failed to do so is a proper person to be detained in a Borstal school, the Court may, in lieu of passing sentence, record such opinion and submit the record of the case and forward the adolescent offender to or take bail for his appearance before the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate to whom he is subordinate or a salaried Presidency Magistrate.

(2) Before forwarding an adolescent offender or taking bail for his appearance in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) the Court shall make the inquiry and record the finding prescribed in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 5 in respect of such adolescent offender.

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(Sections 7—10.)

(3) A District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or salaried Presidency Magistrate to whom an adolescent offender is forwarded or before whom an adolescent offender appears in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) may make such further inquiry (if any) as he may think fit and may, subject to the conditions contained in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5, make an order for the detention of the adolescent offender in a Borstal school for a term which shall not be less than two and shall not exceed three years, or may return the record of the case to the Court which tried it for passing such sentence as that Court may think fit.

Appeal.

7. (1) Any adolescent offender in respect of whom an order of detention in a Borstal school is made under section 5 or section 6 by a Court in any case that comes before it originally may appeal—

- (a) if the order is made by a Court of Session or a Court of a salaried Presidency Magistrate to the High Court; or
- (b) if the order is made by the Court of any Magistrate other than a salaried Presidency Magistrate, to the Court of Session;

within two months from the date of such order.

(2) The procedure prescribed for appeals in Chapter XXXI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall apply as far as possible to appeals under this section.

Act V of 1898

(3) The Appellate Court may dismiss the appeal or may—

- (a) reverse the order and make any other order or pass any sentence which might have been lawfully made or passed in respect of the adolescent offender by the Court which passed the order of detention; or
- (b) alter the term of detention subject to the limits prescribed in sub-section (1) of section 5.

Procedure after making order under section 5.

8. (1) Every adolescent offender directed by a Court to be sent to a Borstal school shall be forthwith sent to the place of intermediate custody prescribed in this behalf in respect of such Court.

(2) A copy of the order of the Court directing the adolescent offender to be detained in a Borstal school shall forthwith be sent by the Court to the Inspector-General, who shall take immediate steps for the removal of the adolescent offender from the place of intermediate custody to a Borstal school as soon as may be practicable.

(3) The period during which the adolescent offender is kept in the prescribed place of intermediate custody shall, for the purposes of computing his total period of detention in a Borstal school, be deemed to be part of that detention.

Limitation on powers conferred by section 5.

9. Any person detained in a Borstal school for failure to furnish security when ordered to do so under section 106, section 118, section 562 or section 126A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall be released on furnishing such security or on the passing of an order under section 124 of the Code.

Power of Inspector-General to transfer adolescent prisoners to Borstal school.

10. If the Inspector-General is satisfied that any adolescent offender sentenced to undergo imprisonment in a jail or detention in a reformatory school is a proper person to be detained in a Borstal school, he may, subject to the prescribed conditions, direct that the

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adolescent offender shall be transferred to a Borstal school and there be detained for the whole or any part of the unexpired residue of his sentence. The provisions of this Act shall thereupon apply to such person as if he had been originally sentenced to detention in a Borstal school.

Removal
from one
school to
another.

11. The Inspector-General may at any time order an adolescent offender to be removed from one Borstal school to another such school :

Provided that the total period for which the adolescent offender was ordered to be detained in a Borstal school shall not be increased by such removal.

Power to
release on
license.

12. (1) Subject to the prescribed conditions, the Inspector-General may, on the recommendation of the Visiting Committee, at any time after the expiration of six months from the commencement of the detention of an adolescent offender in a Borstal school, if he is satisfied that there is a reasonable probability that the adolescent offender will abstain from crime and lead a useful and industrious life, discharge him from the Borstal school and grant him a written license in the prescribed form and on the prescribed conditions permitting him to live under the supervision and authority of such—

- (a) officer of Government,
- (b) secular institution,
- (c) religious society, or
- (d) responsible person,

as may be approved by the Inspector-General and willing to take charge of the adolescent offender :

Provided that if in any case the Inspector-General does not accept the recommendation of the Visiting Committee under this sub-section, he shall report to Government his reasons for not accepting the recommendation :

Provided also that no adolescent offender shall be permitted by license to live under the supervision and authority of a religious society professing a religion other than the religion of the adolescent offender except with his consent or that of his guardian, if any.

(2) A license under this section shall be in force until the expiry of the term for which the adolescent offender was ordered to be detained in a Borstal school, unless sooner revoked or forfeited.

(3) The period during which an adolescent offender is absent from a Borstal school during the continuance of a license granted to him under this section shall, for the purposes of computing his term of detention in such school, be deemed to be part of that detention.

Revocation
of license.

13. (1) Subject to the prescribed conditions, the Inspector-General may at any time, with the approval of the Local Government and shall, at the request of the institution, society or person under whose supervision and authority the adolescent offender has by license been permitted to live, revoke a license granted under section 12, and upon such revocation the adolescent offender shall be detained in a Borstal school until the expiry of the term for which he was ordered to be detained in such school.

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(Sections 14—16.)

(2) If an adolescent offender removes himself from the supervision of the institution, society or person under which he was by license permitted to live, his license shall be deemed to have been revoked from the date on which he has so removed himself.

Powers of
arrest of
police.

14. Any Police officer, not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police may, without orders from a Magistrate and without warrant, arrest an adolescent offender who has escaped from a Borstal school or removed himself from the supervision of the institution, society or person under which he was permitted to live by license under section 12, and shall send him, if so arrested, in custody to the Borstal school in which he was last detained.

Transfer of
incorrigibles,
etc., to
prisons.

15. Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Act, if an adolescent offender detained in a Borstal school—

(a) is reported to the Local Government by the Visiting Committee of such school to be incorrigible or to be exercising a bad influence on the other inmates of the school, or

(b) escapes from the Borstal school or removes himself from the supervision of the institution, society or person under which he was permitted to live by license under section 12,

the Local Government may alter the unexpired residue of the term of detention to such term of imprisonment of either description as the Local Government may determine:

Provided that the period of imprisonment shall not exceed—

(a) such unexpired residue, or

(b) the maximum period of imprisonment provided by law for the offence or the failure to give security, as the case may be, in consequence of which the adolescent offender was ordered to be detained in a Borstal school,

whichever is less:

Provided further that no such adolescent offender shall be ordered by the Local Government to be punished with rigorous imprisonment unless such imprisonment was provided by law for the original offence or the failure to give security, as the case may be, in consequence of which he was ordered to be detained in a Borstal school.

Rules.

16. (1) The Local Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Local Government may make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the control and management of Borstal schools;

(b) the appointment, powers and duties of officials in such schools;

(c) the constitution, powers and duties of Visiting Committees;

(d) the classification, treatment, maintenance, education, industrial training and control of the inmates of Borstal schools;

(e) the regulation of the powers of the Inspector-General under sections 10, 12 and 13;

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- (f) the prescribing of places of intermediate custody in respect of Courts to which such Courts may order adolescent offenders to be sent; and
- (g) the form and conditions of licenses granted under section 12.

(3) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and, on such publication, shall have the same effect as if enacted in this Act.

J. BARTLEY,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.*



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PART IV.

Bills Introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented to that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 405L., dated Calcutta, the 9th February, 1928.—The following Bill, which was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on 7th February, 1928, and in regard to which motion was carried on the same day that the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion, is hereby published for general information together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto. Expressions of opinions by public bodies or by individuals interested in the Bill should be sent so as to reach the undersigned before the 15th March, 1928.

THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1928.

A BILL

to amend the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, in the manner Ben. Act
V of
1919. hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Village Self-Government (Amendment) Act, 1928.

New section
for section
32 of Ben.
Act V of
1919.

2. For section 32 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Establishment
of primary
schools,
dispensaries
and
infirmaries
for animals.

“ 32. (1) The union board, or two or more union boards in the same district or part of a district acting jointly, may, subject to any rules made under section 101, establish—

(a) primary schools,

(b) dispensaries, or

(c) infirmaries for the treatment and care of animals,

or assume charge of any such existing institutions, and shall repair, maintain and manage any such institutions under the charge of such union board or boards.

(2) When two or more union boards acting jointly establish or assume charge of an institution under sub-section (1), they may at a joint meeting fix the proportion of the cost thereof which shall be borne by each union board.” [Cf. Ben.
Act III
of 1885,
s. 68.]

New section
32A.

3. After section 32 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Committees

“ 32A. (1) Any union board, or two or more union boards at a joint meeting, may constitute committees for the management of the institutions mentioned in section 32, and may delegate to such committees all or any of the powers of management vested in union boards in regard to such institutions. [Cf. Ben.
Act III
of 1885,
s. 30.]

(2) Such committees may include persons who are not members of a union board.”

New section
59A.

4. After section 59 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

District
board to
have powers
of control
over
committees

“ 59A. The district board shall have over committees constituted under section 32A all the powers of control given to them by this Act over union boards.”

Amendment
of section
101.

5. In sub-section (2) of section 101 of the said Act,—

(1) in clause (e) after the word “boards” the words “and of committees of union boards” shall be inserted; and

(2) in clause (j) for the words “and dispensaries” the words “dispensaries and infirmaries for animals” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, as it stands at present, does not authorise Union Boards to combine in order jointly to open dispensaries for human beings or infirmaries for cattle, nor does it authorise Union Boards to spend money on veterinary treatment at all. These are defects which should be remedied without delay in view of the lack of proper facilities for medical and veterinary treatment in rural tracts and of the fact that certain Union Boards are willing to combine in order to provide such facilities. A general power of combining in order to establish and maintain village institutions should be given to Union Boards.

It is therefore proposed—

- (a) to empower Union Boards to spend money from the Union fund on veterinary work;
- (b) to empower them to combine with other local authorities to maintain joint dispensaries for men or infirmaries for cattle, and primary schools;
- (c) to empower them to delegate all or part of their authority to manage particular institutions to committees, which need not be composed exclusively of members of Union Boards, but may include outsiders, *e.g.*, private subscribers; and
- (d) to confer on the District Board the same authority over the acts of such committees as it possesses over the work of Union Boards.

So far as the provisions of the Bill affect Union Boards, they are permissive and not mandatory; and the Bill may therefore fairly be regarded as non-contentious.

P. C. MITTER,
Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA :
The 16th January, 1928.

J. BARTLEY,
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.



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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly, and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 12th January, 1928.

No. F. 100-I—28-A.—Under rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules the Governor General has been pleased to order the publication in the *Gazette of India* of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, and the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly published for general information:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 1928.

*The Gold Standard and Reserve Bank of India
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A Bill to establish a gold standard currency for British India and constitute a Reserve Bank of India.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a gold standard currency for British India ; to constitute a Reserve Bank of India to control the working of that standard and regulate the issue of bank notes and the keeping of reserves with a view to securing stability in the monetary system of British India ; and generally to make provisions for matters incidental thereto ; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent, commencement and duration

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gold Standard and Reserve Bank of India Act, 1928.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan and the Sonthal Parganas.

(3) This section shall come into force at once, and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on such date or dates, not later than the 1st day of July 1929, as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint :

Provided that the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India stating his reasons for such action, substitute for the year 1929 in this section the year 1930 ; and may, by like notifications, make two further successive substitutions of the years 1931 and 1932.

(4) Chapter III shall be in force for a period of twenty-five years and its operation may thereafter be extended for such further period or periods as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "the Bank" means the Reserve Bank of India constituted by this Act ;
- (b) "the Banking Department" means and includes all departments of the Bank other than the Issue Department ;
- (c) "bank rate" means the rate published by the Bank under section 47 ;
- (d) "bank note" means paper money issued by the Bank ;
- (e) "the Board" means the Board of Directors constituted in accordance with section 9 ;
- (f) "general meeting" means a meeting of the registered shareholders of the Bank ;
- (g) "gold standard country" means any country, other than British India, from which any person is at liberty to export gold and in which any person may obtain gold on demand from the principal currency authority on payment of the equivalent thereof, as prescribed by law, in legal tender currency ;
- (h) "Issue Department" means that department of the Bank which is charged by section 23 with the conduct and management of the note issue ;
- (i) "provincial co-operative bank" means any society which is registered or deemed to be registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, or any other law for the time being in force in British India relating to co-operative societies and the sole business and object of which is the financing of the other societies in a province which are or are deemed to be so registered ;

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- (j) "the Reserve" means the assets of the Issue Department as specified in section 31 ;
- (k) "the Reserve Fund" means the Reserve Fund referred to in section 46 ;
- (l) "rupee coin" means silver rupees which are legal tender under the provisions of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 ; and
- (m) "scheduled bank" means a bank included in the First Schedule.

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CHAPTER II.

INCORPORATION, SHARE CAPITAL, MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS.

Establishment and incorporation of the Reserve Bank of India.

Establishment and incorporation of Reserve Bank.

3. (1) A Bank to be called the Reserve Bank of India shall be constituted for the purpose of taking over the management of the currency from the Governor General in Council and of carrying on the business of banking in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Bank shall be a body corporate by the name of the Reserve Bank of India, having perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

Share Capital.

Share capital, share registers and shareholders

4. (1) The original share capital of the Bank shall be five crores of rupees divided into shares of one hundred rupees each, which shall be fully paid up.

(2) No amount in excess of twenty thousand rupees shall be issued to any one person or to any two or more persons jointly, and no person shall be allowed to acquire an interest in the share capital of the Bank, whether held in his own right, or held jointly with others, or held partly in his own right and partly jointly with others, to a nominal value in excess of twenty thousand rupees.

(3) Separate registers of shareholders shall be maintained at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon and Delhi, and a separate issue of shares shall be made in each of the areas served by those registers, as hereinafter defined, and shares shall not be transferable from one register to another save in accordance with conditions to be prescribed by the Governor General in Council.

(4) A shareholder shall be qualified to be registered as such in any area in which he is ordinarily resident or has his principal place of business in India, but no person shall be registered as a shareholder in more than one register or as a holder of an interest in the share capital of a total nominal value exceeding twenty thousand rupees ; and no person who is not—

- (a) domiciled in India, or
- (b) a British subject ordinarily resident in India, or
- (c) a company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, or a scheduled bank, or a corporation or company incorporated by or under an Act of Parliament or any law for the time being in force in any of His Majesty's dominions and having a branch in British India,

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shall be registered as a shareholder or be entitled to payment of any dividend on any share.

(5) The Board may, at its discretion, without giving any reason, decline to allot shares to any applicant or to register any transfer of shares.

(6) The areas served by the various registers mentioned in sub-section (3) shall be as follows, namely :—

- (a) by the Bombay register—the Presidency of Bombay (including Sind), and the Central Provinces ;
- (b) by the Calcutta register—the Presidency of Bengal and the provinces of Bihar and Orissa and Assam ;
- (c) by the Madras register—the Presidency of Madras and the province of Coorg ;
- (d) by the Rangoon register—the province of Burma, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands ;
- (e) by the Delhi register—the remainder of India, including the territories of Indian Princes and Rulers in India.

(7) The nominal value of the shares originally assigned to the various registers shall be as follows, namely :—

- (a) to the Bombay register—one hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees ;
- (b) to the Calcutta register—one hundred and fifty lakhs of rupees ;
- (c) to the Madras register—forty lakhs of rupees ;
- (d) to the Rangoon register—forty lakhs of rupees ;
- (e) to the Delhi register—one hundred and twenty lakhs of rupees :

Provided that, in the event of the shares assigned to any register not being fully taken up at the first allotment, the Board may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, transfer a portion of such shares from that register to another.

(8) In allotting the shares assigned to a register, the Board shall, in the first instance, allot one share to each applicant qualified under sub-section (4) to be registered as a shareholder on that register ; and, if the number of such applicants is greater than the total number of shares assigned to the register, shall determine by lot the applicants to whom the shares shall be allotted.

If the number of applicants is less than the number of shares assigned to the register, the Board shall allot the remaining shares to applicants who have applied for more shares than one ; and if the number of extra shares so applied for exceeds the number of shares so to be allotted, the Board shall allot them among the various applicants in such manner as it may deem fair and equitable :

Provided that such allotments shall in all cases be subject to the restrictions contained in sub-section (2).

It, after all applications have been met in accordance with the provisions of this sub-section, any shares remain unallotted, they shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this section, be allotted to Government, and shall be sold by the Governor General in Council, at not less than par, as soon as may be.

Increase, reduction
and transfer of
share capital.

5. (1) The share capital of the Bank may be increased by the Board with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

(2) Every such increase shall be fully paid up, and the areas to which such further shares shall be allotted and the price at which they may be issued shall be fixed by the Board with the like sanction.

(3) The Board may determine the manner in which any increase of share capital shall be effected.

(4) The share capital of the Bank may be reduced by the Board, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to such extent and in such manner as may be determined by the Bank in general meeting.

Offices and Branches.

Head office,
branches
and agencies

6. The Head Office of the Bank shall be established in Bombay, and the Bank shall, as soon as may be, establish branches in Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon, Delhi and London, and may establish branches or agencies in any other place in India or, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, elsewhere.

Management of the Bank.

Management

7. The general superintendence of the affairs and business of the Bank shall be entrusted to a Board of Directors which may exercise all powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Bank and are not by this Act expressly directed or required to be done by the Bank in general meeting.

Qualifications and
disqualifications for
Directorships

8. (1) Save as expressly provided in this Act—

(a) no person may be a Director who is not or has not at some time been—

(i) actively engaged in agriculture, commerce, finance or industry, or

(ii) a director of any company as defined in clause (2) of section 2 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or of a corporation or company incorporated by or under any law for the time being in force in any place outside British India; and

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(b) no person may be a Director who is —

(i) government official, or

(ii) an officer or employee of any bank, or

(iii) a director of any bank, other than a registered society as defined in clause (e) of section 2 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912.

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(2) The election or appointment as Director of any person who is a member of the Indian Legislature or of a local Legislature shall be void, unless within one month of the date of his election or appointment he ceases to be such member, and if any director is elected or nominated as member of any such Legislature he shall cease to be a Director as from the date of such election or nomination, as the case may be.

Composition of the
Board, and term of
office of Directors.

9. (1) The Board shall consist of the following Directors, namely:—

(a) a Governor and two Deputy Governors to be appointed by the Governor General in Council after consideration of any recommendation made by the Board in that behalf;

(b) four Directors to be nominated by the Governor General in Council;

(c) two Directors to be elected by the Associated Chambers of Commerce;

(d) two Directors to be elected by the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce;

(e) one Director, representing the interests of agriculture, to be elected by provincial co-operative banks holding shares to the nominal value of not less than five thousand rupees;

(f) eleven Directors to be elected on behalf of the shareholders on the various registers, in the manner provided in section 10 and in the following numbers, namely:—

- (i) for the Bombay register—three Directors ;
- (ii) for the Calcutta register—three Directors ;
- (iii) for the Madras register—one Director ;
- (iv) for the Rangoon register—one Director ;
- (v) for the Delhi register—three Directors ; and

(g) one government official to be nominated by the Governor General in Council.

(2) The Governor and Deputy Governors shall devote their whole time to the affairs of the Bank, and shall receive such salaries and allowances as may be determined by the Board, subject to any minimum prescribed by the Governor General in Council.

(3) The Governor, a Deputy Governor and a Director nominated or elected under clause (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) shall hold office for five years, or thereafter until his successor shall have been duly appointed, nominated or elected, and, subject to the provisions of section 8, shall be eligible for re-appointment, re-nomination or re-election, as the case may be.

The Director nominated under clause (g) shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor General in Council. He may attend any meeting of the Board and take part in its deliberations, but shall not be entitled to vote.

(4) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be questioned on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Board.

Election of
Directors
representing
shareholders.

10. (1) The shareholders registered on the various registers shall elect delegates for the purpose of electing Directors to represent them on the Board, and the numbers of delegates shall be as follows, namely:—

- (a) for the Bombay register—twenty-four members ;
- (b) for the Calcutta register—twenty-four members ;
- (c) for the Madras register—ten members ;
- (d) for the Rangoon register—ten members ;
- (e) for the Delhi register—twenty-four members.

(2) Every shareholder who has been registered on a register for not less than six months immediately preceding the election shall be entitled to vote at the election of delegates for the shareholders on that register; and no shareholder shall have more than one vote.

(3) The delegates for the shareholders on a register shall be elected from among those who are shown on that register as having held, for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the election, unencumbered shares of the Bank of a nominal value of not less than five thousand rupees:

Provided that no person shall be elected as a delegate who is a government official or an officer or servant of the Bank:

Provided further that no candidate may stand for election, unless he has been nominated by not less than twenty of the shareholders entitled to vote at the election.

(4) The election of delegates for the shareholders on a register shall be held once in every five years, at a convenient time before the expiry of the term of office of the retiring Directors for the election of whose successors the delegates are to be elected.

(5) Delegates shall hold office for a period of five years :

Provided that, if a delegate ceases to be qualified for election under sub-section (3), he shall forthwith cease to hold office as a delegate.

(6) A casual vacancy in the office of delegate, in whatsoever manner arising, may be filled by the Board from among the shareholders for the time being qualified for election to that office under sub-section (3).

(7) The delegates for the shareholders on a register shall elect, from among those shareholders, the Directors to represent them on the Board, in accordance with this Act and the rules made under section 13.

Removal of
Directors

11. (1) The Governor General in Council may remove from office the Governor, a Deputy Governor, or any Director nominated or elected under clause (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of sub-section (1) of section 9, on a resolution passed by the Board in that behalf by a majority consisting of not less than fifteen Directors :

Provided that, in the case of a Director elected under clause (c), (d), (e) or (f), such resolution shall have been confirmed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the persons present and voting at a general meeting expressly called for that purpose.

(2) A Director nominated or elected under clause (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of sub-section (1) of section 9 shall cease to hold office if, at any time after the expiry of one month from the date of his nomination or election or of eighteen months from the date on which this Act comes into force, whichever is later, he is not registered as a holder of unencumbered shares of the Bank of a nominal value of not less than ten thousand rupees, or if he ceases to hold unencumbered shares of that value.

Casual vacancies

12. (1) If the Governor or a Deputy Governor by infirmity or otherwise is rendered incapable of executing his duties or is absent on leave or otherwise in circumstances not involving the vacation of his appointment, the Governor General in Council may appoint another person to officiate for him, and such person may, notwithstanding anything contained in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 8, be an officer of the Bank.

(2) A casual vacancy in the office of a Director, other than the vacancies provided for in sub-section (1), shall be filled in the manner in which, and by the authority by whom, the nomination or election of the Director vacating office was made ; and the Director so nominated or elected shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of his predecessor.

Power to make
election rules.

13. The Governor General in Council may, after previous publication, make rules to provide for all matters for which provision is in his opinion necessary or expedient for the holding and conduct of elections under this Act, and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, may by such rules provide—

(a) for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote or otherwise as he thinks fit in any case, and

b) for the final decision of doubts or disputes regarding the qualifications of any candidate for election or regarding the validity of elections.

Meetings of the Board.

14. Meetings of the Board shall be convened by the Governor at least six times in each year and at least once in each quarter. Meetings shall ordinarily be held in Bombay, but at least two meetings of the Board shall be held in Calcutta in each year.

General meetings.

15. (1) A general meeting (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the annual general meeting) shall be held annually at Bombay within six weeks from the date on which the annual accounts of the Bank are closed, and a general meeting may be convened by the Board at any other time.

(2) Any shareholder shall be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting, and no shareholder, whether present in person or voting through another shareholder as proxy, shall have more than one vote.

Temporary provisions.

16. (1) The following provisions shall apply to the first constitution of the Board, and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 9, the Board as constituted in accordance therewith shall be deemed to be duly constituted in accordance with this Act.

(2) The first Governor and first Deputy Governors shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council on his own initiative, and shall receive such salaries and allowances as he may determine.

(3) The first four Directors nominated under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 9 shall hold office for three years.

(4) The first four Directors elected under clauses (c) and (d) of that sub-section shall hold office for four years.

(5) The first Director elected under clause (e) of that sub-section may be elected by all provincial co-operative banks notwithstanding that shares have not been allotted, and shall hold office for four years.

(6) The first eleven Directors representing the shareholders shall be nominated by the Governor-General in Council after consultation with the Local Governments, and shall hold office for two years.

(7) The first elections of Directors under section 10 shall be held before the expiry of the term of office of the Directors nominated under sub-section (6), and the Directors so elected shall hold office as follows, namely :—

- (a) the Directors elected on behalf of the shareholders on the Bombay register—for four years ;
- (b) the Directors elected on behalf of the shareholders on the Calcutta register—for three years ;
- (c) the Director elected on behalf of the shareholders on the Madras register—for five years ;
- (d) the Director elected on behalf of the shareholders on the Rangoon register—for five years ;
- (e) the Directors elected on behalf of the shareholders on the Delhi register—for two years.

Business of the Bank.

Business which the Bank may transact.

17. The Bank shall be authorised to carry on and transact the several kinds of business hereinafter specified, namely :—

- (1) the accepting of money on deposit without interest from, and the collection of money for, the Secretary of State in Council, the Governor General in Council, Local Governments, banks and any other persons ;

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- (2) (a) the purchase, sale and rediscount of bills of exchange and promissory notes, drawn and payable in India and arising out of *bona fide* commercial or trade transactions, bearing two or more good signatures, one of which shall be that of a scheduled bank, and maturing within ninety days from the date of such purchase or rediscount, exclusive of days of grace ;
- (b) the purchase, sale and rediscount of bills of exchange and promissory notes, drawn and payable in India and bearing two or more good signatures, one of which shall be that of a scheduled bank, or a provincial co-operative bank, and drawn or accepted for the purpose of financing seasonal agricultural operations or the marketing of crops, and maturing within six months from the date of such purchase or rediscount, exclusive of days of grace : provided that the total face value of bills or notes so purchased or rediscounted shall not at any time exceed one-fourth of the total face value of all bills and notes purchased or rediscounted by the Bank up to that time ;
- (c) the purchase, sale and rediscount of bills of exchange and promissory notes, drawn and payable in India and bearing the signature of a scheduled bank, and issued or drawn for the purpose of holding or trading in securities of the Government of India or a Local Government, and maturing within ninety days from the date of such purchase or rediscount, exclusive of days of grace ;
- (3) the purchase from and sale to scheduled banks and persons approved by the Board, in amounts of not less than the equivalent of one lakh of rupees, of the currencies of such gold standard countries as may be specified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India, and of bills of exchange (including treasury bills) drawn in or on any place in any such country, and maturing within ninety days from the date of such purchase, exclusive of days of grace ; and the keeping of balances with banks in such countries ;
- (4) the making of loans and advances, repayable on demand or on the expiry of fixed periods not exceeding ninety days against the security of—
- (a) stocks, funds and securities (other than immoveable property) in which a trustee is authorised to invest trust money by any Act of Parliament or by any law for the time being in force in British India ;
- (b) gold coin or bullion or documents of title to the same ;
- (c) such bills of exchange and promissory notes as are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the Bank : provided that the total of the loans and advances against such securities as are referred to in sub-clause (b) of clause (2) shall not at any time exceed one-fourth of the total loans and advances made by the Bank up to that time ;
- (d) such bills of exchange as are eligible for purchase by the Bank under clause (3) ;

- (e) promissory notes of any scheduled bank or a provincial co-operative bank, supported by documents evidencing title to goods which have been transferred, assigned, hypothecated or pledged to any such bank as security for a cash credit granted for *bonâ fide* commercial or trade transactions, or for the purpose of financing seasonal agricultural operations or the marketing of crops : provided that no loan or advance shall be made on the security of any promissory note such as is referred to in this sub-clause after the expiry of five years from the date on which this section comes into force ;
- (5) ^{1b} making of advances to the Governor General in Council repayable in each case not later than three months after the close of the financial year in respect of which the advance has been made ;
- (6) the issue of demand drafts and the making, issue and circulation of bank post bills made payable on its own branches ;
- (7) the purchase and sale of securities, maturing within five years from the date of such purchase, of the Government of any gold standard country specified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India ;
- (8) the purchase and sale of securities of the Government of India of any maturity, or of a Local Government or of a local authority in British India maturing within ten years from the date of purchase : provided that the amount of such securities held at any time in the Banking Department shall be so regulated that—
- (a) the total value of such securities shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the share capital of the Bank, the Reserve Fund and two-fifths of the liabilities of the Banking Department in respect of deposits ;
- b) the value of such securities maturing after six months shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the share capital of the Bank, the Reserve Fund and one-fifth of the liabilities of the Banking Department in respect of deposits ;
- (c) the value of such securities maturing after one year shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the share capital of the Bank, the Reserve Fund and one-tenth of the liabilities of the Banking Department in respect of deposits ; and
- (d) the value of such securities maturing after ten years shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the share capital of the Bank and the Reserve Fund ;
- (9) the custody of moneys, securities and other articles of value, and the collection of the proceeds, whether principal, interest or dividends, of any such securities ;
- (10) the sale and realisation of all property, whether moveable or immoveable, which may in any way come into the possession of the Bank in satisfaction, or part satisfaction, of any of its claims ;
- (11) the acting as agent for the Secretary of State in Council, the Governor General in Council or any Local Government in the transaction of any of the following kinds of business, namely :—
- (a) the purchase and sale of gold or silver ;

- (b) the purchase, sale, transfer and custody of bills of exchange, securities or shares in any company;
- (c) the collection of the proceeds, whether principal, interest or dividends, of any securities or shares;
- (d) the remittance of such proceeds, at the risk of the principal, by bills of exchange payable either in India or elsewhere;
- (e) the management of public debt;
- (12) the purchase and sale of gold coin and bullion;
- (13) the opening of an account with, and the acting as agent or correspondent of, any other bank which is the principal currency authority of a gold standard country under the law for the time being in force in that country, any of the Federal Reserve Banks in the United States of America;
- (14) the borrowing of money for a period not exceeding one month for the purposes of the business of the Bank, and the giving of security for money so borrowed:
 Provided that the total amount of such borrowings shall not at any time exceed the amount of the share capital of the Bank:
 Provided, further, that no money shall be borrowed under this clause from any person in British India other than a scheduled bank;
- (15) the making and issue of bank notes subject to the provisions of this Act; and
- (16) generally, the doing of all such matters and things as may be incidental or subsidiary to the transaction of the various kinds of business hereinbefore specified.

Power of direct discount

18. When, in the opinion of the Board, it is necessary or expedient that action should be taken under this section in the interests of Indian trade or commerce, or for the purpose of enabling the Bank to perform any of its functions under this Act, the Bank may, notwithstanding any limitation contained in sub-clauses (a) and (b) of clause (2) of section 17, purchase, sell or discount any bills of exchange or promissory notes drawn and payable in India and arising out of *bona fide* commercial or trade transactions, bearing two or more good signatures and maturing within ninety days from the date of such purchase or discount, exclusive of days of grace.

Business which the Bank may not transact

19. Save as otherwise provided in sections 17, 18 and 45, the Bank may not—

- (1) engage in trade or otherwise have a direct interest in any commercial, industrial, or other undertaking, except such interest as it may in any way acquire in the course of the satisfaction of any of its claims: provided that all such interests shall be disposed of at the earliest possible moment;
- (2) purchase its own shares or the shares of any other bank or of any company, or grant loans upon the security of any such shares;
- (3) advance money on mortgage of, or otherwise on the security of, immoveable property or documents of title relating thereto, or become the owner of immoveable property, except so far as is necessary for its own business premises and residences for its officers and servants;
- (4) make unsecured loans or advances;
- (5) draw or accept bills payable otherwise than on demand;
- (6) allow interest on deposits or current accounts.

CHAPTER III.

CENTRAL BANKING FUNCTIONS.

Relations of the Bank with the Secretary of State in Council, the Governor General in Council and Local Governments.

Obligation of
Bank to transact
Government
business.

20. The Bank shall undertake to accept moneys for account of the Secretary of State in Council and the Governor General in Council and such Local Governments as may have the custody and management of their own provincial revenues, and to make payments up to the amount standing to the credit of their accounts, respectively, and to carry out their exchange, remittance and other banking operations, including the management of the public debt, on such conditions as may be agreed upon.

Bank to have the
right to transact
Government
business.

(1) The Governor General in Council and such Local Governments as may have the custody and management of their own provincial revenues shall undertake to entrust the Bank, on such conditions as may be agreed upon, with all their money, remittance, exchange and banking transactions in India and elsewhere and, in particular, to deposit free of interest all their cash balances with the Bank :

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the Governor General in Council or any Local Government from carrying on money transactions at Government treasuries or sub-treasuries at places where the Bank has no branches or agencies, and the Governor General in Council and Local Governments may hold at such treasuries and sub-treasuries such balances as they may require.

(2) The Governor General in Council and each Local Government shall undertake to entrust the Bank, on such conditions as may be agreed upon, with the management of the public debt and with the issue of any new loans.

Note Issue.

Right to issue bank
notes.

22. **(1)** The Bank shall have the sole right to issue paper money in British India, and may, for a period of one year from the date on which this Chapter comes into force, issue currency notes of the Government of India supplied to it by the Governor General in Council, and the provisions of this Act applicable to bank notes shall, unless a contrary intention appears, apply to all currency notes of the Government of India issued either by the Governor General in Council or by the Bank in like manner as if such currency notes were bank notes, and references in this Act to bank notes shall be construed accordingly.

(2) On and from the aforesaid date the Governor General in Council shall not issue any currency notes or any other kind of paper money.

Issue Department.

23. **(1)** The issue of bank notes shall be conducted by the Bank in an Issue Department which shall be separated and kept wholly distinct from the Banking Department, and the assets of the Issue Department shall not be subject to any liability other than the liabilities of the Issue Department as hereinafter defined in section 32.

(2) The Issue Department shall not issue bank notes to the Banking Department or to any other person except in exchange for other bank notes or for such coin, bullion or securities as are permitted by this Act to form part of the Reserve.

Denominations of
notes.

24. Bank notes shall be of the denominational value of five rupees, ten rupees, fifty rupees, one hundred rupees, five hundred rupees, one thousand rupees and ten thousand rupees, and of such other denominational values, if any, as may be directed by the Governor General in Council.

Form of bank notes.

25. The design, form and material of bank notes shall be such as may be approved by the Governor General in Council.

Legal tender character of notes.

26. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), every bank note shall be legal tender at any place in British India in payment or on account for the amount expressed therein, and shall be guaranteed by the Governor General in Council.

(2) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that, with effect from such date as may be specified in the notification, any series of bank notes of any denomination shall cease to be legal tender save at an office or agency of the Bank.

Re issue of notes.

27. Any bank note re-issued from any office of the Bank shall be sterilized and disinfected before re-issue, and the bank shall not re-issue bank notes which are torn, defaced or excessively soiled.

Recovery of notes lost, stolen, mutilated or imperfect.

28. Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment or rule of law to the contrary, no person shall of right be entitled to recover from the Governor General in Council or the Bank the value of any lost, stolen, mutilated or imperfect currency note of the Government of India or bank note :

Provided that the Bank may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, prescribe the circumstances in, and the conditions and limitations subject to, which the value of such currency notes or bank notes may be refunded as of grace.

Prohibition of issue of private bills or notes payable to bearer on demand.

Issue of demand bills and notes.

29. No person in British India other than the Bank or, as expressly authorised by this Act, the Governor General in Council shall draw, accept, make or issue any bill of exchange, hundi, promissory note or engagement for the payment of money payable to bearer on demand, or borrow, owe, or take up any sum or sums of money on the bills, hundis or notes payable to bearer on demand of any such person :

Provided that cheques or drafts payable to bearer on demand or otherwise may be drawn on a person's account with a banker, shroff or agent.

Penalty.

30. (1) Any person contravening the provisions of section 29 shall, on conviction by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class, be punishable with fine equal to the amount of the bill, hundi, note or engagement in respect whereof the offence is committed.

(2) No prosecution under this section shall be instituted except on complaint made by the Bank.

Assets of the Issue Department.

The Reserve.

31. (1) The Reserve shall consist of gold coin, gold bullion, gold securities, rupee coin and rupee securities to such aggregate amount as is not less than the total of the liabilities of the Issue Department as hereinafter defined.

(2) Of the total amount of the Reserve, not less than two-fifths shall consist of gold coin, gold bullion or gold securities :

Provided that the amount of gold coin and gold bullion shall not at any time be less than thirty crores of rupees in value, and shall not be less than one-fifth of the total amount of the Reserve after the end of the fifth year, or than one-quarter of the total amount of the Reserve after the end of the tenth year, from the date on which this Chapter comes into force.

(3) The remainder of the Reserve shall be held in rupee coin, Government of India rupee securities of any maturity and such bills of exchange and promissory notes drawn and payable in British India as are eligible for purchase by the Bank under sub-clause (a) or sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of section 17 or under section 18 :

Provided that the amount held in rupee coin shall not exceed —

(a) during the three years after the date on which this Chapter comes into force, ninety-five crores of rupees,

(b) during the next three years, seventy-five crores of rupees,

(c) during the next four years, sixty crores of rupees, and

(d) fifty crores of rupees thereafter,

or one-tenth of the total amount of the Reserve, whichever amount is greater :

Provided further that the amount held in Government of India rupee securities shall not at any time exceed one-fourth of the total amount of the Reserve or fifty crores of rupees, whichever amount is less.

(4) For the purposes of this section, gold coin and gold bullion shall be valued at 8·47512 grains of fine gold per rupee, rupee coin shall be valued at its face value, and gold and rupee securities shall be valued at the market rate for the time being obtaining.

(5) Of the gold coin and gold bullion held in the Reserve, not less than seventeen-twentieths shall be held in British India, and all gold coin and gold bullion forming part of the Reserve shall be held in the custody of the Bank or its agencies :

Provided that gold belonging to the Bank which is in any other bank or in any mint or treasury or in transit may be reckoned as part of the Reserve.

(6) For the purposes of this section, the gold securities which may be held as part of the Reserve shall be securities of any of the following kinds payable in the currency of any of such gold standard countries as may be specified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India, namely :—

(a) balances at the credit of the Issue Department with a Bank which is the principal currency authority under the law for the time being in force of such country, or with any of the Federal Reserve Banks in the United States of America ;

(b) bills of exchange bearing two or more good signatures and drawn on and payable at a place in any such country and having a maturity not exceeding ninety days ;

(c) securities maturing within five years of the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions which is a gold standard country or of any other gold standard country specified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India :

Provided that, for a period of two years from the date on which this Chapter comes into force,—

(i) any of such last-mentioned securities may be securities maturing after five years, and the Bank may, at any time before the expiry of that period, dispose of such securities notwithstanding anything contained in section 17, and

(ii) sterling securities of the Government of India may be held as part of the Reserve.

Liabilities of the Issue Department.

Liabilities.

32. (1) The liabilities of the Issue Department shall be an amount equal to the total of the amount of the currency notes of the Government of India and bank notes for the time being in circulation and of an initial amount of forty crores of rupees for the purpose of providing for rupee redemption, which last-mentioned amount shall be reduced by one rupee for every five rupees delivered to the Governor General in Council under the provisions of section 34, and shall be increased by one rupee for every five rupees received from him under section 35.

(2) For the purposes of this section, any currency note of the Government of India or bank note which has not been presented for payment within forty years from the 1st day of April following the date of its issue shall be deemed not to be in circulation, and the sum of the of shall, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section 23, be paid by the Issue Department to the Governor General in Council or the Banking Department, as the case may be; but any such note, if subsequently presented for payment, shall be paid by the Banking Department, and any such payment in the case of a currency note of the Government of India shall be debited to the Governor General in Council.

Initial Assets and Liabilities.

Transfer of assets and liabilities to the Bank.

33. On the date on which this Chapter comes into force, the Issue Department shall take over from the Governor General in Council the liability for all the currency notes of the Government of India for the time being in circulation, and the Governor General in Council shall transfer to the Issue Department gold coin, gold bullion, gold securities, rupee coin and rupee securities to such aggregate amount as is equal to the total of the amount of the liability so transferred and of a sum of forty crores of rupees. The coin, bullion and securities shall be transferred in such proportion as to comply with the requirements of section 31:

Provided that the total amount of the gold coin, gold bullion and gold securities so transferred shall not be less than one-half of the whole amount transferred.

Supply of coin, and of different forms of legal tender currency.

Delivery to Government of surplus rupee coin

34. The Bank may deliver to the Governor General in Council all rupee coin held by it in excess of the amount which the Issue Department is permitted to hold as part of the Reserve under section 31, against payment of four rupees in bank notes, gold or gold securities for every five rupees so delivered.

Purchase of rupee coin.

35. When the amount of rupee coin for the time being held in the Reserve does not exceed twenty-five crores of rupees, or one-tenth of the total amount of the Reserve, whichever is greater, the Bank may demand delivery of rupee coin from the Governor General in Council, on payment of four rupees in bank notes, gold or gold securities for every five rupees so delivered.

Obligations of Government and Bank in respect of rupee coin

36. The Governor General in Council shall undertake not to re-issue any rupee coin delivered under section 34 nor to put into circulation any new rupees, except through the Bank and on the Bank's demand; and the Bank shall undertake not to dispose of rupee coin otherwise than for the purposes of circulation or by delivery to the Governor General in Council under that section.

Obligation to
supply different
forms of currency.

37. The Bank shall issue rupee coin on demand in exchange for currency notes of the Government of India and shall issue currency notes or bank notes on demand in exchange for coin which is legal tender under the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, and it shall, in exchange for currency notes or bank notes of five rupees or upwards, supply currency notes or bank notes of lower value or rupees or other coins which are legal tender under the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, in such quantities as may, in the opinion of the Bank, be required for circulation; and the Governor General in Council shall, subject to the provisions of section 35, supply such rupees or other coins to the Bank on demand. If the Governor General in Council at any time fails to discharge this duty, the Bank shall be released from its obligations to supply such coins to the public.

III of 1906.

III of 1906.

...ligation to sell gold and gold exchange.

Sale of gold.

38. (1) The provisions of this section shall have effect from such date, not later than the 1st day of July, 1931, as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India stating his reasons for such action, substitute for the year 1931 in this section the year 1932; and may, by like notifications, make two further successive substitutions of the years 1933 and 1934.

(2) The Bank shall sell gold bullion for delivery in Bombay to any person who makes a demand in that behalf at its office at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon or Delhi and pays in legal tender currency the purchase price as determined under the provisions of this section:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to demand an amount of gold bullion containing less than two hundred and fifty tolas of fine gold.

(3) The price of gold bullion for delivery in Bombay shall be twenty-one rupees, three annas and ten pies per tola of fine gold with an addition representing twice the normal cost per tola of transferring gold bullion in bulk from Bombay to such place in a gold standard country as may be specified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India, including interest on its value during transit:

Provided that no such addition shall be made when the rate at which the currency of the country in which the place so specified is situate can be purchased in Bombay for immediate delivery at that place is such that the equivalent of the price at which the principal currency authority of that country is bound by law to give gold in exchange for currency is less than twenty-one rupees, three annas and ten pies per tola of fine gold by an amount equal to or greater than the normal cost per tola of transferring gold bullion in bulk from the specified place to Bombay, including interest on its value during transit.

(4) The Governor General in Council shall, from time to time, determine in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) the price at which the Bank shall sell gold bullion for delivery in Bombay and shall notify the price so determined in the Gazette of India. Such notification shall be conclusive as between the Bank and any other person as to the price which the Bank shall be entitled to charge in respect of any sale of gold bullion.

Sale of gold
exchange.

39. (1) The Bank shall sell, to any person who makes a demand in that behalf at its office at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon or Delhi and pays the purchase price in legal tender currency, at a rate equivalent to twenty-one rupees, three annas and ten pies per tola of fine gold, the currency of such gold standard country as may be notified in this behalf by the Governor General in Council in the Gazette of India, for immediate delivery in that country:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to demand an amount of currency of less value than that of two hundred and fifty tolas of fine gold.

(2) For the purpose of determining the equivalent rate applicable to the sale of currency under this section, twenty-one rupees, three annas and ten pies shall be deemed to be equivalent to such sum in that country as is required to purchase one tola of fine gold in that country at the rate at which the principal currency authority of that country is bound by law to give currency in change for gold, after deduction therefrom of an amount representing the normal cost per tola of transferring gold bullion in bulk from Bombay to that country, including interest on its value during transit.

(3) The Governor General in Council shall, from time to time, determine the equivalent rate in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2), and shall notify the rate so determined in the Gazette of India.

Obligation to buy gold.

Obligation of
Bank to buy gold.

40. The Bank shall buy, from any person who makes a demand in that behalf at its office in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon or Delhi, gold bullion for delivery in Bombay at the rate of twenty-one rupees, three annas and ten pies per tola of fine gold, if such gold is tendered in the form of bars containing not less than two hundred and fifty tolas of fine gold:

Provided that the Bank shall be entitled to require such gold bullion to be melted, assayed and refined, by persons approved by the Bank, at the expense of the person tendering the bullion.

Suspension of Reserve requirements and tax on note issue.

Suspension of
Reserve
requirements.

41. (1) The Bank may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, for periods not exceeding thirty days in the first instance, which may, with the like sanction, be extended from time to time by periods not exceeding fifteen days, hold in the Reserve gold coin, gold bullion or gold securities of less aggregate amount than that required by sub-section (2) of section 31 and, whilst the holding is so reduced, the proviso to that sub-section shall cease to be operative.

(2) In respect of any period during which the holding of gold coin, gold bullion and gold securities is reduced under sub-section (1), the Bank shall pay to the Governor General in Council a tax upon the amount by which such holding is reduced below the minimum prescribed by sub-section (2) of section 31; such tax shall be payable at the bank rate for the time being in force, with an addition of one per cent. per annum when such holding exceeds thirty-two and a half per cent. of the total amount of the Reserve and of a further one and a half per cent. per annum in respect of every further decrease of two and a half per cent. or part of such decrease:

Provided that the tax shall not in any event be payable at a rate less than six per cent. per annum.

Bank exempt from
further note tax.

42. The Bank shall not be liable to the payment of any stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in respect of bank notes issued by it. II of 1899.

Duration of the privilege of note issue.

Powers of Government in respect of note issue and assets of the Bank in certain circumstances.

43. If at any time the Bank fails to comply with any provision of this Chapter or with any other provision of this Act, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that the Bank has forfeited the right of note issue, and shall thereupon take over the liabilities of the Issue Department, together with such portion of the assets of the Bank as is required to meet such liabilities, and thereafter the business of the Issue Department shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by this Act by such agency as the Governor General in Council may determine.

Cash reserves to be maintained by banks.

Cash reserves of certain banks to be kept with the Bank to every scheduled bank shall maintain a balance with the Reserve Bank the amount of which shall at no time be less than seven and one-half per cent. of the daily average of the demand, and two and one-half per cent. of the daily average of the time liabilities of such bank in India.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the daily average of the amounts of the demand and time liabilities of each scheduled bank shall be computed in respect of each period ending on the fifteenth and on the last day of each month.

(3) Every such bank shall send to the Governor General in Council and to the Bank a monthly return, signed by two responsible officers of such bank, showing—

- (a) the amounts of its demand and time liabilities respectively in India,
- (b) the total amount held in India in currency notes of the Government of India and bank notes,
- (c) the amounts held in India in rupee coin and subsidiary coin respectively,
- (d) the amounts of advances made and of bills discounted in India respectively, and
- (e) the balance held at the Bank,

at the close of the month to which the return relates.

(4) Every such return shall be sent not later than fourteen days after the close of the month to which it relates, and shall state whether the bank has during that month maintained with the Reserve Bank the minimum balance required by sub-section (1).

(5) Any bank failing to comply with the provisions of sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) shall be liable, on application made by or on behalf of the Governor General in Council to the principal Civil Court having jurisdiction in a place where an office of the bank is situated, to a penalty of one hundred rupees for each day during which the failure continues.

(6) When it appears from any such monthly return or from a report of the Board that any scheduled bank has failed to maintain the minimum balance required by sub-section (1), the Governor-General in Council may call for such further return, or make such inspection of the books and accounts of that bank, as may be necessary to ascertain the amount of the deficiency, if any, and the period during which it has continued; and a bank so in default shall be liable, on application made by or on behalf of the Governor General in Council to the principal Civil Court having jurisdiction in a place where an office of the bank is situated, to a penalty at a rate per annum which shall be three per cent. above the bank rate on the amount of the deficiency for each day during which the default has continued, and shall be raised to five per cent. above the bank rate after the first seven days of the deficiency.

(7) The Governor General in Council shall, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct the inclusion in the First Schedule of any company, not already so included, which carries on the business of banking in British India and which—

- (a) is a company as defined in clause (2) of section 2 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or a corporation or company incorporated by or under any law in force in any place outside British India, and VII of 1913.
- (b) has a paid-up capital and reserves of an aggregate value of not less than three lakhs of rupees;

and shall, by a like notification, direct the exclusion from that Schedule of any scheduled bank the aggregate of whose paid-up capital and reserves at any time be less than three lakhs of rupees, or which goes into liquidation or otherwise ceases to carry on banking business.

Agreement with the Imperial Bank of India.

Agreement with
the Imperial Bank

45. The Bank shall enter into an agreement with the Imperial Bank of India which shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council, and shall be expressed to come into force on the date on which this Chapter comes into force and to remain in force for twenty-five years, and shall further contain the provisions set forth in the Second Schedule.

CHAPTER IV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Reserve Fund and allocation of Surplus.

Allocation of
surplus

46. After making provision for bad and doubtful debts, depreciation in assets, contributions to staff and superannuation funds, and such other contingencies as are usually provided for by bankers, and after payment out of the net annual profits of a cumulative dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the share capital, the surplus shall be allocated as follows:—

- (a) one-half to a Reserve Fund, until such Reserve Fund is equal to one-half of the share capital, and the remaining one-half to the Governor General in Council;
- (b) thereafter, until the Reserve Fund is equal to the share capital, one-tenth to the Reserve Fund, and the balance to the Governor General in Council, and
- (c) when and for so long as the Reserve Fund is not less than the share capital, a portion to an additional dividend to the shareholders calculated on the scale set forth in the Third Schedule, and the balance to the Governor General in Council:

Provided that, so long as the Reserve Fund is less than the share capital, not less than fifty lakhs of rupees of the surplus, or the whole of the surplus if less than that amount, shall be allocated to the Reserve Fund.

Bank rate.

Publication of
bank rate.

47. The Bank shall make public from time to time the minimum rate at which it is prepared to buy or rediscount bills of exchange or other commercial paper eligible for purchase under this Act.

*Audit.***Auditors.**

48. (1) Not less than two auditors shall be elected and their remuneration fixed at the annual general meeting. The auditors may be shareholders, but no Director or other officer of the Bank shall be eligible during his continuance in office. Any auditor shall be eligible for re-election on quitting office.

(2) The first auditors of the Bank may be appointed by the Board before the first annual general meeting, and, if so appointed, shall hold office only until that meeting. All auditors elected under this section shall severally be, and continue to act as, auditors until the first annual general meeting after their respective elections ;

Provided that any casual vacancy in the office of any auditor elected under this section may be filled by the Board.

Appointment of special auditors by Government.

49. Without prejudice to anything contained in section 48, the Governor General in Council may at any time appoint such auditors as he thinks fit to examine and report upon the accounts of the Bank.

Powers and duties of auditors.

50. (1) Every auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the annual balance-sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same, together with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and every auditor shall have a list delivered to him of all books kept by the Bank, and shall at all reasonable times have access to the books, accounts and other documents of the Bank, and may, at the expense of the Bank if appointed by it or at the expense of the Governor General in Council if appointed by him, employ accountants or other persons to assist him in investigating such accounts, and may, in relation to such accounts, examine any Director or officer of the Bank.

(2) The auditors shall make a report to the shareholders or to the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, upon the annual balance-sheet and accounts, and in every such report they shall state whether, in their opinion, the balance-sheet is a full and fair balance-sheet containing all necessary particulars and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, and, in case they have called for any explanation or information from the Board, whether it has been given and whether it is satisfactory. Any such report made to the shareholders shall be read, together with the report of the Board, at the annual general meeting.

*Returns.***Returns.**

51. (1) The Bank shall prepare and transmit to the Governor General in Council a weekly account of the Issue Department and of the Banking Department in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule or in such other form as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, prescribe. The Governor General in Council shall cause these accounts to be published weekly in the Gazette of India.

(2) The Bank shall also, within two months from the date on which the annual accounts of the Bank are closed, transmit to the Governor General in Council a copy of the annual accounts signed by the Governor, the Deputy Governors and the Chief Accounting Officer of the Bank and certified by the auditors, and the Governor General in Council shall cause such accounts to be published in the Gazette of India.

(3) The Bank shall also, within two months from the date on which the annual accounts of the Bank are closed, transmit to the Governor General in Council a statement showing the name, address and occupation of, and the number of shares held by, each shareholder of the Bank.

Liquidation.

Provision regarding application of Act VII of 1913 and liquidation.

VII of 1913.

52. (1) Nothing in the Indian Companies Act, 1913, shall apply to the Bank, and the Bank shall not be placed in voluntary or compulsory liquidation save with the sanction of the Governor General in Council and in such manner as he may direct.

(2) In such event the Reserve Fund and surplus assets, if any, of the Bank shall be divided between the Governor General in Council and the shareholders in the proportion of seventy-five per cent. and twenty-five per cent. respectively.

Regulations.

Power of the Board to make regulations.

53. (1) The Board may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act to provide for all matters for which provision is necessary or convenient for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

- (a) the maintenance of the share register, the manner in which and the conditions subject to which shares may be held and transferred, and, generally, all matters relating to the rights and duties of shareholders ;
- (b) the manner in which general meetings shall be convened and the procedure to be followed thereat ;
- (c) the manner in which notices may be served on behalf of the Bank upon shareholders or other persons ;
- (d) the manner in which the business of the Board shall be transacted, and the procedure to be followed at meetings thereof ;
- (e) the establishment of Local Boards and the delegation to such Boards of powers and functions ;
- (f) the constitution and management of staff and superannuation funds for the officers and servants of the Bank ;
- (g) the manner and form in which contracts binding on the Bank may be executed ;
- (h) the provision of an official seal of the Bank and the manner and effect of its use ;
- (i) the manner and form in which the balance-sheet of the Bank shall be drawn up, and in which the accounts shall be maintained ;
- (j) the circumstances in which, and the conditions and limitations subject to which, the value of any lost, stolen, mutilated or imperfect currency note of the Government of India or bank note may be refunded ; and
- (k) generally, for the efficient conduct of the business of the Bank.

Amendments and Repeal.

Amendment of Act III of 1906.

III of 1906.

Demonetisation of sovereign and half-sovereign.

54. In the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, for section 11 the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“11. Gold coins, coined at His Majesty's Royal Mint in England or at any mint established in pursuance of a proclamation of His Majesty as a branch of His Majesty's Royal Mint, shall not be legal tender in British India in payment or on account, but such coins shall be received by the Reserve Bank of India at its offices and agencies in India at the bullion value of such coins calculated at the rate of 8·47512 grains troy of fine gold per rupee.”

Repeals.

55. The Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, and the Currency Act, 1927, are hereby repealed.

X of 1923.
IV of 1927.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

[See section 2 (m).]

SCHEDULE OF BANKS.

Ajodhia Bank, Fyzabad.	Indian Bank.
Allahabad Bank.	Industrial Bank of Western India.
American Express Company Incorporated.	Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation.
Banco Nacional Ultramarino.	Karachi Bank, Karachi.
Bangalore Bank.	Karnani Industrial Bank.
Bank of Baroda.	Lloyds Bank.
Bank of Bihar.	Lyallpur Bank.
Bank of India, Bombay.	Mercantile Bank of India.
Bank of Morvi.	Mitsui Bank.
Bank of Mysore.	Muffassil Bank, Gorakhpur.
Bank of Taiwar.	Mysore Industrial Bank.
Bari Doab Bank, Lahore.	Namboodiri Bank, Pallippuran.
Benares Bank.	National Bank of India.
Bhargava Commercial Bank.	National City Bank of New York.
Bhowanipore Banking Corporation, Calcutta.	Nederlandsche Indische Handels-bank.
Bombay Merchants' Bank, Bombay.	Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij.
Byopar Saheyak Bank, Meerut.	Nedungadi Bank, Calicut.
Canara Bank.	Oudh Commercial Bank.
Central Bank of India.	P. and O. Banking Corporation.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	People's Bank of Northern India.
Chota Nagpur Banking Association.	Punjab and Kashmir Bank, Rawalpindi.
Coimbatore Town Bank.	Punjab and Sind Bank, Amritsar.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Punjab Co-operative Bank.
Dawsons Bank, Pyapon.	Punjab National Bank.
Eastern Bank.	Shilotri Bank, Bombay.
Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation.	Simla Banking and Industrial Company.
Grindlay and Company.	South India Bank, Tinnevely.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Sumitomo Bank.
Imperial Bank of India.	Thomas Cook & Sons.
Imperial Bank of Persia.	Union Bank of India.
	U. Rai Gyaw Thoo and Co., Akyab.
	Yokohama Specie Bank.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See section 45.)

Provisions to be contained in the agreement between the Reserve Bank of India and the Imperial Bank of India.

1. The Imperial Bank of India shall be the sole agent of the Reserve Bank of India at all places in British India where there is a branch of Imperial Bank of India and no branch of the Banking Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

2. In consideration of the performance by the Imperial Bank of India on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India of the functions which the Imperial Bank of India was performing on behalf of the Governor General in Council at the places referred to in clause 1 before the coming into force of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1928, the Reserve Bank of India shall pay to the Imperial Bank of India a commission calculated on the total of the receipts and disbursements dealt with annually on account of Government by the Imperial Bank of India on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India. Such commission shall be one-sixteenth of one per cent. on the first 250 crores of such total and one-thirty-second of one per cent. on the remainder.

3. Subject to the condition that the Imperial Bank of India shall keep open branches not less in number than those existing at the time of the coming into force of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1928, the Reserve Bank of India shall allow the following balances to the Imperial Bank of India at the interest rates hereinafter specified, namely:

- (a) during the first five years from that time—3 crores free of interest;
- (b) during the next five years—2 crores free of interest and, at the option of the Imperial Bank of India, an amount not exceeding 1 crore at 2 per cent. per annum;
- (c) during the next five years—1 crore free of interest and, at the option of the Imperial Bank of India, an amount not exceeding 2 crores at 2 per cent. per annum; and
- (d) during the next five years—at the option of the Imperial Bank of India, an amount not exceeding 3 crores at 2 per cent. per annum.

4. The Imperial Bank of India shall not without the approval of the Reserve Bank of India open any branch in substitution for a branch existing at the time this agreement comes into force.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(See section 16.)

*Scale of additional dividend payable to shareholders.***A.** So long as the share capital of the Bank is five crores of rupees—(1) if the surplus does not exceed four crores of rupees—*Nil*;

(2) if the surplus exceeds four crores of rupees—

(a) out of such excess up to the first one and a half crores of rupees—a fraction of one-thirtieth;

(b) out of each successive additional excess up to one and a half crores of rupees—one-half of the fraction payable out of the next previous one and a half crores of excess:

Provided that the additional dividend shall be a multiple of one per cent. on the share capital, the amount of the surplus allocated to the shareholders shall be rounded up or down to the nearest one-eighth of one per cent. on the share capital.

B. When the original share capital of the Bank has been increased or reduced, the additional dividend shall be calculated in the manner provided in clause (1) and (2) above, but the fraction of one-thirtieth mentioned in sub-clause (a) of clause (2) shall be increased or diminished in proportion to the increase or reduction of the share capital.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(See section 51.)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

An Account pursuant to the Gold Standard and Reserve Bank of India Act, 1928, for the week ending on the day of

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Issue Department.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
		Rs.			Rs.			Rs.
Bank Notes held in the Banking Department	Rupee coin	...	...	Government of India rupee securities	...	...
Bank Notes in circulation	Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	...	...	Gold securities	...	...
Total Bank Notes issued	Gold coin or bullion—					
Government of India Notes in circulation	(a) held in India	...	...	
Rupee redemption	(b) held outside India	...	...	

Ratio of gold and gold securities to liabilities, per cent.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
		Rs.			Rs.
Capital paid up	Notes	...	...
Reserve Fund	Rupee coin	...	...
Deposits—			Subsidiary coin	...	...
(a) Government	Bills discounted—		
(b) Banks	(a) Internal	...	...
(c) Others	(b) External	...	...
			(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	...	...
Bills payable	Balances held abroad	...	...
Other liabilities	Loans and advances to the Government	...	...
			Other loans and advances	...	...
			Investments	...	...
			Other assets	...	...

Dated the day of 19 .

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

PART I.

A Bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance, 1926, proposing the establishment of a Gold Standard for India and the constitution of a Reserve Bank of India to control the operation of the Gold Standard was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 25th January, 1927. The initiation of this measure by the Government of India and the discussions which followed both inside and outside the Legislature revealed a general consensus of opinion that the establishment of a Central Bank is desirable in order to secure for India independent control, conducted with reference only to correct banking and commercial principles, of her financial and monetary policy, and revealed at the same time wide divergence of views as to the means by which, in removing the present governmental control, the risk of dominating national interests of one kind or another may be avoided.

The consideration of the aforesaid Bill clause by clause was entered upon during the last session of the Legislative Assembly in Simla. After the House had considered the first few clauses the Government of India decided, for the reasons given by the Finance Member on the 8th September, 1927, not to proceed with the further consideration of the Bill during that session. The Finance Member stated that the Government had from the first held the opinion that the soundest arrangement would be that the constitution of the Bank should be founded upon the subscription of capital by shareholders and the consequent interest of shareholders to see that the affairs of the Bank are conducted in accordance with strict business principles and not otherwise. This is the one plan which has been found to be wholly satisfactory by practical experience of central banking in other countries: and the Finance Member further indicated that the alternative methods of constituting the Reserve Bank of India and forming its directorate which had been proposed during the discussions on the Bill had raised difficult and controversial questions which required time for further careful examination of the whole issue.

During the interval that has since elapsed the Government of India, in consultation with the Secretary of State, have carried out the further review for which postponement of the discussion of the Bill was found to be necessary: and in doing so, they have given full weight to the practical considerations which had been urged against the adoption of their own initial plan and to the alternative suggestions which had been made. In the end while they have come to the conclusion that share capital affords the only satisfactory basis for the constitution of a Reserve Bank for India, at the same time they have found it possible to embody in the fabric of a shareholders bank the essence of the arrangements which opinion in the Legislative Assembly had claimed to be necessary in order to make it certain, so far as this is possible, that the Reserve Bank should ensure the interests of India as a whole and not the interests of one or other section of the community. The manner in which these requirements have been provided for is explained in the Notes on Clauses given in the second part of this statement.

Apart from the new dispositions referred to in the preceding recital, the revised Bill follows generally the provisions of the previous Bill as amended by the Joint Committee of the Legislature.

The new proposals are inconsistent with clause 4 of the previous Bill which was actually passed by the Legislative Assembly, and it is therefore necessary to propound an entirely new Bill instead of proceeding with the previous Bill.

In view of the great importance attaching to the constitution of a central banking system in India—a point on which the Secretary of State, the Government of India and public opinion are agreed—and in view of the history of the legislation hitherto attempted, the Government of India consider it desirable to ensure that ample opportunity is given for study of their present proposals with a view to their being passed into law in the approaching session of the Legislature. For these reasons the Government of India have decided to publish the revised Bill before the commencement of the session, and they will, take the first opportunity of bringing it formally before the Legislative Assembly.

PART II.

Clause 1.—It is proposed to give the Bank the sole right of note issue for a period of twenty-five years in the first instance and to provide for renewal as recommended in paragraph 141 of the Royal Commission's report. The provision that the Act shall come into force not later than 1st January, 1929, in the Bill circulated in January, 1927, was based upon the time-table recommended by the Commission in paragraph 165 of the report. The Bill as amended by the Joint Committee advanced the date for starting the Bank by six months. It has now for various reasons become impracticable to prescribe a fixed date, and a proviso has been added to the effect that it should be open to the Governor General in Council, for reasons to be stated, to postpone the operation of this clause for a year at a time, subject to a maximum postponement of three years.

Clause 2.—The definition of Provincial Co-operative Bank in the Bill as amended by the Joint Committee included companies registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, under a misapprehension that the Punjab Co-operative Bank registered under that

Act was connected with the co-operative credit system. In the new definition such companies have been excluded and additional provision has been made to include provincial banks registered under Provincial Co-operative Acts.

Clause 3.—The name, the Reserve Bank of India, is that suggested in paragraph 22 of the Royal Commission's report.

Clause 4.—The Royal Commission recommended that the capital of the Bank should be rupees five crores fully paid up, and that the Imperial Bank's shareholders should be given the first opportunity of subscribing for the capital stock of the Bank as consideration for foregoing important privileges which the Imperial Bank now enjoys. A clear-cut division of functions between the Reserve Bank of India and the Imperial Bank of India is the essence of the proposal creating a Reserve Bank, and it is undesirable to give the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India a preponderant voice in deciding the currency policy of the Reserve Bank. It is, therefore, proposed, for this reason, and in view also of the agreement contemplated by the Second Schedule, not to give the Imperial Bank of India the option of subscribing thirty per cent. of the capital. Clauses (2), (3), (6), (7) and (8) provide for a broad-based distribution of the share capital at the time of original allotment and subsequently, and is intended to be a safeguard against the control of the Bank by sectional interests of any kind. Sub-clause (4) is inserted to meet the objection that the utility to India of a share capital bank might be endangered by a possible conflict of interest, within the management of the Bank, between Indian and external capital. Provision has also been made for the transfer of portions of the share capital from one area to another in the event of the shares assigned to any area not being fully taken up at the time of original allotment.

It is necessary that the Government should be prepared to take up any unallotted shares, but it is not desirable that these should continue to be held permanently by Government. It is, therefore, proposed that the Governor General in Council should dispose of such shares as soon as possible.

Clause 5.—This is based on paragraph 101 of the Royal Commission's report. It is necessary to make provision for the contingent necessity of reducing the share capital and for the regional distribution of any increase in share capital, in regard to which the Commission have made no recommendation.

Clause 6.—The Head Office of the Bank will be located in Bombay as recommended by the Commission in paragraph 97 of the report. Delhi has been added to the list of places where the Bank may establish branches in view of the proposed creation of the Delhi register under clause 4.

Clause 8.—This gives effect to the recommendations in paragraphs 95 and 96 of the Royal Commission's report. The Joint Committee omitted the original provision prohibiting members of the Indian or local Legislatures from being nominated or elected as directors of the Bank. This provision has been reintroduced by sub-clause (2) of this clause for reasons which have been fully explained in previous discussions. Sub-clause *a(i)* which was added to the previous Bill by the Joint Committee on the precedent of clauses contained in certain other enactments establishing central banks, provides that no person may be a director who is not or has not at some time been actively engaged in agriculture, commerce, finance or industry.

Clause 9.—This is derived from paragraph 94 of the Royal Commission's report. The Commission recommended therein that the Reserve Bank should have Local Boards in Bombay, Madras and Calcutta, and that representatives from these Boards should constitute a majority on the Central Board. The Local Boards have now been replaced by the five bodies of delegates one for each of the five areas mentioned in clause 4. Provision has been made for the representation of commercial and agricultural interests and the term of office of all directors has been fixed at five years. As it would be undesirable that all the directors should vacate office at the same time, varying periods of tenure have been fixed in clause 16 for directors nominated or elected at the outset.

Clause 10.—This clause provides for the election of directors by the shareholders through a body of delegates elected for this purpose. Qualifications for election as delegates and directors are also prescribed and the provision that no shareholder shall have more than one vote is intended to ensure protection for the small shareholder.

Clause 11.—It is provided in this clause that the Governor, a Deputy Governor or any nominated or elected director may be removed by the Governor General in Council if a resolution to that effect is passed by a majority of the Board consisting of not less than 15 directors.

The additional provision for the removal of elected directors follows the lines of a similar provision in the Imperial Bank of India Act. It seems undesirable that elected directors should be removable by a bare majority at a general meeting. It is proposed that directors other than the Governor, Deputy Governors and the nominated official shall cease to hold office if they do not obtain within a month of appointment or if subsequently they cease to possess the required number of shares. This restriction does not however come into force immediately as it is necessary to give sufficient time to directors to qualify themselves by purchase of shares in the open market.

Clause 12.—The fixation of a period of five years for the tenure of the directors makes it necessary to provide for casual vacancies.

Clause 13.—This clause introduces a necessary provision for the holding and conduct of elections and the final decision of doubts or disputes.

Clause 14.—The Joint Committee proposed in the previous Bill that the minimum number of meetings to be held by the Board in each year should be twelve. This has now been reduced to six in view of the new proposal that the Board must include directors from every part of India. It is also proposed to prescribe that as a minimum two meetings of the Board should be held each year in Calcutta, in view of the commercial importance of that city.

Clause 15.—This is an obviously necessary provision and is based on paragraph 98 of the Royal Commission's report. The power of voting by proxy has been rigorously limited. In order to ensure that the policy of the Bank shall not be easily susceptible of control by any combinations of special interests.

Clause 16.—The temporary provisions introduced by this clause are necessary as the Board has to be constituted in advance of the raising of the share capital. The varying periods of time prescribed in this clause are intended to retain continuously in the Board a number of directors with previous experience.

Clause 17.—This embodies generally the proposals in Schedule II of the Royal Commission's report defining the functions and powers of the Bank. It is, however, proposed to modify the Commission's recommendations in certain respects.

Sub-clause 1.—The Commission did not propose to allow power to the Reserve Bank to receive non-interest-bearing deposits from private persons. It is considered by the Government of India that like other central banks in the world, the Reserve Bank of India should also be allowed to receive deposits from private persons provided no interest is paid.

Sub-clause 2 (a).—The restriction to scheduled banks of the facilities provided in this section and elsewhere is intended to give to the scheduled banks some compensating advantage for the obligation which the Bill imposes upon them to maintain compulsory deposits free of interest in the Reserve Bank.

Sub-clause 2 (b).—As India is predominantly an agricultural country, it is thought desirable to raise the limit of bills and notes which may be purchased or rediscounted under this provision to one-quarter of the total value of all bills and notes purchased or rediscounted by the Bank.

Sub-clause 3.—Schedule II of the Commission's report proposed that the Bank should have full discretion to purchase and sell the currencies of any foreign country having a gold standard. So wide a discretion is considered undesirable, and it is proposed that operations of this nature should be confined to such countries having a Gold Standard as the Governor General in Council may designate for the purpose.

Sub-clause 4.—The financing of industry and the movement of crops in India is at present effected by cash credits and as the provision recommended by the Commission stands, it would be difficult for the Reserve Bank to assist other banks in providing necessary credit facilities without considerable changes in banking methods. It is, therefore, proposed in sub-clause (4) (e) that for a period of five years the Bank should be authorised to advance money against promissory notes of scheduled banks under certain conditions.

Sub-clause 8.—It is considered undesirable to limit the amount of securities held at any time in the Banking Department to so low a figure as 25 per cent. of the liabilities as recommended by the Royal Commission in clause 3 (d) of Schedule II to their report, since in view of the fluctuating character of deposits the limitation might on occasion force the sale of securities merely to bring the Bank within the provisions of its charter for a few days.

The Commission recommended in clause 7 (a) of Schedule II to their report that the paid-up capital and reserve may be invested in securities of the Government of India having not more than five years to run. In view of the fact that the Government of India are now funding their short-term loans into long-term loans the limitation suggested might in the near future unduly restrict the power of the Bank to invest in Government securities. It is, therefore, proposed to modify the provision so as to permit of investment in Government of India securities of any maturity.

Sub-clause 13.—The power of the Reserve Bank to open accounts and act as agents of other banks is restricted by this provision. Such relations may be entered into only with central banks which are the principal currency authorities in their respective countries and among which the Federal Reserve Banks in the United States of America are included.

Sub-clause 14.—It is essential that the Bank should have power to borrow in London in view of the obligation imposed upon it to keep the Secretary of State in funds, and it is necessary also that the Bank should be able to borrow in India so as to facilitate the control of credit. The limitation which this clause provides will prevent the Bank from using its power of borrowing in order to compete with other banks for fixed deposits.

Clause 18.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 102 of the Royal Commission's report regarding open market operations. The Joint Committee considered it necessary to prescribe definitely that the Reserve Bank should not be entitled to enter into indiscriminate competition with commercial banks, and for this reason it has been provided that action under this clause must be approved by the Board of the Bank; and the purposes for which alone they should approve the undertaking of such operations have also been indicated.

Clause 19.—This is based upon Schedule II of the Commission's report defining the business which the Bank should not be authorised to carry on or to transact.

Clauses 20 and 21.—These give effect to the recommendation in paragraph 140 of the report regarding the relations of the Bank with the Government. As recommended by the Joint Committee it has been provided that the Reserve Bank should have control of all Government balances not excluding those of such of the Local Governments as may have the custody and management of their own provincial revenues.

Clause 22.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 141 of the report. The Commission recommend that the right of note issue should be transferred to the Bank as soon as the Bank is in a position to issue its own notes. It is, however, thought to be undesirable to delay the exercise of this function of the Bank until it is able to arrange for the manufacture and issue of its own notes, and it is therefore proposed to allow the Bank to issue notes of the Government of India for a year from the date at which the Bank takes over the control of the currency.

Clause 23.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 143 of the Commission's report regarding the separation of the Banking and Issue Departments of the Bank.

Clause 24.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 142 of the Commission's report. Freedom is retained to postpone for a time the issue of one rupee notes if such postponement appears desirable with reference to the size of the holding of silver rupees in the Reserve. Provisions relating to a gold mohur introduced by the Joint Committee have been removed for reasons which have been fully explained in previous discussions.

Clause 25.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 155 of the Commission's report regarding the form and material of bank notes.

Clause 26.—This is based upon the recommendation in paragraph 149 of the Commission's report that the notes of the Bank shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount and shall be guaranteed by the Government of India. The guarantee ensures the confidence of the public in the bank notes.

The Commission recommended in paragraph 111 of their report that, not later than five years from the date of the Bank Charter becoming operative, the Government of India notes still outstanding should cease to be legal tender except at Government treasuries. It may be presumed that by the end of five years very few Government of India notes will remain outstanding; but it would be undesirable to take away the legal tender character of such note in the absence of any very definite advantage to be gained by so doing. No provision to the effect suggested is therefore made. It is, however, proposed to take power for the Governor General in Council to call in notes of particular series if necessity arises.

Clause 27.—This is based on paragraph 155 of the Commission's report regarding the re-issue of bank notes.

Clause 28.—This is based upon a similar provision in the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, and is necessary to protect the Bank against a civil action in respect of notes lost, stolen, mutilated or imperfect. The present practice by which a note may be divided into two halves and the halves when joined together are accepted as legal tender remains unaffected.

Clauses 29 and 30.—These are based upon similar provisions in the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923. The proviso in clause 29 has been altered from the form in which it stood for many years in order to make it clear that cheques upon a banking account are not prohibited by that clause, even though the account may be overdrawn.

Clause 31.—This gives effect to the recommendations in paragraph 145 of the Commission's report regarding the constitution of the Reserve.

Sub-clause 2.—The Joint Committee introduced in the previous Bill a provision requiring that after the end of ten years the amount of gold securities in the Reserve must never exceed one-half of the total gold assets. This has been omitted, as such a provision is likely to prove unduly hampering to the executive of the Bank in the management of the Reserve.

Sub-clause 3.—The amount of silver coin and bullion now held in the Paper Currency Reserve is 110 crores, or 25 crores more than the amount held at the time at which the

Royal Commission made their recommendations. It is open to grave doubt whether it would be possible without a serious disturbance of the silver markets of the world to dispose of this surplus silver within a period of ten years. Partly for this reason and partly because of the obligation imposed on the Bank by clause 37 to supply rupees freely to the public in such quantities as may be required for circulation, the limits of the amount of rupee coin which may be held at various periods in the Reserve have been increased by 25 crores each.

Sub-clause 5.—The proportion of the gold coin and gold bullion held in the Reserve which must be kept in British India has been raised to 85 per cent. The raising of the proportion to this extent has been rendered possible largely by the elimination of the provision for the sale of gold for delivery outside India which was recommended by the Commission.

Sub-clause 6.—The Joint Committee wished to prohibit the holding in the Reserve of bills of exchange drawn on foreign gold standard countries as an unnecessary and undesirable feature of the Reserve. But the provision to which the Joint Committee objected appears in Statute regulating the conduct of other central banks, and the Government of India are satisfied that the same liberty should be given to the Reserve Bank of India.

Clause 7.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 146 to the Commission's report defining the liabilities of the Issue Department. The initial amount of 50 crores of rupees for the purpose of providing for rupee redemption recommended by the Commission has however now been altered to 40 crores. The original figure was based on an estimate indicating the total amount of rupees that might be spared from circulation as about 250 crores. In view of the changes now proposed as regards the permissible silver holding in the Reserve and of the return of rupees from circulation since the Royal Commission reported, it is considered safe to reduce the figure for rupee redemption to 40 crores of rupees.

The provision in sub-clause (2) of this clause is similar to that in the proviso to sub-section (6) of section 18 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, although it differs in detail. Under the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, notes of denominational value exceeding Rs. 100 cannot be deemed to be not in circulation until 100 years after the date of issue whereas notes of lower denominations are so deemed after 40 years. This distinction between the higher and the lower denominations of notes is undesirable. In practice notes of higher denomination are much less likely to be outstanding for a very long period than notes of lower denomination and the practice at the Bank of England is to treat all notes as not in circulation after 40 years. It is considered that the Reserve Bank might with advantage follow the practice of the Bank of England.

Clause 33.—This is based upon paragraph 144 of the report. The Commission recommended that coin and bullion and securities to be transferred to the Issue Department should be specified in a Schedule. The amount of notes in circulation at the time of inauguration of the Bank will not be known when the Bill is introduced and passed and also between the dates of introduction of the Bill and its passing into law and the inauguration of the Bank, there will be changes in the constitution of the Reserve held against note issue. It is, therefore, proposed to provide for the transfer to the Bank of assets of such a nature as to enable the Bank to constitute the Reserve in accordance with the requirements laid down in the Act. In order to give the new Bank the necessary margin over minimum requirements, it is proposed to include in the assets transferred, gold and gold securities equal to one-half of the liabilities of the Issue Department as suggested in clause 3 (a) of Schedule III to the report.

Clause 34.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 147 of the report regarding the disposal of surplus rupees by the Bank.

Clause 35.—This gives effect to the recommendations of the Commission in paragraph 147 of the report. As it would be uneconomical to coin new rupees until the stock of silver rupees in the Reserve is reduced to a limit of 25 crores or one-tenth of the total amount of the Reserve whichever is greater, it is proposed to limit the right of the Bank to demand the delivery of rupee coins from Government.

Clause 36.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 148 of the report regarding the mutual obligations of the Government and the Bank in regard to rupee coin.

Clause 37.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 152 of the report. The provisions regarding mohurs introduced by the Joint Committee in this clause have been omitted.

Clauses 38 and 39.—This gives effect to the recommendations in paragraphs 150 and 166 of the Commission's report regarding the sale of gold and gold exchange by the Bank. Certain modifications are however proposed. The obligation to sell gold for delivery at foreign centres has been replaced by a permanent obligation to sell gold exchange from the outset in any gold standard country notified in this behalf by the Government of India. It is considered that the obligation imposed on the Reserve Bank to keep stable the value of the currency will be made capable of fulfilment by this provision, while at the same time it will make it possible for a greater proportion of gold to be held in India.

The latest date recommended by the Currency Commission on which the obligation to sell gold should have effect is 1st January, 1931. The Joint Committee advanced it by six months and for the reasons given under clause 1 it has been considered necessary that power should be taken to postpone the effective operation of this section in the manner provided in that clause.

The minimum amount of gold to be purchased or sold was originally fixed at 1,065 tolas based on the fact that the weight of commercial bars in London is 400 ozs. This original figure is in both cases now reduced to 250 tolas as being a figure more suited to Indian conditions.

The Commission recommended that during the transition period the Reserve Bank should be under an obligation to sell gold or gold exchange at its option. As the Bank must concentrate on building up its gold holdings in order to be in a position to undertake the definite obligation to sell gold prescribed for a later stage, the option to sell gold during the interim period has been replaced by the immediate obligation to sell gold exchange already mentioned.

Clause 40.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 144 and 166 of the Commission's report

Clause 41.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 150 of the report regarding the suspension of reserve requirements.

Clause 42.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 154 of the Commission's report. But it is now made clear that the Bank is to be exempted only from the payment of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in respect of the bank notes issued by it. It is not the intention to give any wider exemption.

Clause 43.—The provisions in this clause are in accordance with the recommendations in paragraph 149 of the report. The Commission recommended that the Governor General in Council should have the right to take over the assets of the Issue Department so far as they are required to meet the liability of the note or of rupee redemption. It is proposed to give the Governor General in Council the right to take over the assets not only of the Issue Department but of the Banking Department as well, as in theory such a necessity might arise if the Bank failed to keep sufficient assets in the Issue Department. A provision is also made for the carrying on of the note issue in such circumstances by some other agency determined by the Governor General in Council.

Clause 44.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 161 of the Commission's report with certain modifications. The percentages for minimum reserve balances recommended by the Commission appear somewhat high for India. It is, therefore, proposed to reduce these percentages to $7\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the demand and time liabilities, respectively.

The definition of 'Bank' or 'Banker' suggested in paragraph 162 of the Commission's report is imperfect, but it is difficult to arrive at any satisfactory definition. It is, however, considered that if the Reserve Bank is to exercise proper control over the credit system of the country, the obligation imposed by this clause must be extended as widely as possible and should fall upon every firm of any standing or importance doing banking business in British India. It is, therefore, proposed to exhibit in a Schedule attached to the Bill the banks to which the provision in this clause should apply in the first instance, all banks being included which have a paid-up capital and reserve of an aggregate value of not less than three lakhs of rupees. For the future the Governor General in Council is required to include among the scheduled banks any bank which attains the necessary standing or importance and to exclude any bank which falls short of that standard.

The method of computing of the requisite proportion of the demand and time liabilities of the banks affected, follows the provisions made for the same purpose in the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

As the monthly return prescribed in paragraph 161 of the report will show only the position at the close of the months to which it relates, it is necessary to provide for the receipt of the information mentioned in sub-clause (3) of this clause.

It is also necessary that provision should be made to enable the Government to take action not only on the monthly report submitted by the Bank, but also on any report received from the Board of the Reserve Bank.

The provision in paragraph 161 of the Commission's report, which requires a summary of the monthly return of each bank to be published, has been omitted as the particulars required for the purpose of this clause furnish only a partial statement of the bank's affairs and their publication might mislead the public as regards the financial position of a bank.

Clause 45.—This follows the intention of paragraph 87 of the report.

Clause 46.—This is based upon the recommendation in paragraph 100 of the Commission's report. It is considered unnecessary to build up the reserve fund as quickly as the Commission suggest and a lower rate of accumulation has, therefore, been proposed. Also the additional dividend to be given to shareholders under certain circumstances has been reduced from a maximum of 3 per cent. recommended by the Commission to one of 2 per cent.

Clause 47.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 158 of the Commission's report.

•• *Clauses 48, 49 and 50.*—These give effect to the recommendation in paragraph 156 of the report.

Clause 51.—This gives effect to the recommendation in paragraph 157 of the report.

Clause 52.—It is necessary to make provision for the contingency of the liquidation of the Bank and the distribution of the reserve fund and surplus assets, if any, of the Bank.

Clause 53.—This is based upon the recommendation in paragraph 164 of the report. The Commission proposed that the Governor General in Council should be given absolute power to make regulations. It is thought preferable that regulations should be made by the Board with the approval of the Governor General in Council.

Local Boards are to be constituted on the creation of the Reserve Bank, but it is proposed to give power to the Reserve Bank Board to establish such Local Boards if considered necessary and to delegate to them such powers and functions as may be desirable.

Clause 54.—The obligation imposed on the Government by the Currency Act IV of 1927 to receive sovereigns and half-sovereigns from the public at their bullion value will be taken over by the Bank simultaneously with the transfer of the conduct of note issue to it.

• *The First Schedule.*—The First Schedule in the Bill as amended by the Joint Committee has been brought up-to-date.

• *The Second Schedule.*—The provisions contained in this Schedule involve no fresh charge on the tax-payer. They are designed to compensate the Imperial Bank of India for the agency work done for the Reserve Bank and for the loss in respect of non-paying branches.

The Third Schedule.—This gives the scale of additional dividend payable to the shareholders and is so fixed as to give a maximum of 2 per cent. in addition to the ordinary dividend of 5 per cent.

The Fourth Schedule.—This is based upon Schedule IV to the report of the Commission. The gold coin or bullion held by the Bank in the Issue Department in India is proposed to be shown separately from that held outside India.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 18.6 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was already reviewed up to the end of October as having been fairly favourable in East and some North Bengal districts, while elsewhere the crop was described as bad to poor. Since then dry weather has been favourable for reaping and threshing operations of the crop.

Acreage.—According to the estimates returned by the District Officers the total area under winter rice is 13,210,100 acres, as against the revised figure of 14,446,300 acres in the final forecast of last year or about 8.6 per cent. less than last year.

Outturn.—From the summary of the district returns appended, it will appear that only Jalpaiguri and Mymensingh report a normal crop of 100 per cent. Ten districts report a crop varying from 80 to 92 per cent. Eleven districts report a crop varying from 50 to 75 per cent. In Murshidabad, Nadia and Burdwan the percentages of the normal crop reported are only 33. In Malda the crop is as low as 16 per cent. only.

As compared with the second forecast a better crop has been harvested in seven districts in East and North Bengal, while in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Rajshahi the crop has deteriorated from the previous estimates. In the remaining districts there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to the estimates in question the provincial outturn works up to 78 per cent. of the normal as against 85 per cent. last year.

Accepting 78 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of the crop, on the basis of a normal yield of 12½ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 4,731,400 tons this year as against the revised figure of 5,639,300 tons in the final forecast of last year or about 16 per cent. less than last year.

DACCA, the 6th February 1928.

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APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter rice Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1926-27).	This year (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas	840,000	820,000	696,800	92	75	November. Normal	The increase in area is due to decrease of late cultivation. The weather was not favourable. The outturn was below normal owing to insufficient rain.
Nadia ...	153,000	133,000	133,800	83	33	End of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Continued drought prevailed causing a total failure of the crop on high lands. The average outturn of the district is four annas, but it is three annas and two annas, respectively, in the Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions. There was practically a total failure in the Kaliganj and Tehatta police-stations and in the neighbourhood. The outturn is poor on the whole.
Mohammedabad.	351,400	280,000	179,000	75	33	Middle of November. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the estimate in the second forecast is due to revision of estimates. The weather was unfavourable and its effects bad. The outturn is much below the normal owing to prolonged drought which caused damage.
Jessore ...	658,800	399,200	375,200	75	56	November. Normal ...	The weather and its effects on cultivation and growth of the crop have not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to insufficient rain.
Khulna ...	903,300	899,000	604,200	100	63	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather was fair on the whole. Damage to some extent was caused by unfavourable weather. The outturn is anticipated to fall below normal owing to insufficient rain.
Burdwan ..	731,100	721,400	431,900	92	33	Early in December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. The outturn was much below the normal owing to drought which caused considerable damage.
Birbhum...	604,700	547,900	437,200	92	60	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable and its effects on the growth bad. The outturn was much below the normal owing to considerable damage caused by drought.
Bankura...	440,000	374,000	317,000	125	68	Middle of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to the fact that the rains began late and that at no time was there steady daily succession of showers. The crop as a consequence withered away over large areas and yielded no grain. Considerable damage was caused by drought and by a succession of insect-pests some of which appeared soon after the transplantation and others shortly before harvesting.
Midnapore	1,537,100	1,152,600	1,298,200	87	75	End of November ...	The increase in area is due to extended cultivation and the decrease compared with the estimate in the second forecast is due to revision of estimates. The weather was not favourable for want of rain in the middle of October. The outturn is much below the normal owing to the fact that the crops withered in some places. Damage caused by drought and insect-pests is about 1 anna.
Hooghly ...	352,800	197,100	135,800	98	70	End of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable since the submission of the second forecast. Damage to the extent of 25 per cent. was done by drought and the outturn, therefore, fell below the normal.
Howrah ...	117,000	96,600	68,000	92	83	Ditto ...	The weather was fair on the whole. The outturn was below normal owing to scanty rainfall.
Rajshahi ...	822,700	588,400	401,300	75	50	December. Normal ...	Since the submission of the second forecast the weather was not favourable. The outturn is low owing to damage caused by drought.
Dinajpur ...	1,035,300	900,000	708,300	62	58	Middle of December. Late.	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather condition during the first part of the transplantation time. The outturn is much below the normal owing to unfavourable weather.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1926-27).	This year (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpaiguri	467,400	413,000	422,300	83	100	Middle of November to that of December. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to favourable weather conditions at the time of transplantation. Subsequent weather was also favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained.
Darjeeling	30,800	24,900	24,900	83	92	November. Normal ...	The weather was favourable. About a normal outturn has been obtained.
Rangpur ...	692,000	581,000	500,000	100	75	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Bogra ...	361,200	273,600	215,000	75	72	Middle of November. Normal.	Unfavourable weather conditions are responsible for the low outturn.
Pabna ...	404,200	396,300	400,000	100	75	Ditto ...	Since the submission of the second forecast, the weather was favourable on the whole. The drought at sowing time and for some time during the period of growth affected the outturn.
Malda ...	304,000	198,000	60,000	42	16	End of November. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable and its effects bad. Continued drought is responsible for the poor outturn.
Dacca ...	672,400	634,500*	649,500	96	87	November. Normal...	The weather was favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought at the time of transplantation.
Mymensingh	1,455,500	1,351,300	1,360,800	75	100	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather and its effects were favourable. The crop was slightly damaged by flood in Kishorganj.
Faridpur ...	759,900	611,800	597,800	68	87	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable in the beginning, but was favourable afterwards. The irregular weather condition affected the growth of the crop, hence the outturn was below the normal.
Bakarganj	1,300,000	1,346,000	1,360,000	83	92	November. Normal...	The weather was favourable on the whole, but high land crop suffered from want of adequate rains in October. The outturn is consequently a little below the normal.
Chittagong	418,400	400,000	399,000	94	92	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the second forecast. Slight fall in outturn is due to low outturn reported from the Cox's Bazar and Razzan areas.
Tippera ...	787,000	796,000	795,000	92	92	End of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The outturn was a little below the normal owing to some damage caused by water-blast in Brahmanbaria.
Nonkhali ...	705,000	445,000	582,200	92	92	First week of November.	The weather was generally favourable. The outturn is a little below the normal owing to untimely rain.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	55,000	45,000	46,000	87	83	Second week of November. Early.	The weather was favourable since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by insufficient rain.
Total Bengal	16,940,700	14,448,300*	8,219,100	85	78		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

Province.	Area (in acres).					Yield (in tons).								
	Of current year's crop (1927-28).	Of previous year's crop (1926-27).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—					
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.		
Bengal	13,210,100	11,448,300	13,844,700	15,625,200	- 8.6	- 13.6	- 15.6	4,731,400	5,639,301	6,628,900	6,452,200	- 16.1	- 28.6	- 28.7

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1927.

District.	November.		December.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
24-Parganas	0.82	0.13	0.21	Nil
Nadia	0.70	0.06	0.13	Nil
Murshidabad	0.59	0.01	0.10	Nil
Jessore	0.78	0.02	0.17	Nil
Khulna	0.88	Nil	0.14	Nil
Burdwan	0.72	0.01	0.10	Nil
Birbhum	0.49	Nil	0.06	Nil
Bankura	0.66	0.08	0.08	Nil
Midnapore	1.07	0.22	0.13	Nil
Hooghly	0.61	0.05	0.21	Nil
Howrah	0.64	0.13	0.19	Nil
Rajshahi	0.50	Nil	0.07	Nil
Dinajpur	0.22	0.11	0.06	Nil
Jalpaiguri	0.47	0.86	0.20	0.03
Darjeeling	0.62	2.15	0.27	0.02
Rangpur	0.30	0.90	0.07	Nil
Bogra	0.49	0.03	0.07	Nil
Pabna	0.49	0.15	0.13	Nil
Malda	0.42	0.01	0.07	Nil
Dacca	0.78	0.34	0.18	Nil
Mymensingh	0.64	0.18	0.10	Nil
Faridpur	0.73	0.14	0.22	Nil
Bakarganj	1.34	0.05	0.29	Nil
Chittagong	2.37	0.53	0.56	Nil
Tippera	0.96	0.41	0.20	Nil
Noakhali	1.56	0.53	0.37	Nil
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1.83	0.65	0.30	Nil

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 8th February 1928.

Summary.—Excepting for scattered showers in parts of North Bengal, the week was practically rainless. Ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops is proceeding, but rain is needed for the operation. Harvesting of spring crops and cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing favourably. The standing crops are doing well except in some West and North Bengal districts where the condition continues to be reported as poor. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Bankura, Dinajpur, Birbhum, Nadia, Murshidabad and Malda. In the latter three districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 564, 14,279 and 2,432, respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has remained practically the same as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of peas continues in Sadar, and that of <i>aman</i> paddy in Basirhat and of sugarcane in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Preparatory tillage for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not favourable. Fodder and water as well as stock of rice are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions. Broken Burma rice is being imported into affected areas. Distress continues; test relief works had provision for 564 men on the 4th instant; expenditure during the week was Rs. 468.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chnadanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5	5	Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are insufficient. Test work continues in Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions: 7,925 labourers worked in Jangipur and earned Rs. 1,756 from the 30th January to 6th February; 6,354 coolies worked in Kandi and earned Rs. 1,490 from the 1st to 7th instant.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·10	6	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are good. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice is going on.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Fodder is deficient, and water insufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops have improved by the recent showers. Cattle-disease prevails in the district. The attendance on test work at Tarapur is not reported. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease continues in Sonamukhi and Vishnupur police-stations. Fodder is sufficient, but water is becoming scanty in large areas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5½	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·55	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and sugarcane is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·06	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6½	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Potatoes are thriving. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on and that of paddy has been finished.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·04	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0·02	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0·15	5	5½	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	0·05	5	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·86	4	4	Potatoes and peas are growing and <i>bhutta</i> (maize) is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pulbazar thana.
	Kurseong ...	(n)	4½	5	
	Siliguri ...	0·15	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0·44	5½	5	

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	5½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0·10	5	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	0·96	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing for <i>aus</i> and jute and harvesting of sugarcane continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·04	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues: 2,432 persons worked on the test works. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) nil. Fields are being prepared for jute. Rain is need for the cultivation of jute and for the growth of the standing crops. Cattle-disease is still reported from Munshiganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	4½	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·14	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6*	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather and prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·12	{ 5½ 6½ (b)	{ 5½ 6½ (b)	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops are wanting rains.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, <i>til</i> and cotton has commenced. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Sabroom and Khowai. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	1,466	24,354	3,650	21,879	1,700	38,245
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	1,128	20,855	...	1,578	...	2,226
Total ...	2,594	45,209	3,650	23,457	...	40,471
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	44,421	313,311	17,224	125,009	33,712	2,28,098
Tolly's Nala ...	18,637	191,555	22,244	187,764	6,714	66,369
Madaripur Bil Route ...	44,900	886,888	1,315	14,518	23,901	2,47,844
Total ...	107,958	1,391,754	40,783	327,291	64,327	5,42,311
Magrahat Channels ...	5,415	41,273	...	3,001	2,829	18,313
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,442	13,293	425	425	1,219	12,976
GRAND TOTAL ...	114,895	1,446,320	41,208	330,717	68,375	5,73,600

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	2,476	23,998	4,351	22,626	3,511	36,522
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	973	37,157	1	600	1,557	55,092
Total ...	3,449	61,155	4,352	23,226	5,068	91,614
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	52,973	257,161	9,774	32,108	36,915	213,579
Tolly's Nala ...	18,256	151,247	10,813	226,874	7,080	63,319
Madaripur Bil Route ...	115,372	1,275,124	2,795	19,088	28,466	3,13,880
Total ...	186,601	1,683,532	23,382	278,070	72,461	5,90,778
Magrahat Channels ...	8,280	44,353	...	1,190	2,521	16,096
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,374	25,842	1,312	24,253
GRAND TOTAL ...	196,255	1,753,727	23,382	279,260	76,294	6,31,127

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 300'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 195'80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 157'85 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore Zero of gauge is 134'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 244'07 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244'30 ft.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80 ft.		5th September 1911. 169'73 ft.		8th September 1901. 128'19 ft.	
	Lower gauge read.	1st May 1897. 212'30 ft.		1st May 1877. 182'80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159'30 ft.		20th April 1912. 135'13 ft.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'39 ft.	
		ft.	Height above zero of gauge.	ft.	Height above zero of gauge.	ft.	Height above zero of gauge.	ft.	Height above zero of gauge.	ft.	Height above zero of gauge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	18'83	218'83	7'50	204'30	9'50	177'05	13'30	147'30	108'00	108'00
2nd	18'67	218'67	7'00	203'80	9'42	176'97	13'20	147'20	107'70	107'70
3rd	18'42	218'42	6'50	203'30	9'25	176'80	13'40	147'40	107'60	107'60
4th	18'17	218'17	6'67	203'47	9'00	176'55	12'90	146'90	107'40	107'40
5th	18'17	218'17	6'42	203'22	8'83	176'38	12'90	146'90	107'10	107'10
6th	18'00	218'00	6'50	203'30	8'67	176'22	12'80	146'80	107'00	107'00
7th	17'83	217'83	6'33	203'13	8'58	176'13	12'60	146'60	106'90	106'90
8th	17'67	217'67	6'25	203'05	8'42	175'97	12'50	146'50	106'80	106'80
9th	18'00	218'00	6'17	202'97	8'33	175'88	12'40	146'40	106'90	106'90
10th	18'25	218'25	6'08	202'88	8'25	175'80	12'40	146'40	107'00	107'00
11th	18'50	218'50	6'58	203'38	8'25	175'80	12'30	146'30	107'00	107'00
12th	18'50	218'50	6'83	203'63	8'25	175'80	12'30	146'30	106'80	106'80
13th	18'33	218'33	6'75	203'55	8'67	176'22	12'20	146'20	106'70	106'70
14th	18'33	218'33	6'83	203'63	9'00	176'55	12'20	146'20	106'70	106'70
15th	18'33	218'33	6'83	203'63	9'17	176'72	12'20	146'20	106'80	106'80
16th	18'67	218'67	6'67	203'47	9'17	176'72	12'20	146'20	106'90	106'90
17th	18'92	218'92	6'75	203'55	9'08	176'63	12'20	146'20	106'90	106'90
18th	18'50	218'50	7'00	203'80	9'08	176'63	12'20	146'20	106'90	106'90
19th	18'75	218'75	6'58	203'38	9'08	176'63	12'20	146'20	107'00	107'00
20th	20'58	220'58	7'17	203'97	9'00	176'55	12'20	146'20	107'00	107'00
21st	22'08	222'08	8'50	205'30	8'92	176'47	12'20	146'20	107'30	107'30
22nd	21'50	221'50	8'83	205'63	9'25	176'80	12'20	146'20	107'70	107'70
23rd	20'50	220'50	8'58	205'38	10'00	177'55	12'20	146'20	108'20	108'20
24th	19'50	219'50	8'33	205'13	10'08	177'63	12'20	146'20	108'40	108'40
25th	18'50	218'50	7'00	203'80	9'83	177'38	12'20	146'20	108'40	108'40
26th	18'00	218'00	6'58	203'38	9'50	177'05	12'20	146'20	108'20	108'20
27th	17'67	217'67	6'17	202'97	8'92	176'47	12'20	146'20	108'00	108'00
28th	17'42	217'42	5'67	202'47	8'50	176'05	12'20	146'20	107'50	107'50
29th	17'08	217'08	5'50	202'30	8'00	175'55	12'20	146'20	107'10	107'10
30th	16'83	216'83	5'17	201'97	7'75	175'30	12'20	146'20	106'80	106'80
Average Level	18'62	218'62	6'79	203'59	8'92	176'47	12'42	146'42	107'29	107'29

BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of November 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Itajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonlia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gosaiundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarnaganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Ganhatti. Zero of gauge is 136'958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120	From Benares, 471.	From Itajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bonlia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 89'27 ft.		26th August 1879. 64'439 ft.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 30'646 ft.		14th August 1890 63'469 ft.		25th September 1900. 36'539 ft.		24th August 1906. 167'83 ft.	
23rd and 24th May 1921. 57'50 ft.		23rd April 1886. 32'812 ft.		28th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909 ft.		24th August 1900. 3'11 ft.		24th February 1886. 4'48 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
68'30	68'30	45'40	45'40	19'00	20'409	39'00	39'00	9'81	9'81	9'10	146'058
68'00	68'00	45'10	45'10	18'70	20'109	38'80	38'80	9'52	9'52	8'60	145'558
67'70	67'70	44'90	44'90	18'10	19'509	38'65	38'65	9'20	9'20	8'10	145'058
67'55	67'55	44'55	44'55	17'50	18'909	38'55	38'55	8'96	8'96	7'40	144'358
67'15	67'15	44'30	44'30	16'90	18'309	38'40	38'40	8'85	8'85	7'20	144'158
66'90	66'90	44'00	44'00	16'60	18'009	38'30	38'30	8'90	8'90	7'00	143'958
66'60	66'60	43'75	43'75	16'40	17'809	38'15	38'15	9'05	9'05	6'70	143'658
66'50	66'50	43'60	43'60	16'20	17'609	38'05	38'05	9'42	9'42	6'40	143'358
66'40	66'40	43'45	43'45	16'10	17'509	37'90	37'90	9'68	9'68	6'20	143'158
66'40	66'40	43'35	43'35	15'90	17'309	37'80	37'80	9'57	9'57	6'00	142'958
66'35	66'35	43'35	43'35	70	17'109	37'70	37'70	9'24	9'24	6'00	142'958
66'30	66'30	43'30	43'30	15'50	16'909	37'55	37'55	8'61	8'61	5'70	142'658
66'10	66'10	43'20	43'20	15'30	16'709	37'10	37'10	8'48	8'48	5'40	142'358
66'10	66'10	43'10	43'10	15'20	16'609	36'80	36'80	8'34	8'34	5'10	142'058
65'90	65'90	43'00	43'00	14'90	16'309	36'70	36'70	8'12	8'12	4'80	141'758
65'85	65'85	43'00	43'00	14'70	16'109	36'60	36'60	7'92	7'92	4'50	141'458
65'80	65'80	42'95	42'95	14'40	15'809	36'50	36'50	7'80	7'80	4'30	141'258
66'05	66'05	43'05	43'05	14'10	15'509	36'40	36'40	7'55	7'55	4'00	140'958
66'35	66'35	43'10	43'10	14'00	15'409	36'30	36'30	7'57	7'57	3'70	140'658
66'40	66'40	43'15	43'15	13'90	15'309	36'20	36'20	7'62	7'62	3'40	140'358
66'30	66'30	43'05	43'05	13'80	15'209	36'10	36'10	7'73	7'73	3'20	140'158
66'25	66'25	43'00	43'00	13'70	15'109	36'05	36'05	7'85	7'85	3'20	140'158
66'40	66'40	43'05	43'05	13'60	15'009	36'00	36'00	8'09	8'09	3'00	139'958
66'80	66'80	43'10	43'10	13'60	15'009	35'90	35'90	8'14	8'14	3'00	139'958
67'00	67'00	43'35	43'35	13'50	14'909	35'85	35'85	8'15	8'15	2'80	139'758
67'40	67'40	43'60	43'60	13'50	14'909	35'80	35'80	7'78	7'78	2'60	139'558
67'40	67'40	43'80	43'80	13'50	14'909	36'00	36'00	7'75	7'75	2'40	139'358
67'30	67'30	43'80	43'80	13'50	14'909	36'50	36'50	7'91	7'91	2'20	139'158
67'00	67'00	43'65	43'65	13'40	14'809	37'00	37'00	7'94	7'94	2'00	138'958
66'80	66'80	43'45	43'45	13'30	14'709	37'00	37'00	7'90	7'90	2'00	138'958
66'71	66'71	43'58	43'58	15'15	16'559	37'12	37'12	8'45	8'45	4'866	141'824

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,

*Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal,
Irrigation Department.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
Irrigation operations for the official year 1927-28.
Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1927.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge, C. ft.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized, C. ft.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.					Rainfall, 1927-28.		Rainfall, 1926-27.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Supplementary.	Hot weather.	Total.	Grand total.		
S.-W. Circle.	Midnapore ... Howrah ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	81	...	70,261	67,128	62,942	7,748	...	...	...	7,748	70,690	0'00	46'72
		Panchkura ...	522	...	...	5,236	4,927	4,819	417	...	...	...	417	5,236	0'00	60'27
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'00	51'80
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	75,497	72,055	67,761	8,165	...	...	...	8,165	75,926	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	67,992	4,939	...	...	...	4,939	72,931	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	...	...	22,919	21,080	20,845	1,066	147	33	...	2,146	23,041	0'00	0'17
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	20,297	205	163	44	...	412	20,709	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	88,656	10,131	147	33	...	10,311	98,967	...	...
	S.-W. Circle.	GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	88,289	5,144	163	44	...	5,351	93,640	...	...
											

* Single watering = 537 and unauthorised irrigation = 228.

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 7th February 1928.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th February 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born (number registered).															Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	358,016	1,077,264	410	33	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paidwan	2	Assamul Muning Settlement.	176,514	152,639	329,353	214	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah	3	Howrah	125,472	62,629	195,301	93	11	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca	4	Dacca	57,233	32,117	119,450	99	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,225	19,485	66,609	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,914	52,451	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CALCUTTA, the 9th February 1928.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Statement showing the accounts of the Sinking Funds and the Reserve Fund of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1926-27 prepared under section 115 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.

Ser. No.	Particulars.	Amount invested during the year under section 112.	Date of the last investment made previous to 31st March 1927.	Aggregate amount of the securities in the hands of the Corporation on 31st March 1927.	Aggregate amount up to 31st March 1927, applied under section 114 in or towards repaying loans.
		Rs.	1927.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sinking Fund established under section 108 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.	8,65,900	15th March ...	72,08,300	78,91,177
2	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1914-15.	71,100	15th ,, ...	7,00,100	Nil
3	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1915-16.	99,400	15th ,, ...	9,43,800	Nil
4	Sinking Fund for repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1916-17.	90,500	15th ,, ...	8,07,500	Nil
5	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1917-18 having a currency of 17 years.	51,000	15th ,, ...	3,76,600	Nil
6	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1917-18 having a currency of 28 years.	62,800	15th ,, ...	4,58,200	Nil
7	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1918-19.	32,000	15th ,, ..	2,16,400	Nil
8	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st July 1919.	15,900	15th ,, ..	99,500	Nil
9	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st January 1920, having a currency of 17 years.	43,400	15th ,, ...	2,55,500	Nil
10	Sinking Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1919-20, dated 1st January 1920, having a currency of 30 years.	38,100	15th ,, ...	2,24,300	Nil
11	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1920-21, dated 1st October 1920.	51,400	15th ,, ...	2,64,600	Nil
12	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1920-21, dated 1st December 1920.	93,500	15th ,, ...	4,85,500	Nil
13	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st April 1921.	25,900	15th ,, ...	1,22,900	Nil
14	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st October 1921, for 17 years.	50,900	15th ,, ...	2,23,500	Nil
15	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1921-22, dated 1st October 1921, for 30 years.	39,900	15th ,, ...	1,75,500	Nil
16	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Sterling Debenture Loan of 1922-23.	1,06,650	15th ,, ...	3,61,900 + £3,100	Nil
17	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1924-25, dated 1st November 1924.	14,000	15th ,, ...	26,900	Nil
18	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1924-25, dated 1st January 1926.	45,900	15th ,, 1 ...	88,900	Nil
19	Sinking Fund for repayment of 6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1925-26.	1,15,700	15th ,, ...	1,72,600	Nil
20	Reserve Fund for repayment of 5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loans of 1917-18 at the end of first ten years.	2,82,200	15th ,, ...	20,56,000	Nil
	Total ...	21,96,150		1,52,68,500 + £3,100	78,91,177

N. N. BOSE, *Chief Accountant.*

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

The 5th October 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 4th February 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
29th January ...	7 A.M.	37.85	37.85	35.90	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
30th " ...	7 "	37.85	37.85	35.85	
31st " ...	7 "	37.90	37.90	35.80	
1st February ...	7 "	37.95	37.95	35.75	
2nd " ...	7 "	38.05	38.05	35.75	
3rd " ...	7 "	38.20	38.20	35.70	
4th " ...	7 "	38.35	38.35	35.65	

Highest water-level on 10th September 1927
Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927

P. W. D. " m.
... 58.75 " 42
... 34.95

W. R. ROBSON, Sub-divisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 6th February 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 4th February 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
29th January ...	7 A.M.	7.4	7.4	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
30th " ...	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.0	
31st " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.9	
1st February ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.9	
2nd " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.0	
3rd " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.1	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
4th " ...	7 "	6.8	6.8	7.2	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.0 on 16th September 1927.
Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 6th February 1928.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 4th February 1928.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
29th Jan ...	17-10	4.8	10-45	3.3	17-18	11-0	4.15	4.75
30th „ ...	...	...	11-30	3.2	...	11-40	4.0	4.45
31st „ ...	6-25	4.45	12-25	2.9	6.30	12-35	4.35	4.0
1st Feb. ...	7-10	4.0	13-15	2.5	7-17	13-22	3.95	3.35
2nd „ ...	8-0	3.85	14-0	2.45	8-15	14-12	3.6	3.0
3rd „ ...	9-0	4.0	14-50	2.5	9-0	15-0	3.5	2.75
4th „ ...	9-40	4.1	15-35	2.7	9-50	15-50	3.4	2.9

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous year.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	66.86	13th „	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st „	1911	...	68.46	6th „	1911	...	50.60
13th „	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.30
31st „	1915	...	69.7	15th „	1916	...	50.60
8th „	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th „	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
18th „	1918	...	69.12	26th „	1919	...	50.4
2nd „	1919	...	66.8	18th „	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th „	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	11th „	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.52	9th February	1926	...	2.2
15th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 5th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 11th February 1928.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
3rd February 1928.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1927A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. C. G. Cooper of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1930A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. R. B. Laird of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1933A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Whereas two vacancies have occurred in the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation by Mr. R. B. Laird and Mr. C. G. Cooper, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the said constituency to elect persons for the purpose of filling the vacancies by the 20th March 1928.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 1951A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1600A.—The 15th February 1928.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, to be Additional District Magistrate, Mymensingh, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code and under all other laws in force in that district.

Mymensingh. *No. 1604A.—The 15th February 1928.*—The orders of the 26th January 1928, appointing Mr R. L. Walker, I.C.S., to be Additional District Magistrate, Mymensingh, are cancelled.

**Bankura.
Midnapore.** *No. 1625A.—The 15th February 1928.*—Mr. Kumar Adhikram Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Tippera. *No. 1628A.—The 15th February 1928.*—Maulvi Mazharul Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

Jalpaiguri. *No. 1633A.—The 15th February 1928.*—Mr. B. A. Hollow, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to have charge of the Alipur subdivision of that district.

Faridpur. *No. 1640A.—The 15th February 1928.*—Babu Sushil Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, is posted to the headquarters station of the Faridpur district.

Rajshahi Divn. *No. 1900A.—The 20th February 1928.*—Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Sudrul Olu, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

Dinajpur. **POLICE.**—*No. 1650A.—The 16th February 1928.*—Babu Jyotirindra Nath Nandi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent of Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Sahib Tapendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, C. until further orders.

LEAVE.

Khulna. **GENERAL.**—*No. 1524A.—The 13th February 1928.*—Mr. H. Quinton, I.C.S., officiating Magistrate and Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave on half average pay, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 4th to the 16th January 1928, inclusive.

No. 1530A.—The 14th February 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 31st January 1928, Maulvi Hamid Hasan Nomani, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and twenty days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 17th January 1928, on relinquishing charge of his duties in the settlement department.

Midnapore. *No. 1536A.—The 15th February 1928.*—Babu Jasoda Kinkar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th December 1927, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1620A.—The 15th February 1928.—Babu Pran Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th January 1928.

Jalpaiguri. *No. 1636A.—The 15th February 1928.*—Mr. R. W. Morde, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Alipur, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1834A.—The 16th February 1928.—Mr. Khondkar Gholam Murshed, I.C.S., is allowed leave on half average pay up to the 4th February 1928, under article 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th January 1928.

No. 1880A.—The 20th February 1928.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Latif, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th December 1927.

No. 1898A.—The 20th February 1928.—Mr. Nirmal Shankar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is allowed leave on average pay, for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st February 1928.

POLICE.—*No. 1559A.—The 14th February 1928.*—Mr. J. S. Hannah, Superintendent of Police, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for thirteen days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th January 1928.

No. 1649A.—The 16th February 1928.—Rai Sahib Tapendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for five weeks, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th February 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1886A.—The 20th February 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 31st January 1928. Mr. F. W. Kidd, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for eight months, viz., leave on average pay for five months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 1907A.—The 20th February 1928.—Captain G. H. Christie, I.A., Assistant Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles (Bengal Battalion), Dacca, was allowed leave for one month, under rule 100 of the Fundamental Rules with effect from the 13th October 1927.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1935A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 1933A., dated the 22nd February 1928, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to call upon the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council to elect members to the said Council in places of Mr. R. B. Laird and Mr. C. G. Cooper, resigned :

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 1st March 1928 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 2nd March 1928 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1873A.—The 18th February 1928.—The following is published for general information.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 97 of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State for India in Council, after consultation with the Civil Service Commissioners, hereby makes the following amendments to the

regulations for admission to the Indian Civil Service by examination held in the United Kingdom, namely, in rule 9 of the said regulations,—

(a) in section B. after the words and figures “ up to a total of 1,000 marks ” the following shall be inserted :—

“ Provided that candidates taking one modern foreign language in section B. may take, in lieu of the auxiliary language in section C. a further subject in section B. carrying 100 marks, and candidates taking two or more modern languages in section B may take, in lieu of both auxiliary languages (sections A. and C.), a further subject or subjects in section B to a total of 200 marks.”

(b) at the beginning of section A. and of section C., the following shall be inserted :—

“ Subject to the proviso to section B. of this rule.”

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

JAILS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 414 P.J.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Bengal Children Act, 1922 (Bengal Act II of 1922), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Committee for the control and management of the Reformatory School at Alipore shall also be the Committee for the control and management of the Industrial School at Alipore.

O. M. MARTIN,

Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1952A.

POWERS.

No. 1856 A.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Dharendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1874 A.—The 18th February 1928.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate, Pirojpur, Bakarganj, is vested with powers under sections 144, 190 (1) (c) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1396 J.—The 13th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Mr. F. Welburne the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 13th February 1928, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Budge-Budge bench in the said district.

No. 1411 J.—The 14th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Ram Das Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 27th February 1928, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Joynagar bench in the said district.

Chandpur subdivision.

Chandpur police-station.

Ibrahimpur union board.

Munshi Siddique Ali Dewan.
 Babu Lalit Chandra Dutta.
 „ Annada Ch. Chakrabatti.
 Munshi Abdul Majid Mazumdar.

Matlab police-station.

Durgapur union board.

Munshi Muhammad Abed Choudhury.
 Babu Bhagaban Ch. Chakrabatti.
 Munshi Abbas Ali Mia.
 „ Abdul Wahab Master.

Matlab police-station.

Upadi union board.

Munshi Md. Reza Mia.
 „ Mia Raja Patwari.
 Babu Nishi Kanta Acharji.
 Munshi Kafiluddin Sarkar.

No. 1326J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below to be, during their term of office as such members, union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Tippera.

Sadar (South) subdivision, district Tippera.

Kotwali police-station.

Durgapur union board.

Maulvi Muhammad Ishaque.
 Babu Upendra Chandra Sinha Roy.
 Munshi Abdul Gani Bhuiya.

Solanal union board.

Babu Mahes Ch. Poddar.
 Munshi Muhammad Fazil Bhuiya.
 „ Abdus Sobhan.

Burichang police-station.

Burichang union board.

Babu Hari Prāsanna Chakraborty.
 Munshi Afazuddin.
 Babu Atul Ch. Som.

Laksam police-station.

Paschingaon union board.

Maulvi Muhammad Ayubali Chowdhury.
 Munshi Yakubali Mea.
 Babu Sashi Bhusan Chakrabatti.

Brahmanbaria subdivision, district Tippera.

Nasirnagar police-station.

Chatalpar union board.

Babu Nirode Ranjan Pal.
 „ Lalit Mohon Ray.
 „ Bepin Behari Ray.
 Munshi Abdul Latif.

Sarail police-station.

Shabajpur union board.

Maulvi Ali Ahmed alias Sheru Mea.
 „ Habibur Rahaman.
 Babu Jogendra Ch. Nag.
 „ Jajeswar Chakrabatti.

Chandpur subdivision, district Tippera.

Chandpur police-station.

Hanarchar union board.

Munshi Abdul Kadir Mia.
 Babu Benode Mohon Ghoshal.
 „ Prasanna Kumar Pal.
 Munshi Abbas Khan.

Matlab police-station.

Matlab union board.

Babu Anukul Ch. Guha.
 Munshi Keramatali Mea.
 Babu Janaki Nath Chakrabatti.
 Munshi Makbul Ahmed.

No. 1327J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below to be, during their term of office as such members, union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section.

Tippera.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union boards at which a quorum is present :—

Sadar (South) subdivision, district Tippera.

Laksham police-station.

Uttarda union board.

Babu Girish Ch. Roy Chowdhury.
Munshi Yusufali Meaji.
Babu Tara Prasanna Sen.

Brahmanbaria subdivision.

Nasirnagar police-station.

Gokarna union board.

Babu Sudin Ch. Dhar.
„ Hrishikesh Bhattacharji.
„ Aswini Kumar Bhattacharji.
Munshi Syed Sonaula.

Nasirnagar union board.

Babu Suresh Ch. Bhadra.
„ Sashi Bh. Ghosh.
„ Gobinda Ch. Deb *alias* Sadu.
M. Abdul Gafur Chowdhury.

Sarail police-station.

Kalikachha union board.

Babu Tarini Ch. Nandi.
„ Pyari Mohon Nandi.
„ Ananga Mohon De.
Munshi Kadaruddin Ahmed.

Banchharampur police-station.

Banchharampur union board.

Munshi Abdul Gani.
„ Rounatali.
„ Yakub Ali.
Babu Adhar Ch. Saha.

Rupasdi union board.

Khan Saheb Maulvi Tajammal Ali.
Babu Mahim Ch. Ray.
Munshi Abdul Karim.
„ Abdul Malek.

Kasba police-station.

Mogra union board.

Babu Mahendra Kumar Ray
„ Trilochan Chakrabatti.
Munshi Jiradhar Ali.
„ Abdul Aziz.
Babu Mahim Ch. Ray.

Akhaura union board.

Babu Giriya Nath Chakrabatti.
„ Lalit Mohon Datta
Munshi Anwaruddin Ahmed.
„ Golap Khan Khadim.
Babu Kedar Nath Chakrabatti.

Kasba union board.

Babu Upendra Ch. Chakrabatti.
„ Rames Ch. Chakrabatti.
Dr. Debendra Nath Ray.
Munshi Syed Ahmed Kabir.
„ Minnatali.

Chandpur subdivision.

Chandpur police-station.

Ashikati union board.

Babu Nishi Kanta Ray.
Munshi Abdul Jalil Patwari.
Babu Nil Kanta Misra.
Munshi Akramuddin Sarkar.

Matlab police-station.

Shaitnal union board.

Munshi Gaznafarali Sarkar.
Maulvi Osman Gani.
Munshi Md. Noabali Mea.
Babu Surendra Kumar Chanda Chowdhury.

Faridganj police-station.

Paikpara union board.

Babu Jajneswar Basu.
Maulvi Muzafar Khan.
„ Azizur Rahaman.
Babu Sarada Ch. Chakrabatti.

Rupsa union board.

Maulvi Syed Habibulla.
Munshi Md. Sirajul Islam.
„ Aminuddin Pandit.
Babu Har Chandra Majumdar.

Hajiganj police-station.

Hajiganj union board.

Babu Rup Ch. Saha.
„ Harish Ch. Saha.
Munshi Amin Mea.
Maulvi Sefayetulla.

Mehar union board.

Munshi Abdul Haque.
Babu Kumud Bandhu Bhattacharji.
„ Sasi Mohon Chaudhury.
Munshi Md. Yasin.

Kachua police-station.

Pathair union board.

Babu Annada Charan Bhaumik.
„ Suresh Ch. Sen Chowdhury.
„ Sarada Prasanna Sen Gupta.
Munshi Najamaddin Sarkar.

No. 1450J.—The 15th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Sasadhar Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the 28th February 1928,
Jessore.
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bongaon Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1625J.—The 17th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdur Rabban, officiating munsif, North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to act as a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Subodh Chandra Datta, or until further orders.
Chittagong.

No. 1633J.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Tarapada Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Uluberia, Howrah, is appointed to be Registrar, Police Courts, Calcutta. He is also appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta and is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases or classes of cases as are made over to him for trial by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.
**Howrah.
Calcutta.**

LEAVE.

No. 1413J.—The 14th February 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 30th December 1927, Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Asansol, Burdwan, is allowed leave on half pay from the 4th August 1927 to the 3rd September 1927, both days inclusive, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations.
Burdwan.

No. 1627J.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Sub-Judge and Small Cause Court Judge, Dacca and Munshiganj, is allowed leave for ten days from the 30th January 1928, viz., leave on average pay for one day, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.
Dacca.

No. 1646J.—The 19th January 1928.—Babu Hira Lal Mukharji, munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, was on leave on average pay for five days, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1928.
Tippera.

No. 1647J.—The 20th January 1928.—Babu Jamini Kishore Ray, munsif, under orders of transfer to Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay, on medical certificate, for two months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1928.
Chittagong.

No. 1648J.—The 25th January 1928.—Babu Tribhubaneswar Ray, munsif of Bankura (Sadar), was on leave on half average pay for the period from the 28th November to the 23rd December, 1927, under rule 81 (d), of the Fundamental Rules.
Bankura.

No. 1649J.—The 26th January 1928.—Babu Pankaj Nath Gupta, munsif of Kushtia in the district of Nadia, was on leave on average pay for seven days, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January, 1928.
Nadia.

No. 1650J.—The 30th January 1928.—Babu Nilendra Nath Basu, munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, was on leave on average pay, on medical certificate, for one month, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1928.
Birbhum.

No. 1651J.—The 2nd February 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 30th December 1927, Babu Kumud Kanta Sen, munsif, is allowed commuted furlough, on medical certificate, for the period from the 24th December 1927 to the 11th February 1928, under articles 301 (a) and 325 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations and the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 2099C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd November, 1927.

No. 1652J.—The 3rd February 1928.—Babu Tarak Nath Basu, munsif of Nator, in the districts of Rajshahi and Malda, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, from the 24th December 1927, viz.,
Rajshahi. leave on average pay, on medical certificate, for one month,
Malda. under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under rule 81 (d) of those rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th December 1927.

POWERS.

No. 1637J.—The 17th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower
Calcutta. Babu Tarapada Bhattacharji, Registrar, Police Courts, Calcutta, to exercise the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said section.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1325J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, to be, during their term of office as such members, union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Sadar (South) subdivision, Tippera district.

Burichang police-station.	Laksam police-station.
Brahmanpara union board.	Paschimgaon union board.
Munshi Maynat Hossain Bhuiya.	Maulvi Muhammad Ayubali Chowdhury.
„ Muhammad Abdul Gafur Bhuiya.	Munshi Yakub Ali Mia.
Babu Krishna Nath Acharji.	Babu Sashi Bhusan Chakrabatti.
Mainamati union board.	Chandina police-station.
Babu Chandra Mohan Roy.	Chandina union board.
Munshi Lal Mia Bhuiya.	Babu Jitendra Kumar Banarji.
„ Aftabuddin Master.	„ Dhirendra Narain Sen.
Chauddagram police-station.	Munshi Sadat Ali Bhuiya.
Jodda union board.	Bhauksar union board.
Munshi Rakibuddin Ahmed.	Babu Jyotish Chandra Kar.
„ Ahmedulla.	Munshi Ahmed Ali.
„ Muhammad Raja Mea.	Babu Annada Prasanna Kar.

No. 1328J.—The 11th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, to be, during their term of office as such members, union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union boards at which a *quorum* is present.

Sadar (South) subdivision, district Tippera.

Police-station Kotwali.

Durgapur union board.

Maulvi Mohammad Ishaque.
Babu Upendra Chandra Sinha Roy.
Munshi Abdul Gani Bhuiya.

Amratali union board.

Maulvi Abdul Latif.
Babu Birendra Chandra Bhaumik.
Munshi Reazuddi Ahmed.

Jagannathpur union board.

Munshi Ali Ahmed Chowdhury.
" Jharu Mia Majumder.
Babu Kali Kumar Barman.
Munshi Ali Akbar Mea.

Police-station Burichang.

Sahobabad union board.

Babu Lal Behari Bhattacharji.
Munshi Abdul Latif Bhuiya.
" Jinnat Ali Bhuiya.

Burichang union board.

Babu Hari Prasanna Chakrabatti.
Munshi Afazuddin.
Babu Atul Chandra Shome.

Bharalla union board.

Babu Fedu Ch. Nath Bhaumik.
Munshi Anjat Ali.
Babu Gobinda Chandra Nath Bhaumik.

Sholanal union board.

Babu Mahesh Chandra Poddar.
Munshi Muhammad Fazil Bhuiya.
" Abdus Sobhan.

Police-station Chowddagram.

Chowddagram union board.

Maulvi Quorbhat Ahmed.
Munshi Amanuddin.
Babu Chandra Kumar Chakrabatti.

Kankapait union board.

Munshi Afsaruddin Ahmed.
" Muhammad Ibrahim.
Babu Gagan Chandra Chowdhury.

Gholpasha union board.

Munshi Atwar Rahaman.
" Sekandar Ali.
Babu Gaur Ch. Das.

Dhalua union board.

Munshi Altaf Ali Mea.
" Golam Kader.
Babu Bhuban Chandra Saha.

Gunabati union board.

Munshi Abdul Matin.
" Abdul Hakim.
Babu Radha Charan Pal.

Jagannathdighi union board.

Munshi Aftabuddin Ahmed.
" Syed Aknatali.
Babu Jashoda Kr. Majumder.

Police-station Laksam.

Nangalkot union board.

Maulvi Muhammad Sarafatulla.
Munshi Afsaruddin.
Babu Bejoy Chandra Majumder.

Uttarda union board.

Babu Girish Chandra Ray Chowdhury.
Munshi Yusuf Ali Meaji.
Babu Tara Prasanna Sen.

Police-station Chandina.

Sahilpur union board.

Munshi Askar Ali Bhuiya.
" Altaf Ali Bhuiya.
Babu Nabin Chandra Das.

Mahichail union board.

Babu Rajani Kanta Kar.
Munshi Abdul Gafur Mazumder.
Babu Kamini Kanta Sinha.

Maijkhari union board.

Babu Mahim Chandra Majumdar.
Munshi Sobhan Baksha.
Babu Hari Kumar Banarji.

Silmuri union board.

Babu Krishna Mohon Mazumdar.
Munshi Bazler Rahaman Khandakar.
Babu Mahim Chandra Majumdar.

Brahmanbaria subdivision.

Police-station Nasirnagar.

Nasirnagar union board.

Babu Suresh Chandra Bhadra.
 „ Sashi Bhushan Ghosh.
 „ Gobinda Chandra Deb *alias*
 Sadu.
 Munshi Abdul Gafur Chowdhury.

Gokarna union board.

Babu Sudin Chandra Dhar.
 „ Hrishikesh Bhattacharji.
 „ Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharji.
 Maulvi Syed Sonaula.

Chatalpar union board.

Babu Nirod Ranjan Pal.
 „ Lalit Mohan Sen.
 „ Bepin Behari Ray.
 Munshi Abdul Latif.

Police-station Sarail.

Kalikachha union board.

Babu Tarini Charan Nandi.
 „ Kunja Behari Datta.
 „ Kshetra Nath Datta.
 Munshi Kadaruddin Ahmed.

Shabajpur union board.

Maulvi A. M. Hafjul Bari.
 „ Basiruddin Ahmed.
 Babu Jogendra Chandra Nag.
 „ Babu Upendra Chandra Chakra-
 batti.

Police-station Nabinagar.

Ibrahimpur union board.

Babu Suresh Chandra Bhattacharji.
 „ Surendra Chandra Datta Ray.
 Maulvi Wasiluddin Ahmed.
 „ Rafique uddin Ahmed.
 Babu Nabin Chandra Roy.

Nabinagar union board.

Maulvi Fazle Ali Khan.
 Babu Radha Charan Ray.
 „ Bhagaban Chandra Ray.
 „ Jogesh Chandra Gupta.

Police-station Bancharampur.

Bancharampur union board.

Munshi Abdul Gani.
 Maulvi Yakub Ali.
 „ Tamizuddin.

Rupasdi union board.

Khan Saheb Maulvi Tazammal Ali.
 Babu Mahim Chandra Roy.
 Munshi Abdul Karim.
 „ Abdul Malek.

Police-station Kasba.

Mogra union board.

Babu Mahendra Kumar Roy.
 „ Trilochan Chakrabatti.
 Munshi Jiradhar Ali.
 Babu Mahim Chandra Roy.
 Munshi Abdul Aziz.

Akhaura union board.

Babu Girija Nath Chakrabatti.
 Munshi Mazharul Haque Khadim.
 Babu Lalit Mohan Datta.
 Munshi Rahim Noaz Khan.
 Babu Jogesh Chandra Das.

Kasba union board.

Babu Upendra Chandra Chakrabatti.
 „ Ramesh Chandra Chakrabatti.
 Dr. Dwip Chandra De.
 Munshi Syed Ahmed Habir.
 „ Minnat Ali.

Chandpur Subdivision.

Police-station Chandpur.

Bishnupur union board.

Munshi Golam Mustafa Choudhury.
 Babu Prasanna Kumar Sarkar.
 „ Lok Nath Pal.
 Munshi Golam Rahaman Chowdhury.

Ashikati union board.

Babu Nishi Kanta Roy.
 „ Jajneshwar Bardhan.
 Munshi Abdul Jalil Patwari.
 „ Hamid Ali Pradhania.

Balua union board.

Babu Nibaran Chandra Roy.
 Munshi Salamatulla Khan.
 Babu Ras Behari Sinha Roy.
 Munshi Kudratulla.

Hanarchar union board.

Munshi Abdul Kader Mia.
 Babu Pyari Mohon De.
 „ Binod Mohon Ghosal.
 Munshi Abdul Jabbar Sheik.

Algi Durgapur union board.

Babu Kandarpa Mohan Roy.
 „ Guru Charan De.
 Munshi Hamidulla Khan.
 „ Abdul Rahim Patwari.

Police-station Matlab.

Shaitnal union board.

Munshi Gaznafar Ali Sarkar.
 „ Osman Gani.
 „ Abdul Jalil Dhali.
 Babu Surendra Kumar Chanda
 Chowdhury.

Char Kalia union board.

Babu Monmohon Mukhaty.
 Munshi Safar Ali.
 „ Kafiluddin Dewan.
 Babu Lal Chand Tapadar.

Matlab union board.

Babu Anukul Chandra Guha.
 Munshi Keramat Ali Mea.
 Babu Lalit Mohan Saha.
 Munshi Makbul Ahmed.

Police-station Faridganj.

Balithuba union board.

Munshi Ayakub Ali Mea
 Maulvi Hakimuddin Ahmed.
 „ Abdul Hakim.
 Babu Benode Behari Saha Roy.

Paikpara union board.

Babu Jajneshwar Basu.
 Maulvi Majaffar Khan.
 Babu Nabin Ch. Bhowmik.
 Munshi Hazi Abdul Karim Patari.

Rupsa union board.

Maulvi Syed Habibulla.
 Munshi Muhammed Mafjulla Mea.
 „ Aminuddin Pandit.
 Babu Har Chandra Majumder.

Hajiganj police-station.

Hajiganj union board.

Babu Rup Ch. Saha.
 „ Harish Ch. Saha.
 Maulvi Sefatulla.
 Munshi Aminuddin Majumdar.

Mehar union board.

Munshi Abdul Haque.
 „ Khalilur Rahaman.
 Maulvi Muhammed Ishaque.
 Babu Kumud Pandhu Bhattacharji.

Police-station Kachua.

Pathair union board.

Babu Sarada Prasanna Sen Gupta.
 „ Annada Charan Bhowmik.
 „ Suresh Ch. Sen Chowdhury.
 Munshi Najamaddin Sarkar.

Gohat union board.

Munshi Hamid Mea Patari.
 „ Samiruddin Ahmed.
 „ Sultan Alam.
 Babu Mahim Chandra Bhowmik.

No. 1640J.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Howrah district.

Sadar subdivision.

Jagatballavpur police-station.

Jagatballavpur union board.

Babu Debendra Nath Chakrabatty.
 „ Debendra Nath Nandy.
 „ Narendra Nath Barman.
 „ Sadhan Chandra Ghose.

Uluberia subdivision.

Bagnan police-station.

Chandbhag union board.

Babu Santosh Kumar Ghosal.
 „ Lal Behari Mitra.
 „ Tarit Kumar Chatterji.
 Munshi Shaik Aminuddin.

Uluberia subdivision.

Amta police-station.

Udairainpur union board.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.
 „ Butto Krishna Ganguli.
 „ Lalit Mohan Sarkar.
 „ Kali Pada Banarji.

Syampur police-station.

Demondalghat union board.

Babu Jatindra Nath Chaudhury.
 „ Shib Chandra Mondal.
 „ Hari Mohan Manji.
 Munshi Shaik Atawar Rahman.

Amta police-station.

Jhikra union board.

Babu Hari Das Roy.
 „ Santosh Kumar Pandit.
 „ Kishori Mohan Roy.
 „ Radha Gobind Mallick.

No. 1566J.—The 17th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following member of the union board mentioned below, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Ebarat Munshi removed :—

Dacca.

Manikganj subdivision; district Dacca.

Singair police-station.

Singair union board.

Babu Manindra Mohan Saha Mandal.

No. 1567J.—The 17th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following member of the union board mentioned below, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Ebarat Munshi, removed :—

Dacca.

Manikganj subdivision, district Dacca.

Singair police-station.

Singair union board.

Babu Manindra Mohan Saha Mandal.

No. 1641J.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Howrah.

Howrah district.

Sadar subdivision.

Uluberia subdivision.

Jagatballavpur police-station.

Amta police-station.

Jagatballavpur union board.

Udainsarainpur union board.

Babu Debendra Nath Chakrabatty.
 „ Debendra Nath Nandy.
 „ Narendra Nath Burman.
 „ Sadhan Chandra Ghose.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.
 „ Butto Krishna Ganguli.
 „ Lalit Mohan Sarkar.
 „ Kalipado Banarji.

Syampur police-station.

Demondalghat union board.

Uluberia subdivision.

Babu Jatindra Nath Chaudhury.
 „ Shib Chandra Mondal.
 „ Hari Mohan Manji.
 Munshi Shaik Atawar Rahaman.

Ragnan police-station.

Amta police-station.

Chandbhag union board.

Jhikra union board.

Babu Santosh Kumar Ghosal.
 „ Lal Behari Mitra.
 „ Tarit Kumar Chatterji.
 Munshi Shaik Aminuddin.

Babu Hari Das Roy.
 „ Santosh Kumar Pandit.
 „ Kishori Mohan Roy.
 „ Radha Gobind Mallick.

No. 1642J.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section.

Howrah.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union boards at which a quorum is present :—

Howrah district.

Sadar subdivision.	Uluberia subdivision.
Domjur police-station.	Bagnan police-station.
Dakshin Jhapordah union board.	Kalyanpur union board.
Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.	Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra.
„ Panchanan Mitra.	„ Bidhu Bhusan Samanta.
„ Jatindra Nath Ghose.	„ Amarendra Nath Ghosal.
„ Dhan Krishna Banarji.	Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed.
Bankra union board.	Syampur police-station.
Syed Abdur Rauf.	Kamalpur union board.
Maulvi Sadiduddin Naskar.	Babu Haripada Ghose.
Babu Nritya Gopal Chatterji.	„ Jitendra Nath Biswas.
„ Nagendra Nath Chatterji.	„ Debendra Nath Samanta.
Sankrail police-station.	Munshi Shaik Ajmutulla.
Jhorehat union board.	Nakole union board.
Babu Kishori Mohan Pal.	Babu Nirode Nath Misra.
„ Charu Chandra Pal.	„ Sashi Bhusan Mandal.
„ Bagala Prasanna Mallick.	„ Surendra Nath Bera.
„ Jiban Krishna Bose.	Munshi Shaik Tamijuddin.
Uluberia subdivision.	Amta police-station.
Uluberia police-station.	Garbhawanipur union board.
Benibon union board.	Babu Nalinakhya Roy.
Babu Akkari Sinha Roy.	„ Kanilal Karati.
„ Annada Chandra Sen.	„ Sishupati Chakrabarti.
„ Bibhuti Bhusan Das.	„ Ashutosh Mondal.
Munshi Ganimat Ali Mallick.	

No. 1643J.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union boards at which a quorum is present :—

Howrah district.

Sadar subdivision.	Sankrail police-station.
Domjur police-station.	Jhorehat union board.
Dakshin Jhapordah union board.	Babu Kishori Mohan Pal.
Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.	„ Charu Chandra Pal.
„ Panchanan Mitra.	„ Bagala Prasanna Mallick.
„ Jatindra Nath Ghose.	„ Jiban Krishna Bose.
„ Dhan Krishna Banarji.	Uluberia subdivision.
Bankra union board.	Uluberia police-station.
Syed Abdur Rauf.	Benibon union board.
Maulvi Sadiduddin Naskar.	Babu Akkari Sinha Roy.
Babu Nritya Gopal Chatterji.	„ Annada Chandra Sen.
„ Nagendra Nath Chatterji.	„ Bibhuti Bhusan Das.
	Munshi Ganimat Ali Mallick.

Uluberia subdivision.	Uluberia subdivision.
Bagnan police-station.	Syampur police-station.
Kalyanpur union board.	Nakole union board.
Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra.	Babu Nirode Nath Misra.
„ Bidhu Bhusan Samanta.	„ Soshi Bhusan Mondal.
„ Amarendra Nath Ghosal.	„ Surendra Nath Bera.
Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed.	Munshi Shaik Tamijuddin.
Syampur police-station.	Amta police-station.
Kamalpur union board.	Garbhawanipur union board.
Babu Haripada Ghose.	Babu Nalinakhya Roy.
„ Jitendra Nath Biswas.	„ Kanilal Karati.
„ Debendra Nath Samanta.	„ Sishupati Chakrabatti.
Munshi Shaik Ajmutulla.	„ Ashutosh Mondal.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 437M.—The 13th February 1928.—The following draft rules, which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality in the district of Nadia, under sections 237 (2) and 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to sanction under clause (2) of section 241, are published for the information of persons affected thereby.

2. The draft rules will be taken into consideration on the 10th April 1928, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Rules framed under sections 237 (2) and 241 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, for regulating the erection and re-erection of houses within the limits of the area of the Municipality of Nabadwip.

1. In these rules the term “house” has the same meaning as in clause (4) of section 6 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), except that it does not include a hut.

2. Every person who intends to erect or re-erect a house shall forward to the Chairman, with the notice required by section 237 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, the following information :—

- (a) the position of the site,
- (b) the circle and number of the site assigned to it in the assessment book,
- (c) a plan of the site in duplicate drawn to a scale of not less than 50 feet to an inch showing its boundaries and position in relation to neighbouring roads, drains, tanks and buildings,

- (d) drawings on scale of not less than 8 feet to an inch, showing a ground plan, two sections and elevation of the proposed building. All proposed drains, privies and cesspools must also be shown on the drawings,
- (e) a description of the materials and method of construction to be used for the external and party walls, roofs and floors of the buildings, privies, drains and cesspools in the house.

N.B.—The notice and the plan must be submitted on superior quality of paper of foolscap size.

3. The plans referred to in rule 2 must be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the owner of the building, or if he is an illiterate man, by any other person authorized by him to sign in his behalf, in which case they must be marked with the owner's thumb impression.

4. The plan of every house shall show—

- (a) the level of the foundation which, in case of a single-storied house, shall not be less than two feet, and in case of a double-storied less than four feet below the level of the ground,
- (b) the level of the lowest floor which shall not be less than 18 inches above the level of the ground, and
- (c) the thickness of the external and party walls.

5. Every house shall have a courtyard or open space of at least 8' x 12' exclusive of the spaces to be provided under rules 6 and 7, provided that the Commissioners at a meeting may exempt any house from the operation of this rule on special grounds.

6. At least three feet of free passage or way shall be kept in front of every house which is on the alignment of any public road, provided the Commissioners at a meeting may exempt any house from the operation of this rule when it is to be erected or re-erected on land measuring less than two cottahs.

7. Every house erected or re-erected shall have a clear space of at least two feet on all sides for free passage and ventilation, provided that the Commissioners at a meeting may exempt any house from the operation of this rule on special grounds.

8. (1) No privy shall be placed in the space required by this Act to be left at the back of a building—

- (a) unless the total height of the privy does not exceed eleven feet, and
- (b) unless there is a space of at least four feet between the nearest wall and the service aperture of the privy.

(2) No privy situated in, or adjacent to, a building shall be placed at a distance of less than—

- (a) six feet from any other building which is a public building, or
- (b) four feet from any other building which is, or is likely to be, used as a dwelling place, or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business, provided the Commissioners at a meeting may exempt any privy from the operation of this rule when it is to be erected or re-erected on land measuring less than two cottahs,
- (c) six feet from any public drain or road.

9. No privy shall be placed on any upper floor of a building.

10. Models and type-plans of privies and urinals, approved by the Commissioners, with estimates of the cost of constructing privies and urinals in accordance therewith, shall be kept in the Municipal Office, and shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times without charge, but no person shall be bound to construct any privy or urinal in accordance with any such model or type-plan if the same be constructed in accordance with the other rules contained herein.

11. (1) A drain must be provided for every privy and every urinal.

(2) Such drain must be constructed of some impervious material and must connect the floor of the privy or urinal—

- (a) with a drain communicating with a municipal drain or sewer, or
- (b) if permitted by the Commissioners, with an impervious cesspool, the contents of which can be removed either by hand or by flow, after filtration.

12. (1) The floor of every privy and urinal—

- (a) must, if the Commissioners in any case so direct, be made of one of the following materials to be selected by the owner of the privy or urinal, that is to say, glazed tiles, artificial stone or cement, or
- (b) if no such direction is given, must be made of thoroughly well-burnt earthen tiles or bricks plastered (and not merely pointed) with cement, and
- (c) must be in every part at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy or urinal.

(2) The floor of every privy and every urinal must have a fall or inclination of at least half-an-inch to the foot either towards the drain prescribed by rule 11, and the platform must be similarly sloped towards the aperture.

13. The walls and the roof (if any) of every privy and urinal shall be made of such materials as may be approved by the Commissioners :

Provided that in the case of privies, the entire surface of the walls below the platform shall either be rendered in cement or be made as prescribed in clause (a) or clause (b) of rule 12.

14. The platform of every privy or urinal must either be plastered with cement or be made of some water-tight non-absorbent material as prescribed in rule 12.

15. Every privy or urinal situated in, or adjacent to, a building must have an opening of not less than three square feet in area in one of the walls of the privy or urinal as near the top of the wall as may be practicable and communicating directly with the open air.

16. Every privy must be constructed in accordance with the following provisions :—

- (a) the platform must be provided with two apertures so arranged that solid and liquid excreta can fall into separate receptacles placed underneath, as provided in the following paragraph ;
- (b) the space beneath the platform of the privy must be of such dimensions as to admit of two moveable receptacles for solid and liquid excreta, each of a capacity not exceeding one cubic foot, being placed and fitted beneath the platform in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit otherwise than in such receptacles of any sewage falling or thrown through the apertures of the platform ;
- (c) the privy must be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing such space and of placing therein and removing therefrom proper receptacles for sewage ;
- (d) the said receptacles must be water-tight, and must be made of metal if their capacity is over half a cubic foot, or of well-tarred earthenware or glazed stoneware if their capacity is less than half a cubic foot ;
- (e) the door for the insertion and removal of the receptacles must be made so as to completely cover the aperture.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 445 L.S.-G.—The 14th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885) the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to fix the number of members of the Jamalpur local board, in the district of Mymensingh, at 19.

2. This modifies notification No. 45T.—L. S.-G., dated the 6th May 1922, in so far as it relates to the number of members of the Jamalpur local board.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 447 M.—The 14th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the old Malda Municipality, in the district of Malda, under section 23 of that Act electing Babu Satish Chand Agarwalla to be their Chairman.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 449M.—The 14th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bajitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 23 of that Act electing Babu Phani Bhusan Dutta to be their Chairman.

Mymensingh.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 670Medl.—The 6th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (ii) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (k) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the establishment and management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Government notification No. 138T-Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052-1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th *idem*, as subsequently modified:—

Add the following proviso to rule 9, namely:—

Provided that appointments of medical officers to hospitals and dispensaries maintained under the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1924, shall be made by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 2666, dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1928—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Sita Nath Ghosh is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 4th February 1928.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENL., I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 606Edn.—The 16th February 1928.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chakrabatti, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh Sadar, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, with effect from the date on which he took over charge during the absence, on leave, of Babu Birendra Lal Ganguli, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 609Edn.—The 16th February 1928.—Babu Srimanta Sarkar, assistant head master, Jamalpur Government High School, acted in the Bengal Educational Service as head master of that school, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sasanka Sekhar Bhattacharji.

Mymensingh.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 628Edn.—The 17th February 1928.—Dr. Prabhu Datta Shastri, Vice-Principal, Hooghly College, was on leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, up to the 19th November 1927, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Hooghly.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 631Edn.—The 17th February 1928.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Alfaz-ud-din Ahmad, Second Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is allowed leave on half average pay for two months and twenty-five days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Burdwan Divn.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 638Edn.—The 17th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Hakim, officiating Professor, Islamic Intermediate College, Dacca, was on leave for nine days, viz., leave on average pay for two days, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under rule 81 (d) of those rules, with effect from the 28th November 1927.

Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 641Edn.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Sanjib Chandra Basu, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Ghatal, Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Bengal Educational Service, as District Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, with effect from the date on which he took over charge, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Rahman Khan, now officiating District Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi.

Midnapore.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1711Regn.—The 16th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Momtazuddin Ahmed temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Sahib Maulvi Ifazuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 172Regn.—The 16th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Momtazuddin Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Sahib Maulvi Ifazuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 177Regn.—The 15th February 1928.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the retention, for a further period of one year with effect from the 21st February 1928, of the office of the Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj at Kapasia, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at Kaliganj in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 180 Regn.—The 17th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Amanatullah to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Joynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 181 Regn.—The 17th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Amanatullah to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Joynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 188 Regn.—The 17th February 1928.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the retention for a further period of one year, with effect from 1st March 1928, of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Foda at Debiganj having concurrent jurisdiction with the Boda Sub-Registry office in the district of Jalpaiguri.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 97.—The 16th February 1928.—Maulvi Raziuddin Muhammad Idris, probationary Sub-Registrar of Bogra, acted as Sub-Registrar of Khetlal in the same district, from the 9th December 1927 to 23rd December 1927, *vice* Maulvi Faizuddin Ahmad No. 11, Sub-Registrar, on leave.

No. 98.—The 16th February 1928.—Maulvi Abu Sayeed, Sub-Registrar attached to Bankura, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur in the same district, with effect from the 4th February 1928, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Mukerji, Sub-Registrar on deputation, to act as Sadar Sub-Registrar of Bankura, or until further orders.

No. 99.—The 16th February 1928.—Maulvi Habibar Rahman (No. 11), Sub-Registrar attached to Tippera, officiating at Hosaindi in the same district, is allowed leave for twenty-five days, viz., leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for fifteen days and on half average pay, under rule 81 (d) of the same rules, for ten days, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 757, dated the 20th December 1927.

No. 100.—The 16th February 1928.—Babu Hari Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, under orders of transfer to Bamni (Boserhat) in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 68, dated the 3rd February 1928.

No. 101.—The 16th February 1928.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukerji, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for fourteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 24, dated the 17th January 1928.

No. 102.—The 16th February 1928.—Maulvi Abu Sayeed, Sub-Registrar attached to Bankura, acted as Sub-Registrar of Panduah in the district of Hooghly, from the 12th October 1927 to 1st November 1927, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Karim Khilji, Sub-Registrar.

No. 103.—The 16th February 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Manir, Sub-Registrar of Potashpur in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-seven days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 728, dated the 14th December 1927.

No. 104.—The 16th February 1928.—Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha, Sub-Registrar of Raipura in the district of Dacca, was on leave on average pay for one day under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 366, dated the 27th June 1927.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 783 F.—The 20th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule 1 of rule 4 of the Civil Services (Governors' Provinces) Delegation Rules, 1926, and in supersession of rule 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, the Governor in Council and the Governor acting with his Ministers are pleased to make the following rule so far as concerns members of provincial services and subordinate services and officers holding special posts :—

Rule.

Vacation counts as duty, but the periods of total leave in rules 77, 81 (a) and 81 (b) of the Fundamental Rules shall ordinarily be reduced—

(a) in the case of members of the Bengal Civil Service (Judicial) by fifteen days, and

(b) in other cases by one month, for each year of duty in which the Government servant has availed himself of the vacation. If a part only of the vacation has been taken in any year, the period to be deducted will be a fraction of fifteen days (in case (a)) or of a month (in case (b)) equal to the proportion which the part of the vacation taken bears to the full period of vacation : *provided* that in the case of members of the Bengal Civil Service (Judicial) leave may not be both affixed and prefixed to a vacation.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

AUDIT.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).

No. 778 F.—The 18th February 1928.—The following corrections have been authorised and are published for information :—

Page 70.—S. R. 159.—Add the following under this rule :—

Note.—A person told off to be a "sick attendant" under rule 296 of the Eastern Frontier Rifles Regulations is entitled to the benefits of this rule.

The Bengal Financial Rules (1st edition).

Page 3.—Rule 9 (a).—In the note under this rule, substitute the following for item 7 :—

(7) Security deposits, security deposit Pass Books and Service Books of Government servants.

N.B.—Service Books are not, however, valuables within the meaning of the rules and should therefore be kept outside the Treasury Strong room under single lock

Date of effect.—11th February 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

• **COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 879 Com.—*The 13th February 1928.*—The following draft of rules which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 29 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (Act V of 1923), and in supersession of the rules issued under notification No. 6800 Com., dated the 10th December, 1923, the Governor in Council intends to make, is published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act, for general information.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 16th May 1928 and any objections or suggestions in respect thereof which may be received by the undersigned on or before that date will be duly considered:—

RULES UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923 (V OF 1923).

I.—Preliminary.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Bengal Boilers Rules, 1928. Definitions.
- (2) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
 - (a) “the Act” means the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923).
 - (b) “section” means a section of the said Act.
 - (c) “regulation” means a regulation of the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1924, framed by the Government of India under section 28 of the said Act.

II.—General.

2. All sums realized as fees, costs and penalties under the Act shall be credited to the Steam Boiler Inspection Fund. Steam Boiler Inspection Fund
3. The appointment of the Chief Inspector and Inspectors of Boilers shall be regulated by the rules framed by the Local Government for the recruitment of officers in the Bengal Boiler Service.” Appointment of Inspectors

III.—Boiler Commission.

4. A Boiler Commission shall be appointed to consist of the Director of Industries, Bengal; Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal and Assam; Chief Inspector of Factories, Bihar and Orissa; and Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor to the Government of Bengal *ex-officio* members and not less than three other members to be appointed by the local Government from time to time. The Director of Industries, Bengal, shall be *ex-officio* the President of the Commission, and the Chief Inspector shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary and a member of the Commission. Appointment of Boiler Commission.
5. The Commission shall meet periodically (at least once a month) for the transaction of business. Meetings of the Boiler Commission.
6. At least four clear days' notice of all meetings shall be given to each member. Notice of meetings of Boiler Commission.
7. The notice shall state the business to be transacted at the meeting, and no business other than that so stated shall be transacted, except with the consent of the majority of the members present.
8. At every meeting of the Commission, three members shall form a quorum. Quorum of Boiler Commission.
9. Every meeting shall be presided over by the President of the Commission, or, in his absence, by a member chosen by the members present at the meeting. President of the Commissions meetings.

Duties
of the
Commission.

10. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners at their periodical meetings—

- (1) to consider the business stated in the notice of the meeting, and any other business that the members present may consent to consider in accordance with rule 7;
- (2) to keep a record of their proceedings in such form as may seem advisable and to submit a copy of the same to the local Government;
- (3) to submit an annual budget prepared by the Chief Inspector to the local Government, showing the estimated receipts and disbursements in connection with the administration of the Indian Boilers Act for the ensuing year;
- (4) to submit to the local Government the annual report of the Chief Inspector on the working of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923, during the calendar year;
- (5) to check the statement of receipts of inspection-fees, comparing it with the amount appropriated for inspections completed, *plus* the balance for outstanding inspections which is prepared by the Chief Inspector from the diaries of the Inspectors; and
- (6) to compare the statement of collections with the cash-book, and the cash-book with the bank book.

IV.—Fees.

Calculation
of fees
for
registration
of boilers.

11. (1) Fees required to accompany applications under sub-section (1) of section 7 and sub-section (4) of section 8 of the Act shall be calculated on the basis of boiler rating as prescribed in regulation 158.

(2) The formula for calculating boiler rating shall be as prescribed in regulation 157.

12. The following fees are prescribed, namely:—

- (1) *Registration fees.*—Fees for registration and first inspection of boilers shall be as prescribed in regulation 159.
- (2) *Fees for renewal of Certificates.*—Fees required to accompany applications for the issue of renewed certificates under sub-section (4) of section 8 of the Act shall be on the following scale:—

	Rs.
For boiler rating not exceeding 100 square feet ...	25
For boiler rating exceeding 100 square feet, but not exceeding 300 square feet ...	30
For boiler rating exceeding 300 square feet, but not exceeding 500 square feet ...	35
For boiler rating exceeding 500 square feet, but not exceeding 700 square feet ...	40
For boiler rating exceeding 700 square feet, but not exceeding 900 square feet ...	50
For boiler rating exceeding 900 square feet, but not exceeding 1,100 square feet ...	60
For boiler rating exceeding 1,100 square feet ...	70

Provided that when any owner is willing to accept a renewed certificate for less than twelve months in order to approximate the date of annual inspection to the date on which other boilers in the locality are inspected, a certificate for such period, less than twelve months as may be necessary for such approximation of dates, may be granted at a reduced fee to be calculated at one-twelfth of the ordinary fee for each full month, a portion of a month not being reckoned.

- (3) *Application of the above fees.*—The fees mentioned in clauses (1) and (2) shall cover thorough inspection, hydraulic test and steam test where such are necessary, subject to the provisions of section 14 (2).

- (4) *Second fees for re-inspection of defective boilers and inspections in default.*—A second fee shall be leviable for the re-inspection of a defective boiler and also in any case where the inspection of a boiler is begun, but owing to the fault or neglect of the owner or person in charge, is not completed within a period of six months from the date of commencement of inspection.
- (5) *Fees for duplicate certificates.*—Duplicate certificates for bona fide purposes may be issued to boiler owners under the orders of the Chief Inspector on receipt of a fee of Rs. 3 per copy.
- (6) *Fee for copy of Registration Book.*—For each copy, Rs. 5."
- (7) *Additional fee for inspection on Sundays and certain holidays.*—Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (3) an additional fee of Rs. 50 shall be charged for the inspection of a boiler on a Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and the King's Birthday, provided that such inspection is made at the request of the owner of the boiler. Half of the additional fee so charged shall be paid to the Inspector, the other half shall be credited to the "Steam Boiler Inspection Fund."
- (8) *Payment of Inspector's travelling expenses in certain cases.*—(a) In addition to the above fees, an Inspector's travelling expenses shall be realized from owners, whose boilers are not ready for inspection on the first visit made on their application, for every additional visit paid by the Inspector for the completion of the inspection.
- (b) The Inspector's travelling expenses may also be charged for the inspection of boilers in isolated areas, in addition to the fees prescribed in this rule.

13. - Fees paid in excess and fees paid for inspections which, for any reason not due to any fault or omission of the owners or persons in charge of boilers, have not been made, shall be refunded if the refunds are applied for within one year from the date of payment: or may be set off against the fees for the inspections of any other boilers of the same owners.

Refund of fees.

V.—Duties of the Chief Inspector.

14. The Chief Inspector shall be vested with all the powers of an Inspector under the Act, but his main duty, shall be the supervision and control of the work of the Inspectors. He shall normally inspect or examine boilers only in exceptional cases, or in such cases as he considers that the work of an Inspector requires a personal check.

General control.

15. The Chief Inspector shall -

- (a) personally check the registration and measurements of all newly registered boilers, for the initial working pressure and enter under his own signature all orders required by section 7;
- (b) enter under his own signature any subsequent entries required in the registration book;
- (c) obtain the memorandum of inspection and registration books of a boiler which has been registered in another province and the subsequent transfer of which to this province is reported under clause (b) of section 6 of the Act [see regulation 161 (a)];
- (d) fix the area under the control of each Inspector;
- (e) approve the programme of inspections of all Inspectors subordinate to him with due regard to the convenience of owners generally;
- (f) examine and countersign the Inspectors' memorandum of inspection book of each boiler after each inspection;
- (g) examine and pass orders on the diaries and returns of Inspectors;
- (h) pass orders in all cases in which an Inspector proposes to increase or reduce the pressure allowed for any boiler under proviso (a) (i) of section 8 (5) or to revoke, cancel or refuse to renew the certificate of a boiler under section 11, or to order important repairs, structural alterations, or renewals in a boiler under section 8;

Specific duties.

- (i) pass orders in all cases in which it is reported that after due notice the boiler has not been properly prepared for inspection;
- (j) decide all appeals against the order of Inspector under section 19;
- (k) sanction prosecutions under the Act;
- (l) enquire into serious accidents to boilers;
- (m) prepare the Annual Report of the working of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923; and
- (n) prepare the budget estimates for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

Advice to owners.

16. The Chief Inspector may advise owners regarding the maintenance, working and cleaning of boilers. Such instructions as he may issue for this purpose shall be hung up in each boiler house.

Registers to be kept.

17. The Chief Inspector shall keep in his office—

- (a) a register in Form A attached to these rules of all boilers registered in the province, or the registry of which has been transferred from another province;
- (b) the registration book and memorandum of inspection book of all boilers borne on his register,
- (c) a register of appeals;
- (d) a register of accidents; and
- (e) a register of registration and inspection-fees received.

Control of bills.

18. The Chief Inspector shall be the controlling or countersigning authority in respect of all contingent bills and of travelling allowance bills of officers subordinate to him.

Application for certificate.

19. When a certificate is required for a boiler, application shall be made to the Chief Inspector of Boilers by the owner or agent in Form B, No. 1 appended to these rules giving at least fourteen days' notice of the date on which the boiler will be ready for inspection, and the fee prescribed under rule 11(2) shall be paid, with the application, to the office of the Director of Industries, Bengal. The Chief Inspector on receipt of such application with the receipt by the cashier of the office of the Director of Industries, Bengal, showing that the fee and the extra fee, if any, chargeable for inspection on a Sunday or other holidays as laid down in rule 12 (7) have been paid, will fix the inspection for the date notified, if possible; but should that date not prove suitable, he shall fix another date giving the owner or agent not less than ten days' notice of the date so fixed.

Establishment under the Chief Inspector.

20. The Chief Inspector shall from time to time prepare and submit through the Commission for the sanction of the local Government a schedule of the establishment and salaries which he considers necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

[For other duties of the Chief Inspector, vide rules 4, 10, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 40, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 57.]

VI.—Duties of Inspectors.

Subordinate to Chief Inspector.

21. Inspectors shall be directly subordinate to and under the control of the Chief Inspector; they shall ordinarily be appointed to take charge of specific areas.

General duties of Inspectors.

22. The main duties of Inspectors as laid down in the Act shall be the inspection and examination of boilers and steam pipes. Inspections shall be carried out in strict accordance with Part II of the Regulations and Chapters IX and X of these rules.

Kinds of inspection.

23. There shall be two kinds of inspection of boilers:—

- (a) When the certificate granted under this Act is about to expire or when it has been revoked or suspended under section 11 and the owner desires that it shall be renewed, a thorough examination, inside and outside, shall be made by one of the Inspectors in person, for which purpose the boilers must be prepared as required by regulation 150.
- (b) An ordinary inspection may be made by an Inspector at any time for the purpose of ascertaining whether a certificate should be revoked or suspended under section 11 of the Act.

Search for unregistered boilers.

24. In addition to the inspection and examination of boilers, it shall be the duty of Inspectors to search for unregistered or uncertificated boilers within their areas, and to see that certificated boilers are worked in accordance with the terms of their certificates, and with any regulation or rule under the Act for safe working.

25. At the time of inspection, Inspectors may advise the owner and the person in charge of the boiler on the management and upkeep of the boiler with special reference to the amount of cleaning required in view of the quality of water used.

Inspectors
to advise
owners.

26. Inspectors shall—

Specific duties.

- (a) prepare a programme of inspections with regard to the convenience of owners generally and submit it to the Chief Inspector for approval at such periods as he may fix, at least fourteen days before the first date fixed in the programme;
- (b) maintain a memorandum of inspection book for each boiler under their charge and submit it to the Chief Inspector for examination and countersignature after each inspection;
- (c) keep a diary for monthly submission to the Chief Inspector, showing places visited, boilers registered or inspected, variations from the programme, and any other important particulars;
- (d) receive applications for registration or inspection under section 7 or 8, proposals for repairs, alterations or renewals under sections 12 and 13, reports of accidents under section 18;
- (e) enquire into accidents to boilers or steampipes and report to the Chief Inspector;
- (f) report to the Chief Inspector cases of unreported accidents discovered at the time of inspection; and
- (g) submit for the orders of the Chief Inspector—
 - (i) the memorandum of inspection books of all boilers proposed for registration under section 7;
 - (ii) proposals for increasing or decreasing the pressure of a boiler after inspection under proviso (a) (ii) of section 8 (5);
 - (iii) proposals for necessary repairs, structural alterations or renewals to a boiler after inspection under section 8 or 12;
 - (iv) proposals for revoking, cancelling or refusing to renew a certificate under section 8 or 11;
 - (v) report when boilers have not been properly prepared for inspection under section 14;
 - (vi) proposals for prosecutions under the Act.

27. When an inspection under the Act is completed, the Inspector making it shall prepare a declaration in Form No. B 2 appended to these rules in column 8 of which the limit of the working pressure, in pounds per square inch, shall be clearly noted.

Inspector's
declaration

28. Upon receipt of the declaration in the office, a certificate authorising the use of the boiler shall be prepared in the Form VI prescribed by regulations. Such certificate shall be signed by the Inspector and the Chief Inspector and shall be delivered to the owner, manager or agent of the steam boiler inspected.

Grant of
certificate
for the
use of
boiler.

The time for the inspection of boiler shall be between sunrise and sunset.

[For other duties of Inspectors, vide rules 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 49, 55, 56, and 57.]

VII.—Accidents.

29. On receipt of a report of an accident to a boiler or steam-pipe under section 18, the Inspector shall, with the least possible delay, proceed to the place to investigate the accident. If the report is received by the Chief Inspector, he shall forward it at once to the Inspector, within whose jurisdiction the accident has occurred, for necessary action.

Investigation
of accidents.

30. The Inspector at his enquiry shall make a careful examination of the damaged parts, and shall take such measurements and make such sketches for the purpose of his report, as he may deem necessary. He shall enquire into the circumstances attending the accident and note the time of its occurrence, its nature and extent, the injury caused to persons and the damage done to property. The report should be in the style of the Reports of Preliminary Enquiries under the British Boiler Explosion Acts, 1882 and 1890.

Procedure
during
enquiry.

31. Inspectors shall take the written statements of witnesses and all persons immediately concerned with the accident. In order to comply with the provisions of section 18 (2) the Inspector shall present to the owner or person in charge of the boiler a series of written questions on all points that are material to the enquiry.

Power to
hold
enquiry in
writing.

Use of
boiler
after
accident.

Procedure
in case
of serious
accidents.

Reference
in annual
report.
Unreported
accidents.

Definition of
appellate
authority.

Constitution
of appellate
authority.

Quorum of
appellate
authority.
Filing of
appeal.

Presentation
of appeal.
Form of
appeal

Fixing
date for
hearing.

Procedure
before
hearing.

Presence of
Inspector.

Attendance of
witnesses.

Ex parte
decisions.

Costs in
appeals.

32. The Inspector shall decide whether the use of the boiler can be permitted at the same or at a lower pressure without repairs or pending the completion of any repairs or alterations that he may order. In no case shall he issue a provisional order or renewal certificate, until his orders have been carried out.

33. The report shall be sent without delay to the Chief Inspector who, if he considers that the investigation has been sufficient, shall record the facts in his register of accidents and shall enter a brief account of the accident in the registration and memorandum of inspection books. If, however, the accident is of a serious nature and in all cases in which an explosion has occurred the Chief Inspector, on receipt of the report of the Inspector, shall proceed to investigate the accident personally, or with the assistance of a member of the Boiler Commission, who may be appointed for this purpose by the President.

34. A brief account of all accidents and their causes shall be included in the annual report on the working of the Act.

35. If in the course of an inspection or at any other time, the Inspector discovers damage which comes within the definition of an accident, but which has not been reported, he shall report the facts at once to the Chief Inspector for action under section 24 (d).

VIII.—Appeals.

36. In this part "appellate authority" means the appellate authority as constituted under section 20 of the Act.

37. The Boiler Commission shall be the standing Appellate Authority to be constituted by the Local Government under section 20 of the Act.

Provided that the Chief Inspector and any member of the Commission directly interested in the boiler about which an appeal is made shall not sit as members, when the Commission is sitting as an appellate authority.

38. The President and three members shall constitute the quorum of the appellate authority.

39. Every petition of appeal shall be made in writing either in English or in the vernacular.

40. A petition of appeal may be presented either personally or by registered post to the Chief Inspector.

41. The petition of appeal shall be accompanied by the original order, notice or report appealed against, or by a certified copy thereof; or where no such order, notice, or report has been made in writing, by a clear statement of the facts appealed against, the grounds of appeal, and the relevant section of the Act.

42. On receipt of an appeal, the Chief Inspector shall, if the appeal is to be heard by himself, at once fix a date for hearing the appeal; and if it is to be heard by the appellate authority, obtain a date for the hearing of the appeal from the President of that authority. No delay shall be made in deciding appeals. The decision shall ordinarily be given within ten days from the receipt of the petition of appeal.

43. When the date for hearing has been fixed, the Chief Inspector shall at once issue a notice to the appellant stating the date for hearing and informing him that if he wishes to be heard in support of the appeal or to produce evidence, he must be present either in person or by authorized agent with his evidence on the date fixed. The notice shall be sent by registered post to such address as shall be entered in the petition of appeal.

44. In all appeals the Chief Inspector shall decide whether the presence of the Inspector is necessary, and shall issue orders accordingly.

45. The appellate authority shall have power to secure the attendance of witnesses and to make local enquiries and for this purpose shall exercise the powers of a Court under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

46. If the appellant is not present on the date fixed, the appeal may be decided in his absence.

47. In appeals before the appellate authority the President of the authority shall fix the costs and recover them from the appellant in any case in which the appeal is dismissed. In all cases of appeal in which a local inspection is required by the appellant he shall deposit in advance the full costs of such inspection.

48. Any order on appeal authorizing the registering of a boiler or the grant or renewal of a certificate shall be deemed to be subject to the payment of such fees as are prescribed by rules or regulations framed under the Act.

Fees required for certificates granted on appeal.

IX.—Administrative Instructions for Registration.

49. Inspectors shall carry out the technical instructions for the registration of boilers, as laid down in Part II of the Regulations, with the greatest care and precision, as the details of measurement recorded at the time of registration constitute a permanent record for the boiler and determine the original pressure at which the boiler is allowed to work.

Importance of registration.

50. Applications for registration shall be made under section 7 (1) to the chief Inspector, and shall be accompanied under rule 19 by a receipt for the prescribed fee. No application shall be accepted without the receipt. No boiler shall be registered, if on measurement the fee is found to be deficient, until the deficit has been paid. Any excess payment will be refunded according to rule 13.

Receipt of applications.

51. The Chief Inspector shall maintain a register of registered boilers in serial order in Form A in two parts; in Part I (boilers originally registered in the province) the registered number of a boiler shall be the one immediately following the last serial number in the register. Gap numbers due to boilers being broken up or transferred to another province shall not be filled up. In Part II (boilers originally registered in other provinces) entries shall be made as prescribed in rule 53.

Register of registered boilers.

52. Whenever a boiler is transferred from one province to another, the owner shall, under section 6 (b), apply to the Chief Inspector of the province to which the boiler is transferred, for the registration of the transfer; the boiler cannot be used until registration has been effected. The Chief Inspector shall then obtain from that province the registration book and memorandum of inspection book of the boiler. No fee shall be charged for recording transfer.

Procedure on transfer of a boiler.

53. On receipt of the registration and memorandum of inspection books the Chief Inspector shall enter the boiler under its original number in Part II of his register. The registration book and the memorandum of inspection book shall be kept in the Chief Inspector's office.

Entry of transferred boiler in register.

54. Whenever a boiler has been transferred to another province, or broken up, the fact shall be noted in the register.

Note of transferred and dismantled boilers.

In the case of a boiler that has been permanently dismantled the registration book and the memorandum of inspection book shall be destroyed.

X.—Administrative instructions for inspection.

55. Inspectors shall carry out the inspection of boilers in accordance with the detailed instructions contained in Part II of the Regulations. The Inspector previous to an inspection shall scrutinize the memorandum of inspection book and shall note any entries that may have been made at the last inspection.

Reference to previous inspection.

56. Inspectors, when inspecting one boiler of a battery, shall also examine the other boilers under steam, with special reference to the water gauges, pressure gauges and safety valves.

Procedure during inspection of boilers of a battery. Issue of certificates and provisional orders.

57. All certificates shall be issued from the head office after being countersigned by the Chief Inspector.

A provisional order shall be issued in each case of registration after the hydraulic test if the Inspector is satisfied. The steam test may be taken at any convenient time within the period of the provisional order, after which, if the test is satisfactory, the certificate under section 7 of the Act shall be issued.

A provisional order shall also be issued after each completed inspection for renewal of the certificate so as to give authority for the use of the boiler pending the issue of the certificate.

The period specified in any certificate or provisional order shall begin on the day following that on which the completed hydraulic test or thorough inspection is made.

58. Provisional orders and certificates shall be issued in Forms V and VI, respectively, prescribed under the Regulations.

Form of provisional orders and certificates.



Certificate No._____

Division I.

Registered number of boiler.	Name of Owner or Agent.	Where situated.	Date of inspection.	Description of boiler and age.
1	2	3	4	5

Owner or Agent.

Division II.

I CERTIFY that the following fees and expenses are payable :—

Boller number.	Boller rating.	Fees.	Extra fee for Sunday and holiday inspection and other expenses.	Total.
1	2.	3	4	5

Chief Inspector of Boilers.

DATED CALCUTTA,
This _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Division III.

No.

I HEREBY certify that Rupees annas and pies
have been paid to me this day on account of the inspection of the
boiler above-named.

Cashier.

DATED CALCUTTA,
This day of 19 .

Division IV.

SCALE OF FEES.

[See Regulations 157 and 159, and also rules 11 (1) and 12.]

							Annual Inspection.	Registration and first inspection under Regulation 159	
							Rs.	Rs.	
For Boiler Rating not exceeding 100 square feet							25	40	
For Boiler Rating exceeding 100 sq. ft. but not exceeding 300 sq. ft.							30	50	
"	"	"	300	"	"	500	"	35	60
"	"	"	500	"	"	700	"	40	70
"	"	"	700	"	"	900	"	50	80
"	"	"	900	"	"	1,100	"	60	90
"	above	"	1,100	"	"	..	"	70	100

FORM B, No. 2.

[Vide rule 27 of the Bengal Boiler Rules, 1928.]

DECLARATION OF INSPECTOR.

Registered number of boiler.	Description and material, when and where made.	Repairs and alteration since last inspection.	Purpose for which used.	Boiler rating.
1	2	3	4	5

Date of last hydraulic test and pressure applied.	Date of ins- pection.	Limit of working pres- sure of boiler in pounds per square inch.	Date of last hydraulic test of steam pipe.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10

I HEREBY declare, viz. :—

- (1) That the above-named boiler was duly inspected by me on
the 19 , and found to be in accordance with
the rules and requirements of the Indian Boilers Act V
of 1923.
- (2) That the boiler with attached steam pipes is in charge of
a and is not so exposed as to be dangerous.
- (3) That the said boiler will, in my judgment, be sufficient
for a period of months, at a working pressure,
which is on no account to exceed the pressure " per
square inch in pounds " stated in column 8 of this form.

Inspector.

DATED
This day of 19 .

FORM C.**INDIAN BOILERS ACT, 1923 (V OF 1923).****Notice of examination of boiler under sections 7 and 8.**

No. of 19 .

BOILER INSPECTION OFFICE,

Dated the 19 .

To

In reply to your application, dated , you are hereby informed that boiler registry No. at the abovenamed premises will be thoroughly examined/hydraulically tested by the Government Inspector on the . To enable the examination to be made, you are bound—

- (a) to afford to the Inspector all reasonable facilities for the examination and all such information as may reasonably be required of you;
- (b) to have the boiler properly prepared and ready for examination in the prescribed manner; and
- (c) in the case of an application for the registration of a boiler, to provide such drawings, specifications, certificates and other particulars as may be prescribed.

Voucher No. in acknowledgment of Bank/Treasury receipt No. for Rs. accompanies.

*Inspector of Boilers.**(See reverse for preparation required.)**(Reverse of Form C.)***Preparation for Examination.***(See Part II, Chapter I of the Regulations.)***REGULATION 150.****(A) PREPARATION FOR THOROUGH INSPECTION.**

At every inspection of a boiler for the grant or renewal of a certificate, the boiler shall be empty and thoroughly clean in all its parts. All doors of manholes, handholes and sight-holes and cleaning plugs and all caps in the headers and mud-drums of water-tube boilers, all firebars, bearers, front plates, bridge plates, fire-bridges, brick arches, oil fuel burners and mechanical stoker

fittings shall be removed. All valves and cocks comprising the boiler mountings shall be opened up and taken apart and the valves and cocks ground, when necessary, before the Inspector's visit.

Provision shall be made for the removal of lagging or brickwork or other concealing part and for the drilling of plates, if required by the Inspector, and for verifying the pressure gauge and safety valve dimensions and weights. All smoke tubes, exterior of water tubes, smoke boxes, and external flues must be swept clean.

Provision shall be made for the effective disconnection of all steam and hot water communication with any other boilers under steam, as prescribed in Part III of the regulations. This shall be effected either by the removal of a length of pipe from the steam feed piping or by the insertion of substantial blank flanges. Where blank flanges are employed, they shall be inserted between the flange of the chest and the pipe attached to it. No blank flange shall be inserted between a safety valve chest and the boiler.

NOTE.—These provisions as to effective disconnection shall extend to every case wherein a person is sent, or with the assent of the owner or person in charge goes, into a boiler for any purpose. See Part III of the Regulations.

(B) PREPARATION FOR HYDRAULIC TEST.

The chest of all mountings subject to steam pressure shall be in place and shut tight or blank flanged. The safety valves shall either be jammed down or removed and the chest-opening blank-flanged. The attachment* for the Inspector's pressure gauge and the nipple† for connecting the Inspector's test pump hose shall be in order. All doors shall be properly jointed and tightened up. The boiler shall be completely filled with water, care being taken to allow all air to escape and, if possible, a preliminary test not exceeding the working pressure of the boiler shall be taken before the Inspector's visit to test the tightness of the joints. When a boiler is hydraulically tested for the first time, it shall be entirely cleared of lagging or brickwork; at subsequent tests the lagging or brickwork, or portions thereof, shall be removed if required by the Inspector.

NOTE.—The last certificate for the boiler shall be shown to the Inspector.

* Tapped $\frac{1}{2}$ " whitworth bolt and nut thread.

† Tapped $\frac{3}{4}$ " whitworth bolt and nut thread.

PREPARATION NOW REQUIRED (A), (B).

A. CASSELLS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 157 Marine.—The 30th December 1926.—In exercise of the power conferred by the first proviso to section 27 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), as modified by the Governor-General in Council in pursuance of the proviso to section 73 of the said Act, by notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 282 S., dated the 27th March 1926, the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe below the conditions under which permits will be granted, enabling holders thereof to act

as engineers of inland motor-vessels of 40 brake horse-power and under, which ply for hire and carry passengers :—

Conditions for the Grant of Permit.

- (a) A candidate for a permit shall make his application in Form A below.
- (b) The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 4, and the testimonials of the applicant's service must be based on his employer's office records.
- (c) The candidate must have attained the age of 21 years.
- (d) (i) He must have served three years in the engine room of a steamer or motor-vessel, one year of which service must have been as Serang or Tindal in a motor-vessel, or
- (ii) He must have served at least two years in an engineering workshop at the making or repairing of engines and at least one year as a Serang or Tindal in the engine room of a motor-vessel.
- (e) He must satisfactorily pass a *viva voce* examination on the working of the various types of internal combustion engines, uses of their parts and fittings, and also as to the different oils used for power purposes, their flash points, the danger when that is low, the meaning of the term, and all fire precautions.
- (f) If a candidate fails in his examination, he will not be allowed to come up again until he completes at least three months' extra service as a Serang or Tindal on regular duty in the engine room of a motor-vessel.
- (g) A permit shall be granted in Form B below.

NOTE.—For the purpose of these rules one nominal horse-power is equivalent to 5.65 brake horse-power and brake horse-power per cylinder is equal to $0.45 (D + S) (D + 1.18)$ when D=diameter of cylinder in inches and S=stroke in inches.

Form of Application.

FORM A.

Application for a permit to act as Engineer of a Motor-vessel having engines of 40, or less than 40, brake horse-power, which plies for hire and carries passengers under Government of India notification No. 282-S., dated 27th March 1926.

- (1) Name of applicant in full
- (2) Father's name
- (3) Permanent address of applicant
- (4) Date and place of birth of applicant
- (5) If failed in previous examination, and if so, when and where

I hereby declare the above statement to be true.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

Signature of applicant.

Present address of applicant.

- (6) The above declaration was signed in my presence and the fee of Rs. 4 has been received by me.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

Port Officer, Calcutta/Chittagong.

(7) List of testimonials and statement of service—

Number of testimonials produced.	Where employed or name of vessel.	Diameter of cylinder in inches.	Number of cylinders.	Stroke of cylinders in inches.	Date of commencement of service.	Date of termination of service.	Time employed in this service.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(8) Certificate of examiners—

- (a) Date and place of examination
(b) Passed/Failed

(9) **Personal description of applicant —**

- (a) Height
(b) Complexion
(c) Personal marks
(d) Colour of hair
(e) Colour of eyes

We do hereby certify that the particulars contained in Nos. 8 and 9 are correct.

This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta/Chittagong, for issue of a "permit."

Dated at **this** **day of**

Signature of Examiners.

FORM B

Permit to take charge of engines of an Inland Motor-vessel of 40 brake horse power or less, which plies for hire and carries passengers.

To

Whereas it has been reported to the Governor in Council that you have been found after examination duly qualified to drive the engines of an Inland Motor-vessel having engines of 40 brake horse-power or under, I do hereby, in pursuance of Act I of 1917 as amended by Government of India notification No. 282-S., dated 27th March 1926, grant you this permit.

By order of the Government of Bengal, given under my hand and seal
this day of 19 .

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. of Permit

Bearer	son of	by caste
Date of birth		
Place of birth		
Present residence		
Height		
Personal marks		

Signature.

N B—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this permit is required to transmit it forthwith to the Government of Bengal.

Issued at _____ on the _____ 19 ____

Registered

Port Office,

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 11 Marine.—*The 13th February 1928.*—Mr. W. H. D. Allison, Branch Pilot, Bengal Pilot Service, is granted leave for six months, viz., leave on average pay for one month and eleven days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, with effect from the 16th February 1928, under Fundamental Rule 86.

This cancels Bengal Government notification No. 64Mne., dated the 18th October 1927.

No. 12 Marine.—*The 11th February 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 35, sub-section (1) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the existing scale of pilotage fees for the port of Calcutta published under notification No. 62 Marine, dated the 2nd June 1908, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd June 1908, Part I, page 1064, shall be raised by 15 per cent. with effect from 1st March 1928.

A. CASSELLS.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 90.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Hari Das Das, Assistant Engineer in temporary charge of the Second Calcutta Division, is granted leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th February 1928, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

EXCISE.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 922 Ex.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, acted as Inspector of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Sobhan from the 3rd January to the 1st February 1928, both days inclusive.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 813 Ex.—The 8th February 1928.—Babu Tarapada Mukharji, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi S. M. Tafazzul Hussain, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 950 Ex.—The 15th February 1928.—Maulvi Maniruddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. W. Craven, Inspector of Excise and Salt, for three months, with effect from 3rd January 1928, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1023 Ex.—The 18th February 1928.—Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to be Inspector of Excise and Salt, with effect from 16th January 1928, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Basu, retired.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 50 L.—The 16th February 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Harisha Rinadan Samiti (registered No. 382 of 1917) in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Tangail, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 511.—The 16th February 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Pipradi Co-operative Samiti (registered No. 133D of 1920) in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 1118.—The 18th February 1928.—In supersession of this office notification No. 5457, dated the 10th June 1925, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Mohini Mohon Bir, B.L., Kishoreganj, as liquidator of the Bicharkanda Co-operative Samity, in the district of Mymensingh, I hereby appoint instead the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2456 L.R.—The 18th February 1928.—Under section 4 of Bengal Survey Act 1875 (Act V of 1875), Mr. I. Newton, Officer-in-charge, Bengal **Faridpur.** Traverse Party, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent for the purpose of carrying out the survey, directed to be made under Government notification No. 6661 L.R., dated the 16th January 1928, in the district of Faridpur.

No. 2520 L.R.—The 28th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 103B, sub-section (3) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 **Pabna.** (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2) of the said Act in respect of every village included in police-stations Belkuchi, Rayganj, Kamarkhanda, Kazipur and Bera in the district of Pabna, excluding the area comprised in police-station Bera in respect of which a record-of-rights was declared to have been finally published under notification No. 2101 L. R., dated the 22nd February 1915.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2223 L.A.—The 15th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the **Bankura.** construction of a well in the village of Jashpara, pargana Raipore, zilla Bankura, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0167 of an acre, bounded on the—

North, South and West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 173,

East—By the Sadar Kuli road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Jashpara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bankura.

No. 2313 L.A.—The 16th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Jalpaiguri.

Council that land in the district of Jalpaiguri is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for an alternative connection between the Eastern Bengal and Bengal Dnars Railways, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Eastern Bengal Railway for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

The general route likely to be taken for the survey will, more or less, be through the following villages :—

Jalpaiguri district.

Falakata thana.

Khairbari, jurisdiction list No. 18.
Salkumar West, jurisdiction list No. 38.
Deogaon, jurisdiction list No. 37.
Jharbeldali, jurisdiction list No. 35.

Parangarpar, jurisdiction list No. 39.
Falakata, Raichenga, jurisdiction list No. 42.
Baradoba, jurisdiction list No. 41.

No. 2414 L.A.—The 17th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Bankura.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a well in the village of Kasihir, pargana Mahisara, zilla Bankura, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·02 acre bounded on the—

North and East—By the remaining part of the cadastral survey plot No. 89,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 103,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 87,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Kasihir.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bankura.

No. 2417 L.A.—The 17th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Bankura.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a well in the village of Banagram, pargana Chhatna, zilla Bankura, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·033 acre, bounded on the—

North, West and South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 93,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 98 (Bankura District Board road from Chhatna to Mejhia)

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Banagram.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bankura.

No. 2420 L.A.—The 17th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a well in the village of Midnapore, pargana Bishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0167 acre bounded on the—

North and West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 738,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 739,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 931,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Midnapore.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bankura.

No. 2423 L.A.—The 17th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the notification No. 3169 L.A., dated the 4th March 1927, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, at page 524, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, in respect of the land required by the East Indian Railway Administration for a new Store yard at Belur, in village Belur, pargana Bore, district Howrah, as relates to the area measuring more or less, 13·57 acres, bounded as follows :—

BOUNDARIES.

North—By land of Krishna Bhamini Dasi and others, land of Gosta Behari Koyal, Bepin Krishna Naskar, tank of Gosta Behari Koyal, land of Jugal Krishna Naskar, land and tank of Jatindra Nath Kumar and others, land of Jugal Krishna Pal, Raj Krishna Koor's lane, land and tank of Prasad Chaudhuri and others, land of Gosta Behari Koyal, municipal road, lands of Umesh Roy, lands of Birajmani Devi and Man Kumari Debi.

East—By Grand Trunk Road with side drain.

South—By Sreemati Kristo Bhamini Dasi and others' land and tank, lands of Purna Chandra Ghose and Dhan Krista Ghose, municipal road to Palparah with its drain, land of Indra Nath, Narendra Nath Kumar and others, Ramanath Bhattacharjee's Street, houses of Sasthi Charan Ghose, Ashutosh Ghose and Mihir Chandra Mukherjee, municipal lane with its drain, lands of Indra Nath Kumar, Narendra Nath Kumar, Hari Charan Ghose, Manmatha Nath Ganguli, land and tank of Baman Das, land of Nafar Haldar, Ramanath Bhattacharjee's street with its drain, Ashutosh Mukherjee's garden, lands of Gnanendra Nath De, Krista Malik, land and tank of Jitendra Nath Mukherjee, Jatindra Nath Mukherjee and Ramendra Nath Mukherjee and of Lachmi Narayan Saragi.

West—By Thakur Das Ghose Lane.

No. 2441 L.A.—The 18th February 1928—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, Malda, for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion road to the Muchia Ferry Ghat in mauza Muchia, pargana Rukunpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·319 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Makhan Gupta, Elahi Baksh and Rajani Das,

East—By the land of Makhan Gupta, Mohan Mean, zamindar's khas land and the District Board ferry ghat,

South—By the land of Makhan Gupta, Elahi Baksh and Rajani Das and the land acquired by the District Board,

West—By the land of Makhan Gupta, Mohan Mean and zamindar's khas land,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid mauza of Muchia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which the public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Malda.

No. 2444 L.A.—The 18th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for improving a portion of Taltolla Lane, in Ward No. XIV of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0.174 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. I :

North and East—By Taltolla Lane,

South and West—By the remaining portion of premises No. 8, Taltolla Lane,

PLOT NO. II :

North—By the remaining portions of premises Nos. 9, 10, 13 and 13-1, Taltolla Lane,

East and South—By Taltolla Lane,

West—By the remaining portion of premises No. 13-1, Taltolla Lane,

PLOT NO. III :

North and West—By Taltolla Lane,

South and East—By the remaining portions of premises Nos. 74, 75 and 76, Taltolla Lane,

PLOT NO. IV :

North and West—By Taltolla Lane,

South and East—By the remaining portion of premises No. 71, Taltolla Lane,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid Ward No. XIV of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

No. 2447 L.A.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.009 of an acre, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 14882 L.A., dated the 28th September 1927, published at page 2116, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th October 1927, and required by the Ghatal Municipality for the construction of a public latrine in the village of Konnagar, pargana Barda, district Midnapore.

No. 2458 L.A.—The 18th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 11504 L.A., dated the 8th November 1926, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, at page 1690, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0.97 of an acre of land required by the District Board of Rajshahi for the construction of a dispensary, doctor's quarters and an approach road to the dispensary, in the village of Balubhara, pargana Kasimpur, zilla Rajshahi.

No. 2461 L.A.—The 18th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a well in the village of Sitalpore, pargana Bishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0167 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 295,

East, South and West—By cadastral survey plot No. 23,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Sitalpore.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bankura.

No. 2496 L.A.—The 20th February 1928.—Mr. Basanta Kumar Mukherjee, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 2498 L.A.—The 20th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a dispensary, doctor's quarters and an approach road to the dispensary in the village of Balubhara, pargana Kasimpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, '63 of an acre, being settlement plots Nos. 715, 716 and parts of settlement plots Nos. 717, 718, 1007, 1009 and 1010 of the settlement map of mauza Balubhara, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Balubhara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Naogaon.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Rajshahi.

No. 2527 L.A.—The 20th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rajshahi for a public purpose, viz., for the Sawail drain in the villages of Bara Sawail and Pat Sawail, parganas Chindabaju and Lashkarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·143 acres, being parts of settlement plots Nos. 1029, 1031, 1027 and 1033 of the settlement map of mauza Bara Sawail and parts of plots Nos. 2161, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1975 and 2139 of the settlement map of mauza Pat Sawail, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Bara Sawail and Pat Sawail.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Nator.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Rajshahi.

No. 2530 L.A.—The 20th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

24-Parganas.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional land for borrow pits in connection with the Calcutta Chord Railway, in the villages of Dakhineswar, jurisdiction list No. 4, and Ariandah-Kamarhati, jurisdiction list No. 1, thana Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 61·1343 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North—By the lands of Harish Chandra Roy, Sureswar Bhattacharjee, Bireswar Bhattacharjee, Baranagar Jute Mill Company, Binoy Lal Banerjee, Mihir Lal Banerjee, Khageswar Bhattacharjee, Prasad Chandra Ghosh and Panchumoni Dasi,

East—By Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

South—By the lands of Sarba Sundari Dasi, Manganmali Kutary, Kali Charan Jana, Baranagar Jute Mill Company, Khageswar Bhattacharjee, Bireswar Bhattacharjee, Harish Chandra Roy and by municipal drain and Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

West—By the lands of Felu Sugli, Prasad Chandra Ghosh, Bireswar Bhattacharjee, Harish Chandra Roy, Bhola Nath Das, Binoy Lal Banerjee and Baranagar Jute Mill Company,

PLOT B :

North—By the lands of Nitya Gopal Ghosal, Baranagar Jute Mill Company Binoylal Banerjee and by Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

East—By the lands of Baranagar Jute Mill Company, Hem Nalini Debi Santosini Debi, Amulya Charan Das, Akshaya Kumar Ghosh, Hari Dalui and Binoy Lal Banerjee,

South—By the Magazine Road and lands of Baranagar Jute Mill siding, Hem Nalini Debi, Santoshini Debi, Amulya Charan Das, Akshaya Kumar Ghosh, Hari Dalui and Binoy Lal Banerjee,

West—By the land of Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Dakhineswar and Ariandah-Kamarhati.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Calcutta Chord Railway.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 2533 L.A.—The 20th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Pabna.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Pabna District Board for a public purpose, viz : for the construction of the Boyra Supgacha diversion road in the villages of Belta, Attara-Takarpara, Bhatpeari and Mutiarpur, pargana Barabazu and in the villages of Kechuahatta and Kharua, pargana Kagmari, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land comprised within the district settlement plots numbers :—1658, 1657, 1656, 1655, 1654, 618, 616, 615, 614, 613, 612, 611, 610, 590, 589, 588, 584, 585, 232 and 231 of mauza Attara-Takarpara, 694, 693, 692, 683, 682, 684, 676, 681, 670, 669, 668, 667, 666, 626, 642, 641, 640, 639, 632, 635, 634, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 252, 251, 246, 248, 249, 219, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 181, 180, 179, 116, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 135, 134, 133, 131, 142, 144, 145, 87 and 86 of mauza Belta, 2544, 2542, 2543, 2538, 2513, 2512, 2515, 2514, 2507, 2506, 2358, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2368, 2267, 2366, 2365, 2335, 2334, 2331, 2330, 2329, 2328, 2312, 2313, 2308, 2307, 2243, 2244, 2242, 2238, 2237, 2245, 697, 680, 679, 700, 678, 701, 664, 665, 666, 667, 660, 661, 656, 655, 562, 648, 647, 645, 644, 633, 635, 580, 581, 584, 586, 591, 600, 603, 604, 625, 626, 624, 623, 622, 620, 619 and 618 of mauza Bhatpeari, 90, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 16, 122, 123, 121, 124, 125, 208, 213, 206,

214, 217, 218, 221, 222, 223, 190, 191, 192, 184, 185, 179, 180, 177, 178, 176, 175, 335, 336, 754, 753 and 752 of mauza Kechuahatta, 706, 729, 728, 727, 726, 725, 724, 716 and 717 of mauza Mutiarpur, 799, 798, 797, 795, 794, 743, 744, 762, 763, 764, 761, 766, 767, 768, 782, 781, 778, 779, 780, 864, 612, 866, 611, 610, 609, 608, 607, 606, 603, 600, 589, 584, 585 and 580 of mauza Kharua, and measuring, more or less, 9.56 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Boyra Supgacha district board road,

East—By the remaining parts of the district settlement plots Nos. 1658, 1657, 1656, 1655 and 1654 of mauza Attara-Takarpara, 682, 683, 676, 670, 669, 667, 666, 626, 642, 641, 640, 639, 635, 239, 240, 242, 243, 251, 246, 248, 219, 219, 274, 275, 276, 277, 181, 180, 179, 116, 122, 123, 124, 125, 135, 134, 131, 142, 144, 145, 146, 87 and 86 of mauza Belta, 618, 616, 615, 614, 613, 611, 610, 589, 584, 585, 232, 231 and 230 of mauza Attara Takarpara, 2544, 2543, 2542, 2538, 2515, 2514, 2358, 2360, 2362, 2368, 2367, 2366, 2365, 2335, 2334, 2331, 2330, 2329, 2312, 2308, 2307, 2243, 2244, 2245, 697, 680, 700, 701, 664, 661, 660, 655, 648, 647, 645, 644, 633, 635, 604, 626, 622, 620 and 618 of mauza Bhatpeari, 90, 85, 82, 83, 84, 16, 121, 124, 125, 208, 213, 214, 217, 218, 221, 222, 223, 184, 185, 179, 180, 177, 176, 335, 336, 754, 753 and 752 of mauza Kechuahatta, 729, 725, 724, 716 and 717 of mauza Mutiarpur, 799, 798, 797, 795, 794, 793, 744, 762, 763, 764, 766, 767, 768, 782, 781, 780, 779, 864, 866, 611, 610, 607, 606, 603, 600, 589, 584 and 585, of mauza Kharua,

South—By the Belta Kashinathpur local board track,

West—By the remaining parts of the district settlement plots Nos. 691, 693, 692, 683, 684, 681, 669, 668, 667, 626, 642, 641, 639, 632, 635, 638, 240, 241, 242, 252, 251, 248, 249, 274, 275, 276, 278, 116, 122, 124, 120, 126, 131, 133, 131, 142, 145, 87 and 86 of mauza Belta, 616, 615, 614, 613, 612, 611, 610, 590, 589, 588, 585, 232 and 231 of mauza Attara-Takarpara, 2544, 2543, 258, 2513, 2512, 2514, 2507, 2506, 2360, 2361, 2369, 2368, 2367, 2366, 2365, 2335, 2331, 2331, 2330, 2329, 2328, 2313, 2242, 2238, 2237, 697, 680, 679, 678, 665, 666, 667, 656, 662, 580, 581, 584, 586, 591, 600, 603, 604, 625, 624, 623, 619 and 618 of mauza Bhatpeari, 83, 16, 122, 123, 124, 125, 208, 213, 206, 192, 191, 190, 184, 185, 179, 178, 176, 175, 754, 753 and 752 of mauza Kechuahatta, 706, 729, 728, 727, 726, 724, 716 and 717 of mauza Mutiarpur, 799, 798, 797, 743, 744, 762, 763, 761, 767, 768, 782, 781, 778, 780, 779, 612, 611, 610, 609, 607, 608, 603, 589, 584, 585 and 580 of mauza Kharua,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Belta, Attara-Takarpara, Bhatpeari Mutiarpur, Kechuahatta and Kharua, police-station Sirajganj.

This notification is made under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern,

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Pabna.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 2207 L.A.—The 14th February 1928.—In lines 4 and 5 of the notification

Hooghly.

No. 12405 L.A., dated the 1st August 1927, published at page 1633, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of land required by the Bansberia Municipality, for the construction of the methar and cooly shed, for the words "Tribeni pargana Arsha", read Baikunthapur, pargana Paunan". In line 10 of the notification above referred to for the word "Tribeni" read "Baikunthapur".

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2204 L.A.—The 14th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bansberia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the methar and cooly shed, in the village of Baikunthapur, pargana Paunan, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .482 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and West—By public land,

East—By Strand Road and toddy shop,

South—By bed of the river Saraswati and the land of the municipal latrine,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baikunthapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2226 L.A.—The 15th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the union board, Siliguri, for a public purpose, viz., for improvement of union board road in Jote Mohanbhog, in the village of Siliguri, mauza Dabgram, pargana Baikunthpur, zilla Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .009 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and West—By the land of Mohanbhog Jote,

South and East—By the union board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Siliguri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2453 L.A.—The 18th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Ghusick-Moslia Branch into Radhamadhabpur Colliery off the East Indian Railway Main Line, in the villages of Damra and Chelad, parganas Kantanagar and Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 39.94 acres, bounded on the north by East Indian Railway's land and starting from chainage 131.15' 6" which is 1,057' 6" to the south-east of a culvert of 1' x 1' 9" open top on the Ghusick-Moslia Branch of the East Indian Railway and passing through the villages of Damra and Chelad and running generally in a south and eastern direction and varying in width from 1' to 360' and ending near Radhamadhabpur Colliery at chainage 8,500', is required within the aforesaid villages of Damra and Chelad.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of District Engineer, Construction, Dhanbad, East Indian Railway.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2450 L A.—The 18th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a broad gauge line of railway from Abdulpur at mile 136½ from Calcutta on the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway to Rampur-Bosalia within the villages and parganas mentioned below in the district of **Rajshahi**, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose plots of lands varying in widths altogether measuring, more or less, 395·346 acres are required within the undermentioned villages—

Name of village.	Name of pargana	Area in acres.
Karimpur ...	Laskarpur ...	3·363
Sove ...	Ditto ...	8·072
Delua ...	Malanchi ...	11·548
Kamarhati ...	Laskarpur ...	3·790
Marec ...	Ditto ...	8·795
Maligachi ...	Ditto ...	19·158
Gaopara ...	Ditto ...	7·899
Jheena ...	Ditto ...	18·551
Nurnagar ...	Ditto ...	27·494
Arani ...	Ditto ...	27·230
Hamidkura ...	Ditto ...	10·231
Ramchandrapur ...	Ditto ...	·238
Basudebpur ...	Ditto ...	44·024
Jotekarti ...	Ditto ...	1·246
Neempara ...	Ditto ...	18·484
Habibpur ...	Ditto ...	1·468
Basupara ...	Ditto ...	32·489
Barkatpur ...	Ditto ...	23·658
Kaminigangarpur ...	Ditto ...	1·411
Fatepur ...	Ditto ...	5·506
Salia ...	Ditto ...	11·574
Daulatpur ...	Ditto ...	3·708
Haldigachi ...	Ditto ...	44·603
Dighalkandi ...	Ditto ...	7·794
Jamira ...	Ditto ...	18·944
Belpukuria ...	Ditto ...	12·542
Bharuapara ...	Ditto ...	13·700
Kazirpara ...	Ditto ...	7·826
		<u>395·346</u>

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

Plans of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offt.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2493 L A.—The 20th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of a lock at Ghosal Kandi khal in the village of Nashipur, parganas Fatejangapur and Telihati, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 452 of an acre, comprising portions of plots Nos. 236, 237, 238, 259, 275, 277 and 278 of mauza Nashipur No. 43, police-station Rajair, bounded on the—

North—By the Kumar River,

East—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 278 and 277,

South—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 276, 275, 259 and 238,

West—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 238, 237 and 236,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nashipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of sections 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10.—The 13th February 1928.—Babu Mahendra Kumar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred, in the interest of the public service, from the Damodar to the Nadia Rivers Division, to hold charge of the division during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarat Chandra Sur, Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

No. 11.—The 14th February 1928.—Rai Sahib Rishi Kumar Biswas, Assistant Engineer, passed the Professional Examination held on the 23rd January 1928.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICES.

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Babu Abinash Chandra Banerjee has been placed in executive charge of the Birbhum Treasury from the forenoon of the 25th January 1928 and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. S. E. STEVENS, *Collector.*

SURI, *the 25th January 1928.*

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Babu Anil Chandra Bose has been placed in executive charge of the Jessore Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries with effect from the forenoon of the 15th February 1928.

JESSORE, *the 15th February 1928.*

M. A. MOMEN, *Collector.*

Orders by the Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

IT is notified that the Income-tax Officer, Military Circle, Meerut, has brought into use refund order book No. 1708 of blue colour and of 50 vouchers from the 3rd February 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJI,

Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

THE TREASURY, *the 10th February 1928.*

It is notified that the Refund Order Book No. 1360 containing 50 orders in pink colour is being used by the Income-Tax Officer, Central Salaries Circle, Calcutta, with effect from the 7th February 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJEE,
Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1928.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 15th February 1928.

No. 2480A.—Babu Harendra Krishna Mukharji, munsif of Serajganj, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Serajganj munsifi.

The 18th February 1928.

No. 2721A.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. 11, officiating Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Midnapore.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 198M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the elections of the Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality in the district of Midnapore held on the 24th September 1927 and 30th January 1928, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Commissioners of the said municipality :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Kumed Nath Banerji.
„ Mihir Lal Karmakar.
„ Pachkori Pal.
„ Nagendra Nath Das.

Ward No. II.

Babu Rampada Ghosh.
„ Bibbuti Bhusan Burchan.
„ Mihir Lal Maji.

Ward No. III.

Babu Shyama Charan Ghorui.
„ Padma Lochan Ghorui.
„ Krishna Das Midya.

CHINSURA, the 17th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 208M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the 28th April 1928 has been fixed for holding a bye-election for the election of a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Khirpai Municipality in the district of Midnapore, in the place of Babu Ram Renu Adhikary, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 17th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 389 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Saktipada Roy has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Dahala union board in police-station Khatra in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Umesh Chandra Mahata, resigned.

CHINSURA, the 13th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 367 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (b) of the rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Gurubox Ray, B.L., has been appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Garbeta, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ray, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 13th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

In supersession of the notification, dated the 10th February 1928, published in Part I, page 336 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 16th February 1928, it is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following dates and hours have been fixed for holding election of members of local boards in the several police-stations of the district of Birbhum :—

Name of police-station.	Polling centre.	Date of polling.	Hours of polling.	Remarks.
BIRBHUM SADAR LOCAL BOARD.				
	Police-station compound.	1928.		
Suri	... Suri	... 26th March	... 10-30 A.M. to 3 P.M.	
Rajnagar	... Rajnagar	... ditto	... ditto.	
Mahammad-Bazar	... Mahammad-Bazar	... ditto	... ditto.	
Sainthia	... Sainthia	... ditto	... ditto.	
Dubrajpur	... Dubrajpur	... ditto	... ditto.	
Khoyrasole	... Khoyrasole	... ditto	... ditto.	
Bolpur	... Bolpur	... ditto	... ditto.	
Illambazar	... Illambazar	... ditto	... ditto.	
Labhpur	... Labhpur	... ditto	... ditto.	
Nanur	... Nanur	... ditto	... ditto.	

RAMPURHAUT LOCAL BOARD.

	Police-station compound.	1928.		
Rampurhaut	... Rampurhaut	... 26th March	... 10-30 A.M. to 3 P.M.	
Maureswar	... Maureswar	... ditto	... ditto.	
Nalhati	... Nalhati	... ditto	... ditto.	
Muraraī } *	... Muraraī	... ditto	... ditto.	

* Declaration of polling results for this group of police-stations (viz., Nalhati and Muraraī police-stations) to take place at Nalhati police-station on 27th March 1928, at 11 A.M., by the Presiding Officer).

SURI, the 16th February 1928.

H. S. E. STEVENS, District Magistrate.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 606 G.—Babu Pankaj Behari Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, posted to this division in Government notification No. 1279A., dated the 7th February 1928, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

CHITTAGONG, the 13th February 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, Commissioner.

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 782J.—Rai Sahib Rajendra Lal Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been transferred to the Dacca Division, in Government notification No. 1274A., dated the 7th February 1928, is posted to the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

DACCA, the 14th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 771J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Nagari union board in police-station Rugganj in the Narainganj subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu D. Rozario.
 „ Francis Dorez.
 „ Pedru Gomez.

Babu Suresh Chandra Banik.
 „ Debendra Nath Ray.
 „ Vincent Pereira.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Ramani Mohan Chowdhury.

Munshi Basaruddin Sarkar.

Munshi Rukunuddin Ahmed.

DACCA, the 13th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 772J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Danga union board in police-station Rugganj in the Narainganj subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu Bharat Chandra Shaha.
 „ Nabin Chandra Shaha.
 „ Biraj Mohan Singha.

Babu Mahendra Chandra Chakrabarty.
 Munshi Wazuddin.
 „ Muhammad Musuruddin *alias*
 Meghu Mia.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Maulvi Muhammad Abu Sircar.

Maulvi Muhammad Easin Mia.

Babu Jagadish Chandra Chakrabarty.

DACCA, the 13th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 773J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Bholabo union board in police-station Rugganj in the Narainganj subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu Mahesh Chandra Pal.
 „ Chandra Kishore Pal.
 „ Hari Mohan Das.

Munshi Ibrahim Sircar.
 „ Fayezuddin Bhuyan.
 „ Golapdi Sircar.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Mahendra Chandra Chakrabarty.

Munshi Madhu Bepary.

Haji Azimaddin Chowdhury.

DACCA, the 13th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 774J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Tumulia union board in police-station Rugganj in the Narainganj subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Babu Rajendra Narayan Rakhit.
Munshi Abdul Samed Sarkar.
„ Abdul Gani.

Babu Hari Dayal Sarma Chowdhury.
„ Kamini Kumar Das.
Munshi Afsaruddin Ahamad.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Munshi Tinu Bepari.

Babu John Dominic Rozario.

Mr. Edwin Fraser.

DACCA, the 13th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 827J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Maulvi Abdul Hamid Khan Chaudhuri has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Mymensingh to be a member of the Jamurki union board in Mirzapur police-station in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district, *vice* Maulvi Ali Mahamad Khan Chaudhuri, resigned.

DACCA, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 847J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the manual of rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Bajitpur in the district of Mymensingh :—

The 2nd Munsif, Bajitpur (*ex officio*).
Babu Satya Ranjan Majumdar.
„ Jogendra Nath Biswas.
„ Surendra Nath Bose.
„ Devendra Chandra Choudhury.

Babu Revati Charan Poddar.
Dewan Syed Gulam Haider.
Maulvi Syed Abul Hasen Md. Ali.
„ Kaji Abdur Rouf.
„ Hafez Rahman Box Mia.

DACCA, the 16th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 297R.G.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Sulaimanjah, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Satkhira, Khulna, is granted privilege leave for three weeks under article 260, Civil Service Regulations (new), with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 329R.G.—This office notification No. 245R.G., dated the 6th February 1928, transferring Babu Promode Ranjan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, Sadar, as Circle Officer to the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district, is cancelled.

CALCUTTA, the 14th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 344R.G.—Babu Satya Charan Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Ranaghat, Nadia is transferred temporarily to Meherpur subdivision of that district.

CALCUTTA, the 16th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 357 R.G.—Babu Dharendra Nath Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Satkhira, Khulna, is granted leave on average pay from the 3rd January 1928 to the 26th January 1928 under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

CALCUTTA, the 16th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 164 J.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred on me under the revised rule 63 (2) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Kushtia Sub-Jail in the district of Nadia for a period of two years with effect from the 24th February 1928 :—

Mr. R. A. May.

Babu Arjundas Agarwalla.

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 169 J.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred on me under the revised rule 63 (2) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Chudanga Sub-Jail in the district of Nadia for a period of two years with effect from the 24th February 1928 :—

Rai Jogendra Nath Sinha Bahadur.
Maulvi Abdur Rahim Mullick.

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 13 M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 16th June 1928, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

CALCUTTA, the 14th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 13 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned five union boards in police-station Sonarpore in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district :—

Boral union board.

Babu Rameswar Chakrabarti.
" Nani Gopal Mukherjee.
" Phani Bhusan Ghosh.
Mir Farak Hosain.
Raisuddin Naskar.
Babu Lalit Mohan Bhattacharjee.

Fartabad union board.

Babu Hurrish Chandra Naskar.
" Adhar Chandra Ghosal
" Ram Chandra Sirdar.
" Mahendra Nath Pal.
" Ram Chandra Mukherjee.
" Kunja Bihari Naskar.

Khiadah union board.

Babu Sarat Chandra Naskar.
" Jogendra Nath Safui.
" Surendra Nath Mandal.
" Abinash Chandra Naskar.
" Anumati Mandal.
" Bijoy Krishna Roy.

Nangalberia union board.

Babu Ratneswar Chatterjee.
" Paresb Nath Bhattacharjee.
" Bhupendra Nath Banerjee.
" Hari Das Ghosh.
" Dayal Chandra Ghosh.
Maniruddin Molla.

Sonarpore union board.

Babu Dwarika Nath Ghosh.
" Ambica Charan Chakrabarti.
" Gopal Chandra Karmakar.
" Abani Kumar Bose.
" Adwaita Nath Naskar.
" Provat Chandra Ghosh.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas to be members of the said union boards :—

Boral union board.
Babu Sailendra Krishna De.
„ Makhan Lal Mukherjee.
Bahadur Khan.

Khiadah union board.
Babu Debendra Nath Mandal.
„ Rajendra Nath Mandal.
„ Sarada Prosad Naskar.

Fartabad union board.
Golam Rahaman Naskar.
Babu Anukul Ch. Mazumdar.
Rostam Ali Naskar.

Nangalberia union board.
Babu Sachindra Nath Chatterjee.
„ Purna Chandra Ghosh.
Meher Ali Gazi.

Sonarapore union board.
Babu Surendra Kumar Bhattacharjee.
„ Charu Chandra Ganguli.
„ Khettra Mohan De.

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 620J.—Babu Dharendra Nath Mukherji, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Pabna district.

JALPAIGURI, the 13th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

No. 714J.—Babu Anath Bandhu Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days with effect from 8th February 1928, or from any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

JALPAIGURI, the 18th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

No. 653J.—Under the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I appoint Babu Durgadas Mukherji to be a non-official visitor of the Thakurgaon Subsidiary Jail in the district of Dinajpur for a period of two years.

JALPAIGURI, the 14th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

No. 400M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Malda to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the Nawabganj police-station in the district of Malda :—

Namosankarbatu union board.
Babu Radhikalal Sarkar.
Munshi Yeakub Biswas.
„ Robisuddin Biswas.
„ Akul Biswas.
„ Fyzuddin Biswas.
„ Hazi Jearuddin Mandal.

Debinagore union board.
Munshi Mojidulla Biswas.
„ Kaloo Biswas.
„ Kamlat Biswas.
„ Ahmed Biswas.
„ Isab Mandal.
Babu Satish Chandra Chatterji.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate to be members of the said union boards :—

Namosankarbatu union board.
Mir Abed Ali.
Munshi Amanat Mandal.
Babu Sashi Bhusan Karmakar.

Debinagore union board.
Munshi Eadulla Biswas.
„ Md. Abdul Majid.
„ Patam Mandal.

JALPAIGURI, the 13th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that 28th March 1928 has been fixed for the by-election of a member for the police-station Bagatipara of the Nator Local Board in the district of Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 9th February 1928.

P. H. WADDELL, *District Magistrate*.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India republished for general information.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 7th February 1928.

No. 5-II-28-A. (I).—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. J. A. Woodhead, of his office of Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The 8th February 1928.

No. 5-II-28-A. (II).—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 26 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, being an official, to be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

New Delhi, the 6th February 1928.

No. F.-60-28.—The following resolution made by the Secretary of State in Council amending the regulations for admission to the Indian Civil Service by examination in the United Kingdom is published for general information, in continuation of the Home Department notification No. F.-416-27-Ests., dated the 24th October 1927.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 97 of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State for India in Council, after consultation with the Civil Service Commissioners, hereby makes the following amendments to the regulations for admission to the Indian Civil Service by examination held in the United Kingdom, namely,

in rule 9 of the said regulations,

(a) In section B, after the words and figures "up to total of 1,000 marks" the following shall be inserted :—

"Provided that candidates taking one modern foreign language in section B, may take, in lieu of the auxiliary language in section C, a further subject in section B, carrying 100 marks, and candidates taking two or more modern languages in section B may take, in lieu of both auxiliary languages (sections A and C), a further subject or subjects in section B, to a total of 200 marks."

(b) At the beginning of section A, and of section C, the following shall be inserted :—

"Subject to the proviso to section B of this rule."

H. G. HAIG,

Secretary to the Government of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 6th February 1928.

No. F.-29-28.—Mr. S. C. Mallik, I.C.S., took his seat as an acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 13th January 1928.

The 8th February 1928.

No. F.-123-I-28.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted, with effect from the 7th March 1928, leave on full allowance for 8 days and in continuation leave on half allowance for 3 months and 20 days.

No. F.-123-II-28.—The Governor-General in Council has accepted the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 5th July 1928.

J. A. SHILLIDY,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.*

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 9th February 1928.

No. L.-1440.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to give notice of his intention to declare that all occupations, involving blasting operations, are hazardous occupations, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall, subject to the provisions of the said sub-section, apply to any person employed in any such occupation.

Any suggestions or objections with reference to this notification should reach the Government of India not later than the 15th May 1928.

A. C. MCWATTERS,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

**List of candidates successful at the City and Guilds of London Institute
Special Technological Examinations in domestic subjects held at
Kurseong in November 1927.**

Examination No.	Candidate's name.	Subject of examination.	Class in which passed.
2	Mulroney, Norine	... Plain Needlework	... 1
4	Fox, Theresa	... Ditto	... 2
6	Rodregues, Phyllis	... Ditto	... 1
7	Fitzgerald, Ivy	... Ditto	... 2
8	Landeman, Margaret	... Ditto	... 2
9	Beeby, Iris	... Ditto	... 2
11	Burnie, Mirelle	... Dressmaking	... 2
12	Donne, Phyllis	... Ditto	... 2
14	Christie, Winnie	... Ditto	... 2
17	Cox, Beryl	... Plain Needlework	... 2
23	Jewell, Philomene	... Plain Cookery	... 2
24	Atkinson, Enid	... Ditto	... 2

ADINATH SEN,

Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 13th February 1928.

Government Diploma in Accountancy of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay.

The examination for the above Diploma will be held at (1) the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Hornby Road, Bombay, (2) the Government Institute of Commerce, Law College Buildings, Madras, (3) the Government Commercial Institute, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, (4) the Muir Central College, Allahabad, and (5) the Government High School, Rangoon, from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. (Standard time), from Friday, the 30th March, to Thursday, the 5th April 1928. At the Calcutta centre the examination will be held from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. (Standard time) instead of from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. No paper will be set on Sunday, the 1st April 1928. At the Rangoon centre the Standard time of Burma will be observed.

2. Applications for admission to the examination must be forwarded, on the prescribed printed form, to the Secretary to the Accountancy Diploma Board so as to reach his office in the Sydenham College Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, on or before the 31st January 1928, with a fee of Rs. 50 per candidate. Cheques and drafts sent in payment of fees must be payable in Bombay. Fees accepted will on no account be refunded or reserved for a subsequent examination.

3. Applications will be accepted from :—

(a) Qualified students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, the Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay, the Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, Bombay, the Government Institute of Commerce, Madras, the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, the Faculty of Commerce, Lucknow University, Lucknow, the Coronation Commercial College, Karachi, and the Government of Burma Accountancy Institute, Rangoon;

(b) Graduates of the Statutory Universities of India or of the United Kingdom ; and

(c) Holders of auditor's certificates granted by a Local Government under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

4. Candidates are required to be in the examination hall by 2-15 P.M. (Standard time) every day and will not be allowed to leave the same on any account till 3 P.M. (Standard time). At the Calcutta centre the candidates will be required to be in the examination hall by 2-45 P.M. (Standard time) every day and will not be allowed to leave the same on any account till 3-30 P.M. (Standard time).

5. Candidates are required to bring with them pencils and pens ; they will not be allowed to bring any paper or blotting paper with them.

6. Candidates must not write their names on the answer books supplied to them. Every candidate must write on his answer book the register number allotted to him by the undersigned.

7. The register number allotted to each candidate will be communicated in the second week of March 1928 direct to him at the postal address of the candidate as given in his application form ; this will be the only information supplied about his register number.

8. The examination will be conducted in the following order from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. (Standard time) at all the centres except at Calcutta, where the time will be from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. (Standard time):—

Days.	Subject.	Paper.
Friday, the 30th March	... Accountancy and Auditing ...	Paper No. I—General Accounts.
Saturday, the 31st March	... Ditto ...	Paper No. II—Special Accounts.
Monday, the 2nd April	... Ditto ...	Paper No. III—Auditing.
Tuesday, the 3rd April	... Mercantile Law ...	Paper No. I—Law of Contracts and Arbitration.
Wednesday, the 4th April	... Ditto ...	Paper No. II—Company and Insolvency Law.
Thursday, the 5th April	... Ditto ...	Paper No. III—Negotiable Instruments, Bills of Lading and Insurance.

M. L. TANNAN, I.E.S.,

Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay.

BOMBAY, the 20th January 1928.

Rules for Half-yearly Examination in the Art and Practice of Teaching.**MEMORANDUM.**

The half-yearly examination in the Art and Practice of Teaching for the teachers of boys' schools teaching through the medium of English, in the Rajshahi Division, will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Monday, the 30th April 1928, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on that day at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

- (a) A practical examination of class management.
- (b) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class. The subject and the scope of the lesson will be communicated to each candidate later on.
- (c) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organization and discipline.

3. The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(a) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

- 1. Uchcha Siksha Sahachar, by D. N. Neogi
- 2. Nimna Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
- 3. Uchcha Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
- 4. Bidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidha Bidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
- 5. Bhugol Siksha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.
- 6. Teachers' Manual, by Macmillan & Co.

(b) For Matriculation teachers—

- 1. D. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
- 2. Wren's Indian Teacher's Guide.
- 3. Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
- 4. Yate and Rajagopalchari's Direct Method.
- 5. Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Shiksha Pranali.

(c) For Graduates and I. A. passed teachers—

- 1. The books recommended under (b).
- 2. Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
- 3. Raymont's Principle of Teaching.
- 4. Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, Whitehall).
- 5. Talks to Teachers (James).

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications, through the head masters of the schools in which they are employed, to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools, through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificates at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the applications :—

- 1. Name.
- 2. Father's name.
- 3. Age on the 30th April 1928.
- 4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village.
- 5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which the candidate passed it.
- 6. Period of service as a teacher.
- 7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it.
- 8. Signature of the candidate.

MAHTABUDDIN AHMED, *Inspector of Schools,*
Rajshahi Division (offg.).

JALPAIGURI, the 15th February 1928.

DACCA DIVISION.**List of candidates elected to Primary (Maktab) Final Scholarships on the results of the Examination held in November 1927.**

(The value of the scholarship is Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years from 1st January 1928.)

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
DACCA DISTRICT.			
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Krishna Lal Shaha	... Choudhurybazar, Jagat Mohan Primary, Dacca.	Navakumar Institution, Dacca.
2	Md. Hossain	... Lalbag Maktab	... Dacca Government Moslem H. E.
Narayanganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Mamunnessa	... Jahangirnagar Boys' Primary	Dacca Female Training School.
2	Khalilur Rahman	... Hashnabad Boys' Board Primary.	Manipur M. E.
Munshiganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Ramesh Chandra Pal	... Bairagadi Primary	... Malkhanagar H. E.
2	Parimal Chandra Mukherjee	... West Baherok Primary	... Siddheswari H. E. (Dacca).
Manikganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Sheik Nandu	... Kanchanpur Primary	... Jhitka M. E.
2	Jadunath Sutradhar	... Kalia Primary	... Terasree K. N. H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).			
1	Behanuddin Ahmed	... Birchar Madhna Maktab	... Abdullapur M. V.
2	Akhtarunnesa	... Jahangirnagar Boys' Primary	Dacca Female Training School;
3	Ebadullah	... Rupshi Board Primary	... Murapura H. E.
Scholarships reserved for backward classes (3).			
1	Harish Chandra Debnath	... Amirabad Boys' Primary	... Manipur M. E.
2	Bharat Chandra Debnath	... Raipura Practising Primary	... Raipura H. E.
3	Ananda Chandra Rajbangshi	... Rohitpur Fishery Primary	... Kalatia M. E.
MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.			
Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Dhirendra Chandra De	... Kanihari Primary	... Senbari H. E.
2	Gokul Chandra Debnath	... Madhupur Maktab	... Taldighi Model M. V.
Jamalpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Md. Fazlul Hossain	... Sharishabari Upper Primary Maktab.	Dewanganj H. E.
2	Rajab Ali	... Varera Board Primary	... Sribardi M. E.
Tangail Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Krishna Chandra Basak	... Nalsonda Primary	... Tangail B. B. H. E.
2	Brajabashi Basak	... Betbari Primary	... Ditto.
Kishoreganj Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).			
1	Makhan Lal Das	... Masimpur Board Primary	... Jangalbari M. E.
2	Dhirendra Chandra Das	... Ditto	... Ditto.
Netrakona Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).			
1	Mahendra Nath Sarkar	... Saldigha Primary	... Netrakona Dutta H. E.
Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).			
1	Alekuddin Bhuiyan	... Majlishpur Primary	... Kendua Spry Institution.
2	Abdul Mannaf Quazi	... Koyla Free Primary	... Maisamura H. E.
3	Tozammel Hossain	... Sadar Practising	... Mymensingh Zilla School.
Scholarships reserved for backward classes (4).			
1	Jatindra Mohan Das	... Sutiakhali U. B. Primary	... Hnssainpur H. E.
2	Hari Narayan Bakali	... Nagarpur Primary	... Nagarpur H. E.
3	Amulya Ch. Sutradhar	... Barkhapan Free Primary	... Patnair M. E.
4	Suresh Chandra Barman	... Mirzapur III Primary	... Kodalia H. E.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school.	Tenable at—
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FARIDPUR DISTRICT.**Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (3).**

1	Haripada Pal	...	Madhabpur Board Primary	...	Faridpur Zilla School.
2	Nanda Gopal Shaha	...	Khaskandi Board Primary	...	Nowpara M. E. (Faridpur).
3	Monoranjan Shaha	Tahabil-	Gazaria Alinbad Primary	...	Patgram H. E.
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Goalundo Subdivision—Open Scholarship (1).

1	Nikunja Behari Kunda	...	Putta Board Primary	...	Harisaukarpur H. E. (Jessore).
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Madaripur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (4).

1	Abdul Jalil Mia	...	Bhodarganj Board Primary	...	Danodya M. E.
2	Sorajuddin Bopari	...	Sheikhpura Maktab	...	Madaripur J. M.
3	Sailendra Ch. Chakravarty	...	Kotapara Free Primary	...	Palong H. E.
4	Satya Ranjan Kunda	...	Khagdi Free Primary	...	Madaripur H. E.

Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (2).

1	Emanuddin Molla	...	East Gobra Primary	...	Gopalganj S. N. Academy.
2	Abdul Majid Kazi	...	Kanaipur Board Primary	...	Faridpur M. E.

Scholarships reserved for backward classes (2).

1	Surendra Chandra Mandal	...	Korakchar Bhadrason Boud	Bhadrason H. E.	
			Primary.		
2	Jiban Chandra Dhupi	...	Kalargaon Primary	...	Kartickpur H. E.

BAKARGANJ DISTRICT.**Sadar Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).**

1	Ramesh Ch. Chatterjee	...	North Narangal Primary	...	Kalaskati H. E.
2	Ohezuddin Molla	...	W. Fuluhar Free Primary	..	Perojpur M. E.

Patuakhali Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1	Abdul Aziz	...	Ramnagar Board Primary	...	Baufal H. E.
2	Abdul Hakim	...	Chhata Dabina Free Primary		Shubpur J. M. (Bakarganj)

Bhola Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1	Majibal Huq	...	Khosnadi Board Primary	...	Chandpur M. M. (Bakarganj)
2	Joyual Abedin	...	Sibpur Free Primary	...	Tobgi M. E.

Perojpur Subdivision—Open Scholarships (2).

1	Abdul Khaleq	...	Sharshing Final Maktab	...	Sutiakati J. M. (Bakarganj).
2	Surendra Nath Howladar	...	Aurabdia Board Primary	...	Bhandaria H. E.

Special Scholarships for Muhammadans for the whole district (3).

1	Abul Hashem	...	Darichar Board Primary	...	Kazirchar J. M.
2	Saizaddin Ahmed	...	Narangal Board Primary	...	Krishnakati J. M.
3	Atahar Ali	...	Sharshing Final Maktab	...	Sutiakati J. M. (Bakarganj)

Scholarships reserved for backward classes (4).

1	Mahendra Nath Halder	...	Satadaskati Free Primary	...	Kuriana H. E.
2	Monomohan Mandal	...	Naghirpur Primary	...	Barisal Zilla School.
3	Sasi Kumar Halder	...	Rainchandrapur Final Primary		Perojpur Govt. H. E.
4	Rajendra Kumar Nath	...	Sagarkanda Final Primary	...	Ramnati H. E.

N. B.—The scholarship-holders should join their schools within one month from the date of publication of the results in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

J. R. BARROW,

Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA, the 6th February 1928.

Orders by the Executive Council of the University of Dacca, dated the 9th February 1928.

FINAL B. L. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

The following results of the Final Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Law, held in November and December 1927, are published for general information :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Roll No.	Name of Hall	Names of candidates.
<i>First Class.</i>		
67	Dacca Hall	... Haladhar Saha.
25	Jagannath Hall	... Hridayranjan Dastidar.
48	Dacca Hall	... Palaschandra Pal.
82	Ditto	... Pratapchandra Guha.
<i>Second Class.</i>		
59	Muslim Hall	... Abdul Bari.
2	Ditto	... Abdul Ghaffar.
4	Ditto	... Abdul Wahed.
60	Ditto	... Abdus Sobhan.
61	Jagannath Hall	... Anandakisor Biswas.
63	Ditto	... Anukulchandra Datta.
7	Ditto	... Arunoday De.
8	Dacca Hall	... Aswinikumar Chakrabarti.
9	Jagannath Hall	... Aswinikumar Sen.
64	Ditto	... Bhupatibhushan Ghosh.
11	Dacca Hall	... Binodbihari Chaudhuri.
14	Ditto	... Chandramohan Chakrabarti.
15	Jagannath Hall	... Chittaranjan Deb.
65	Ditto	... Dhirendramohan Gangopadhyay.
66	Dacca Hall	... Dhirendranath Basuraychaudhuri.
19	Jagannath Hall	... Golaknath Nag.
20	Dacca Hall	... Gopendrachandra Dasgupta.
21	Ditto	... Haralal Das.
22	Ditto	... Hemendrakisor Ray.
23	Jagannath Hall	... Hemendranath Mokhopadhyay.
26	Ditto	... Indubhushan Bhattacharyya.
68	Ditto	... Jagatbandhu Das.
27	Ditto	... Jagatjiban Das.
69	Dacca Hall	... Jatindramohan Ray.
28	Jagannath Hall	... Jatindradas Sinha.
70	Ditto	... Jitendranath Syam.
29	Ditto	... Jogendrachandra Dhar.
31	Muslim Hall	... Khurshid Uddin Ahmad.
32	Jagannath Hall	... Kiranchandra Saha.
73	Ditto	... Kirorimohan Bandyopadhyay.
74	Ditto	... Kshitischandra Datta.
34	Dacca Hall	... Kshitischandra Ray.
35	Jagannath Hall	... Kumudbandhu Ghoshchaudhuri.
76	Ditto	... Mahendrachandra Chakrabarti.
38	Ditto	... Mahendralal Bhattacharyya.
77	Ditto	... Maheschandra Pal.
78	Ditto	... Manindrachandra Naharay.
42	Muslim Hall	... Muhammad Manirul Huque Bhuiyan.
79	Dacca Hall	... Nareschandra Sengupta.
80	Ditto	... Nikunjalal Pal.
81	Jagannath Hall	... Nirmalchandra Datta, I.
49	Ditto	... Prabhatchandra Das.
51	Muslim Hall	... Quazi Ambar Ali.
83	Dacca Hall	... Rabindranarayan Bhattacharya.
84	Jagannath Hall	... Rebatinath Chakrabarti.
86	Ditto	... Sarojkumar Basu.
87	Muslim Hall	... Shaikh Wahaz Uddin.
88	Jagannath Hall	... Sudhirchandra Biswas.
89	Ditto	... Sureschandra Ghosh.

The following candidates have failed in the subject or subjects noted against their names and are entitled, at their option, either to sit for the whole of Part II again or take only the paper or papers in which they have failed, at the next following examination.

But if they fail to pass as a result of this Supplementary Examination they will be required to take all the papers originally offered by them for Part II at a subsequent examination :—

Roll No.	Name of Hall.	Names of candidates.	Subject.
1	Muslim Hall	... A. H. Md. Fakharuddin ...	1. Land Laws of Bengal. 2. Constitutional Law and History of English Law.
10	Ditto	... Azizud-Din Khan ...	1. Law of Crimes. 2. Constitutional Law and History of English Law.
12	Jagannath Hall	... Birendramohan Bandyopadhyay ...	Law of Evidence and Civil Procedure
16	Dacca Hall	... Debendrachandra Bandyopadhyay ...	1. Land Laws of Bengal. 2. Constitutional Law and History of English Law.
18	Jagannath Hall	.. Gangaprasad Chakrabarti	Constitutional Law and History of English Law.
33	Ditto	... Kshitishchandra Chakrabarti	1. Law of Real Property, Transfer of Property and Trusts. 2. Land Laws of Bengal.
37	Muslim Hall	... Mahammed Hanif Bhuya ...	1. Law of Real Property, Transfer of Property and Trusts. 2. Law of Evidence and Civil Procedure.
39	Ditto	... Md. Fasih Uddin Sarcar ...	1. Land Laws of Bengal. 2. Law of Crimes.
47	Dacca Hall	... Nirmalendu Basu ...	Law of Contracts and Torts.
54	Jagannath Hall	Saleschandra Ray ...	1. Law of Real Property, Transfer of Property and Trusts. 2. Land Laws of Bengal.

N. AHMAD, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

Orders by the Executive Council of the University of Dacca, dated the 9th February 1928.

B. L. EXAMINATION, PART I.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. L. Examination, Part I, held in November and December 1927, in the subjects noted against their names :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Roll No.	Name of Hall.	Names of candidates.	Subjects.
90	Muslim Hall	... A. F. M. Mesbah Uddin	... R. H. M. J.
92	Ditto	... A. K. M. Zahirul Hoque	... R. M. C. J. E.
93	Ditto	... A. Z. M. Rezai Karim	... R. H. M. J.
94	Jagannath Hall	.. Abanindran De	... R. M. J. E.
96	Muslim Hall	... Abdul Gham Mia	... R. M. C. J.
98	Ditto	... Abdus Satter	... R. H. M. C. J.
99	Ditto	... Abul Forah Sekander Khan	... R. H. M. C. J.
100	Ditto	... Abul Kasam Nurur Rahman	... R. M. J. E.
102	Ditto	... Achhiuddin Ahmed	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
103	Ditto	... Ahammed Ali Khan	... R. H. M. C. J.
104	Jagannath Hall	... Amarendranath Ghosh	... R. H. M. C. J.
105	Dacca Hall	... Amritlal Nath	... R. H. M. C. J.
106	Jagannath Hall	... Amulyakumar Ray	... R. H. M. J.
108	Muslim Hall	... Ashrafali Chowdhury	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
109	Jagannath Hall	... Asutosh Dattaray	... R. H. M. C. J.
110	Ditto	... Bhabeschandra Nandi	... R. H. M. C. J.
111	Ditto	... Bhagabanchandra Deb	... R. H. M. C. J.
115	Ditto	... Dhirendrachandra Bhattacharyya	... R. H. M. C. J.
116	Muslim Hall	... Din Mohammad	... H. M. C. J.
117	Dacca Hall	... Durgamohan Bhaumik	... R. H. M. J. E.
118	Ditto	... Dwarkanath Nath	... R. H. M. C. J.
121	Muslim Hall	... Habibar Rahman Bhuiyan	... R. H. M. C. J.
122	Jagannath Hall	... Harihar Rakshit	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
123	Muslim Hall	... Hashim Ali	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
124	Dacca Hall	... Indubhushan Basu	... R. H. M. J.
125	Muslim Hall	... Inan Bhuiya	... R. H. M. C. J. E.

Roll No.	Name of Hall.	Names of candidates.	Subjects.
126	Jagannath Hall	... Janakinath Chathati	... R. H. M. J.
127	Ditto	... Jatindrachandra Chakrabarti	... R. H. M. C. J.
130	Ditto	... Jogeschandra Das	... R. H. C. J. Con.
133	Ditto	... Kalachand Ray	... R. H. M. C. J.
134	Ditto	... Kartikechandra Ghoshal	... R. H. M. C. J. Con.
136	Dacca Hall	... Kshitischandra Basu	... R. H. M. C. J.
137	Jagannath Hall	... Kshitischandra Som	... R. H. M. C. J. Con.
138	Muslim Hall	... Lutful Karim	... R. M. C. J.
139	Ditto	... Mahammad Serajul Haq	... R. M. C. J. E. H.
140	Ditto	... Mahammed Lal Miah	... R. M. C. J.
142	Jagannath Hall	... Manoranjan Chaudhuri	... R. M. C. J. E
143	Dacca Hall	... Mathurachandra De	... R. H. M. C. J. Con.
144	Muslim Hall	... Md. Abdur Rahim	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
145	Ditto	... Md. Kalam Ali	... R. H. M. C. J.
146	Jagannath Hall	... Munindrachandra Gun	... R. H. M. J.
147	Dacca Hall	... Munindrakumar Das	... R. H. M. J. E.
148	Jagannath Hall	... Nareschandra Ray	... R. H. M. C. J.
152	Dacca Hall	... Phanibhusan Basu	... R. H. M. J.
157	Jagannath Hall	... Raimohan Gop	... R. H. M. J. E.
158	Ditto	... Raj Dhirendranarayan Chaudhuri	... R. H. M. J.
159	Ditto	... Rajendrachandra Chaudhuri	... R. M. J. E.
162	Ditto	... Rancharan Chakrabarti	... R. H. M. C. J.
163	Ditto	... Rameschandra Ghosh	... R. M. J. E.
166	Ditto	... Rasamay Sur	... R. H. C. J. E.
167	Ditto	... Rohinikumar Sikdar	... R. H. M. C. J.
168	Ditto	... Rukminikanta Pal	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
169	Muslim Hall	... S. Abdul Alim	... R. H. M. C. J. Con.
171	Dacca Hall	... Saradacharan Paik	... R. H. M. C. J.
173	Ditto	... Satiprasanna Bhaumik	... R. H. M. J.
174	Jagannath Hall	... Satyendranath Das	... R. H. J. E. Con.
180	Dacca Hall	... Sureschandra Ray	... R. H. M. J. Con.
181	Ditto	... Suresranjan Majumdar	... R. H. M. C. J. E.
182	Muslim Hall	... Syed Abdur Rouf	... R. H. M. C. J.
183	Ditto	... Syed Abul Fazl	... R. H. M. C. J.
184	Ditto	... Syed Aolad Hossain	... R. H. M. C. J. E.

The undermentioned candidate has passed the B. L. Examination, Part I, in the subjects noted against his name, on the results of the Supplementary Examination held in November and December 1927 :—

Roll No.	Name of Hall.	Name of candidate.	Subjects.
186	Jagannath Hall	... Binodbihari Sen	... 1. Hindu Law. 2. Jurisprudence.

Abbreviations used :—

R	stands for	Roman Law.
H	"	Hindu Law.
M	"	Muhammadian Law.
C	"	Law of Contracts and Torts.
J	"	Jurisprudence.
L	"	Land Laws of Bengal.
E	"	Law of Evidence and Civil Procedure.
Con.	"	Constitutional Law and History of English Law.

N. AHMAD, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 9th February 1928.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE No. MISC. R. 207.

It is announced for general information that under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), the Government of Bengal, in the Ministry of Education, have sanctioned the following changes in the Regulations relating to the Medical Examinations of this University.

The following transitory provisions relating to the Medical Examinations of the Calcutta University have been adopted :—

"The First M. B. Examination will be held under the New Regulations for the first time in April 1928. It may also be held in accordance with Old Regulations in April and November 1928 (and on no subsequent occasion).

A candidate who has passed the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination in 1927 or earlier under the Old Regulations after passing I. So. Examination will be required to appear at the First M. B. Examination in the following subjects, namely, Anatomy,

Physiology and Organic Chemistry as under the New Regulations. If he passes in Organic Chemistry, he will be deemed to have passed the Preliminary Scientific under the New Regulations. If he fails in Organic Chemistry, he shall be deemed to have failed in all the three subjects.

A student whose name is on the rolls of the Second Year Class in 1927 will be required to pass the First M. B. Examination under the Transitory provisions as above.

A student whose name is on the rolls of the Third Year Class in 1927 will have the option of appearing at the First M. B. Examination in April 1928, under the Old Regulations or under the above transitory provisions. If he fails in the examination held under the Old Regulations in April 1928, he will be allowed to appear again in that examination in November 1928. If he passes in Organic Chemistry, he will be deemed to have passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination under the New Regulations. But if he fails again, he shall appear at the First M. B. Examination under the above transitory provisions. A student who passed the First M. B. Examination in 1927 under the Old Regulations will be required to pass the Second M. B. Examination under the following transitory provisions.

The Second M. B. Examination under the New Regulations will be held for the first time in April 1928.

A candidate who has passed the First M. B. Examination under the Old Regulations in 1927 or earlier will be required to appear in Pathology for the Second M. B. Examination under the New Regulations. If he passes in Pathology, he will be deemed to have passed the Second M. B. Examination under the New Regulations. If he fails in that subject, he may be re-examined in that subject at subsequent examinations.

A student whose name is on the rolls of the Fourth Year Classes in 1927 will have the option of appearing at the Second M. B. Examination under the above transitory provisions in 1928. If he does not take this option, he will be required to appear in the Third M. B. Examination under the following transitory provisions.

The Third M. B. Examination under the New Regulations will be held for the first time in April 1928.

A candidate who has passed the first M. B. Examination under the Old Regulations in 1926 or earlier and has undergone a course of study for the Third M. B. Examination will be required to appear in Pathology for the Second M. B. Examination under the New Regulations either before or along with the subjects for the Third M. B. Examination. If he passes in Pathology, he will be deemed to have passed the Second M. B. Examination under the New Regulations. If he fails in Pathology, he may be re-examined in that subject at subsequent examinations. If he fails in one subject only in the Third M. B. Examination, he may be re-examined in that subject at the next examination. If he fails again, he shall have to appear in both the subjects for the Third M. B. Examination at the subsequent examination. If he succeeds in the Third M. B. Examination but fails in Pathology, he shall not be deemed to have passed the Third M. B. Examination until he passes in Pathology.

A student whose name is on the rolls of the Fifth Year Class in 1927 will have the option of appearing in the Third M. B. Examination under the above transitory provisions in 1928. If he does not take this option but passes in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene under the Old Regulations, he shall appear in the Final M. B. Examination under the following transitory provisions. If, however, he does not pass in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene as a whole or in part, at the end of his fifth-year course of study, he will be allowed to appear at the Final M. B. Examination under the Old Regulations in November 1928. If he fails, he will be allowed to appear again up to November 1929, under the Old Regulations.

The Final M. B. Examination under the New Regulations will be held for the first time in April 1928. It may also be held in accordance with the Old Regulations in November 1928, and April and November 1929 (and on no subsequent occasion).

A candidate who has passed the First M. B. Examination under the Old Regulations and has undergone a course of study for the Final M. B. Examination and passed in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene under the Old Regulations in 1927 or earlier, will be required to appear in Pathology for the Second M. B. Examination either before or along with the subjects for the Final M. B. Examination under the New Regulations. If he fails in Pathology he may be re-examined in that subject at subsequent examinations. If he succeeds in the Final Examination and fails in Pathology, he shall not be deemed to have passed the Final M. B. Examination until he passes in Pathology.

A student whose name is on the rolls of the Sixth Year Class in 1927 and has passed in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene under the Old Regulations will have the option of appearing at the Final M. B. Examination in April 1928, under the Old Regulations or under the above transitory provisions. If he fails in the former, he will be allowed to appear again in November 1928. If he fails again, he shall appear in the Final M. B. Examination under the above transitory provisions.

A student whose name is on the rolls of the Sixth Year Class in 1927 and has not already passed in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene under the Old Regulations as a whole or in part will be allowed to appear at the Final M. B. Examination under the Old Regulations in April 1928. If he fails, he will be allowed to appear again up to November 1929, under the Old Regulations."



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land with the buildings standing thereon occupied by the police-station at Daulat Bazar, no longer required by Government, situated within the Sadar subdivision in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on Monday, the 16th April 1928, at Berhampore in the office of the Collector of Murshidabad.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					P. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	Murshidabad.	Pargana Rajpur, mauza Garaipur.	...	...	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	North—By District Board road. East—By the land and tank of Basanta Kumar Singh. South—By the thatched hut of Kanta Mandal. West—By the local board road.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Birbhum, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	Senbhum, pargana Senbhum.	Rs. A. P. 41,191 13 0	Whole estate 16 annas share.	.....	Subhasini Dasi and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 2,798 14 0	Rs. A. P. ...
16	Moheswarpur, pargana Senbhum.	12,847 8 7	...	16 annas share of mauzas Bahali in thanadari Bajepati, Khadim Puskarni, Sabek Chakran Bajepati Taraf Sugarhi, Sabek Chakran Bajepati Taraf Ghurisa, Jalalnagar with Makbulnagar, Prantapur, Haripur, Sankargachha, Anandanagar Sabek Nowabad, Allgunj Nowabad Sabek, Radhakantapur Sabek Nowabad, Sibnathpur Sabek Nowabad, Ramchandrapur, Busembati, Binaudapur, Karha, Katua with Bajepati, Goltia, Paolichara, Panchtentulia, Raghunathpur, Moheswarpur with Palasbudi Kristachandrapur, Dangal, Narasingati, Jote Chandanpalasi, Ramkrishnapur, Barnipur, Ghosbura, Sunatia, Nolyakurhi, Taluktor, Chaturbhujpur alias Khayebandi Chak Bhattsabati, Radhanagar, Gouhazar alias Ulambazar, Bhagabati-bazar Nos. 1 and 2, Mehribazar Ramchandrapur, Hat Chandney, Sahabazar, Dehipur, Dehipur Chak, Gopinathpur, Gopinathpur Chak, Bandgaba-Bandgoria, Ikbra, Radhakantapur, Bhodepur, Gopinathpur Nijama, Jungle Nolyakurhi in roduary share excepting separate accounts Nos. 1 to 3. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kedar Nath Ghosh and others.	8,474 1 3	...	957 8 4
21	Balta, pargana Jainujal.	10,852 12 0	...	16 annas share of mauzas Ulandi, Karkari, Kalyanpur, Chak Kanchanpur, Jahanabad, Dharampur, Nandar, Baranpur alias Dharampur Chak Rakona, Sijon Rakona, Dadpur, 13 annas 1 gandas share of mauzas Gunimachhotia, Ghosa, Jatra, Sirsa, Nowadanga, Busehali or Jasahali, Belahali alias Balahali, Bhagabati, Mirachak, Rekuni, and Garangi in roduary share excepting separate account Nos. 1 to 4. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Hari Har Nath Das and others.	6,255 13 0	...	453 4 5

Suri, the 14th February 1928.

H. S. E. STEVENS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for January 1928 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
29	Joypur, pargana Chhutipur.	Rs. A. P. 5,679 12 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	Adhar Kumar Mitra as Sebari of Radha Madan Mohon Jew Thakur and others.	...	Rs. A. P. 2,040 0 8	...

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
54	Hahilpur pargana Ranihati.	Rs. A. P. 1,086 4 9		Residuary portion 9 as. 10 gds. 1 cr. 1 kg. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Radha Gobinda Nandi and others.	Rs. A. P. 645 10 9	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 229 2 8

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
67	Gopalnagar, pargana Sahabad.	Rs. A. P. 2,047 2 0	..	Residuary portion 8 as. share is to be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Hem Chandra Mustah and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,021 8 0	...	Rs. A. P. 94 1 11

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
123	Ohhutipur, kismat pargana Ohhutipur.	Rs. A. 2,041 11	...	Residuary portion 6 as. 17 gds. 1 cora $17\frac{1}{2}$ danti share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sourendra Mohon Sing and others.	Rs. A. P. 876 1 14	...	Rs. A. P. 187 10 3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
135	Gouripur kismat, pargana Chhatupur.	Rs. A. P. 1,219 5 9	...	Residuary portion 12 as 19 gds. 2 k. 2 1/4 1/11 1/11 dt. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Shalkh Abdul Ohattar and others.	Rs. A. P. 989 1 9	Rs. A. P. .	Rs. A. P. 15 0 1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
157	Mukhandi, etc., pargana Ajmatshahi.	Rs. A. P. 3,140 1 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	...	Anadi Nath Dutta as agent of Balha Ballav Jew Thakur and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,173 13 10	Rs. A. P. ...

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
181	Char Krishnadebpur, pargana Ranihatli.	Rs. A. P. 1,599 14 7	Whole estate is to be sold.	...	Elokeshi Dasal and others.	...	Rs. A. P. 518 6 5	

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5170	Dahukadanga, pargana Sahabad.	Rs. A. P. 6,421 15 3	...	Residuary portion & a share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Annad Prosad Saha Choudhury.	Rs. A. P. 3,210 15 3	...	Rs. A. P. 1,197 15 0

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
5268	Bangachitra, pargana Moasfarsahi.	Rs. A. P. 3,110 8 11	Whole estate is to be sold.	Annada Prosad Saha Choudhury.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,178 10 6	Rs. A. P. ...

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6237	Kalyanpur, etc., pargana Ambica.	Rs. A. P. 883 10 4	Whole estate is to be sold.	...	Entaz Ali Sarkar and others.	...	Rs. A. P. 218 3 10	...

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue :—

Tanai No.	Name of mahalant pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
21	Pargana Durgapur, zamindari Ram Kishore Chaudhuri.	5,841 7 6	...	<p>Residue—</p> <p>Part I—15 gds. 1 kt. 2 til share of Joar Fatehpur.</p> <p>Part II—3 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 12 til share of Joar Chandrasahi.</p> <p>Part III—5 as. 1 gd. 2 kr. 2 kt. 12 til share of Joar Mipur.</p> <p>Part IV—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. share of Joar Jurain Jatrabari.</p> <p>Part V—6 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 3 pt. share of Joar Jurain Jatrabari.</p> <p>Part VI—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. 1 til share of Joar Jurain Jatrabari.</p> <p>Part VII—3 as. 4 gds. 2 kr. 2 kt. 5 til share of Joar Bhatulla.</p> <p>Part VIII—6 as. 7 gds. 2 kt. 6 til share of Joar Daliati Bhatara.</p> <p>Part IX—7 as. 4 gds. 1 kr. share of Joar Ballati Bhatara.</p> <p>Part X—6 as. 12 gds. 2 kr. 18 til share of Joar Dulla Hanu-krishnapur.</p> <p>Part XI—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. 1 til share of Joar other manzas.</p> <p>Part XII—10 as. 1 gd. 1 kr. share of Joar Pathrauli in the district of Faridpur.</p> <p>Part XIII—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kt. 2 kt. share of Joar Shankanda in the district of Faridpur.</p> <p>Part XIV—1 as. 9 gds. 2 kt. 2 kt. share of Joar Abdulla-pur Mahaddipur in the district of Bakerganj.</p> <p>Part XV—6 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. 1 til share of Joar Mahaddipur in the district of Khulna.</p> <p>All shares other than that specified above will be excluded from sale.</p> <p>Part I—Separate account Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7-10, 18-21, 23, 24, 26 and 30, hisya 15 as. 4 gds. 3 kr. 1 kt. 18 til.</p> <p>Part II—Separate account Nos. 2, 16, 27-29, hisya 12 as. 10 gds. 2 kt. 2 kt. 8 til.</p> <p>Part III—Separate account Nos. 2, 3, 6, 11-16, 18, 26, 31 and 31, hisya 10 as. 18 gds. 1 kt. 8 til.</p> <p>Part IV—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part V—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part VI—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 19 til.</p> <p>Part VII—Separate account Nos. 2, 4 and 11-18, hisya 12 as. 16 gds. 1 kr. 15 til.</p> <p>Part VIII—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 22, 26 and 30, hisya 9 as. 12 gds. 1 kr. 2 kt. 11 til.</p> <p>Part IX—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 22 and 30, hisya 8 as. 15 gds. 3 kr.</p> <p>Part X—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16 and 30, hisya 9 as. 7 gds. 1 kr. 2 kt. 2 til.</p> <p>Part XI—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 19 til.</p> <p>Part XII—Separate account Nos. 2 and 16, hisya 5 as. 18 gds. 3 kt.</p> <p>Part XIII—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part XIV—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 25, 26 and 30, hisya 14 as. 10 gds. 1 kr. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part XV—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 19 til.</p>	<p>Pratima Sundari Chaudhuri and others.</p> <p>Hem Chandra Das and others.</p> <p>Kamal Lal Gope and others.</p> <p>Nikhil Kanta Mitra and others.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Mrinalini Chaudhuri and others.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Brajaballav Raj Chaudhuri and others.</p> <p>Pulin Behari Raj Chaudhuri and others.</p> <p>Akisan Nessa Khatun and others.</p> <p>Mrinalini Chaudhuri and others.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p>	1,456 14 11	...	501 13 5

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
564	Taluq Ram Kishore Basu, pargana Bikrampur.	779 0 3	...	Residue— Hiseya 11 as. 5 gds. All shares other than that specified above will be excluded from sale. Separate account Nos. 1 and 2, hisya 4 as. 15 gds.	Jaganmohan Sarkar, Manager for Abinash Chandra Mitra and others.	546 5 1	.	5 6 6
9069	Dhara Mahal Char Kukurhati, pargana Khalilabad.	1,788 8 0	16 annas...	Mr. K. B. Dutt, Receiver to the estate of Sudhir Chandra Das and others.	...	979 5 6	...
10847	Dhara Mahal Char Masna, pargana Bikrampur.	2,441 0 0	16 annas..	Khetra Mohan Poddai and others.	.	224 9 1	...

Dacca, the 15th February 1928.

A. S. LARKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2436	Zamindari Braj Nath Pal Chowdhury, pargana Sabur.	42,633 7 4	No	Separate account No. 1 for 6 annas share only. The following shares will be excluded from sale:— Residuary share for 5 annas— S. A. No. 2 for 2 annas. S. A. „ 5 „ 2 „ S. A. „ 6 „ 1 anna.	Sarat Chandra Goswami.	15,987 8 9	8,313 6 4
6379	Deura Taluk Mi M. David, except land of Koleshari, Rajarkandi, etc., resumed by deura pargana Telihati.	2,000 0 0	Whole	Pramatha Nath Ray and others.	...	249 15 11	...

Faridpur, the 16th February 1928.

L. B. BURROWS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad tenures and *ijaras* in the district of Chittagong within the Patiya khas mahal will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th of March 1928, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue, etc., remaining unpaid up to the 12th January 1928, the latest day of payment :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pagann.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of talukdars of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34611 3.	Patiya khas mahal.							
6749	Mauza Dhopachery, thana Patiya, taluk Keramatalli and others.	844 0 0 177 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarfaddin Sikder, son of Mosharafali Sikder, of Pekua, thana Chakaria	... 44 6 0	211 0 0 44 6 0	...

Chittagong, the 11th February 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks and *ijaras* within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the date of 21st March 1928, for arrears of rent and cesses and other demands remaining unpaid on the latest day of payment, the 12th January 1928 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar jama.		Arrears.		Total.
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	546	Thana Teknaf, mauza Teknaf, mahal Noabad, taluk Taby Chawdhury.	Keokhai Chawdhury and Keonapru Chawdhury, son of Chalup Chawdhury, of Teknaf and others.	1,374 1 2	83 15 9	428 11	33 8 0	462 3 0
2	5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lengurbill, mahal Noabad, taluk Thow Chawdhury.	Ditto	798 0 0	44 4 8	200 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
3	153	Thana Ramu, mauza Nuna-chari, mahal Noabad, taluk Beldyanath Kangoo.	Golam Kibria, son of Maulvi Nazir Ali of North Mithachari.	593 1 9	41 8 6	118 8	8 9 8	157 1 6
4	231	Thana Cox's Bazar, mauza Idgawn, mahal Noabad, taluk Shriv Charan.	Rajendra Chandra Nag, general manager, Court of Wards, on behalf of Estate Girindra Chandra R. I.	2,830 0 0	831 3 9	2,569 8	325 5 0	2,894 13 0
5	35094	Thana Chakaria, mauza Pekua, mahal Noabad, taluk Gura Mia.	Gura Meah Chawdhury, Makbul Ali Chawdhury, son of Kasim Ali of Pekua and others.	569 12 0	...	142 12	...	142 12 0
6	50 1811	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachada, mahal Noabad, Ijara Alimuddin.	Shua Bidi and others	1,024 0 0	85 7 3	160 0 0	.....	109 0 0
7	64 3504	Thana Chakaria, mauza Pekua, mahal Noabad, Ijara Kollash Chandra Dutta.	Makbul Ali, son of Nur Muhammed of Pekua and others.	2,551 0 0	19 5 3	223 12 0	1 9 9	225 5 9
8	1457 3491	Thana Chakaria, mauza Mohernama, mahal Noabad, Ijara Fazul Kabir Khan.	Gura Meah Chawdhury, son of Kasim Ali of Pekua and others.	957 4 0	190 0 6	289 5 0	84 12 0	374 1 0

Chittagong, the 10th February 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.

Notification A.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the date of the 21st March 1928 for arrears of rent and cesses and other demands remaining unpaid on the latest day of payment, the 12th January 1928 :—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar jama.		Arrears.		Total.
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	32903 17	Thana Banskhal, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Tajanika.	Tajumullah Chowdhury, son of Ashraf Ali Chowdhury of Tailoridwip.	1,951 4 0	229 15 0	488 8 0	57 7 0	546 15 0
2	35000 4061	Thana Banskhal, mauza Barumchara, mahal Noabad, taluk Ramdin Hazari.	Ibi Narayan Hazari, son of Ramdin Hazari, of Anderkilla.	1,942 5 6	328 8 0	257 14 9	83 5 5	341 4 6
3	4796 5415	Thana Satkania, mauza Barabhatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Mohammed Daroga.	Sarad Kripa Lal, son of Parun Hail Lal, of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 0	59 13 0	38 0 3	95 13 3
4	5617 6229	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kail Kinkar.	Jadu Nath Chowdhury, Madhu Nath Chowdhury, Kashi Nath Chowdhury, sons of Kalush Chondia Chowdhury, of Charamba and others.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	178 4 6	36 14 6	215 3 6

Chittagong, the 10th February 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluk within the Rauzan Khas Mahal, Tanzi No. 34610, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the date of 20th March 1928, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 12th January 1928.

Serial No.	No. of Taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar jama.		Arrear.	
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
1	31192	Taluk Koshalya of Ghatcheck, thana Ruguna.	Siu Dayal Hazari, son of Bhanath Singh Hazari of Anderkilla thana town.	539	83 5 6	134 12	20 13 6

Chittagong, the 11th February 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1875, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks and izaras within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the date of the 20th March 1928, for arrears of rent and cess remaining unpaid on the 12th January 1928.

No. of taluk and izaras.	Name of taluk and izaras with its situation.	Name of talukdars and izaradars.	Sadar jama.		Arrears.		Total.
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20134	Taluk Ahmedali, thana Panchalala, mauza Bakalia.	Srimati Waizakhatun Chaudhuran, daughter of Sheikh Amjad Ali Chaudhury of Sholasahar, thana Panchalala, and others.	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	236 6 0	58 11 3	295 1 3
189-1895 23934	Captain Toksara, thana Fatikchery, mauza Chandpur.	Barada Charan Palit, son of Gobinda Chandra Palit, of Noapara, and others.	779 12 0	54 10 3	209 0 0	20 3 0	229 3 0

Chittagong, the 11th February 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1928, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
2092	Surplus alluvial accretion to Spirandir char khamat and Bahadurpur khamat by last survey, thak No. 3535, pargana Rajnagar.	505 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sadak Ali Munshi and others.	...	126 4 0	...

Tippera, the 16th February 1928.

H. W. LYNE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Tippera, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure and pargana.	Rent of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of tenure holders of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the rent of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.					Rs. A. P.	
2709	Joar Gouripur, pargana Bardakhut.	1,894 7	Whole ...	.....	Kartik Chandra Saha	...	103 5 9	...
2714	Joar Moheshpur, pargana Bardakhut.	1,265 6	Do. ...	.....	Jamini Mohan Chowdhury, etc.	...	86 0 1	...
2719	Joar Nasaraddi hweya 4 annas, pargana Bardakhut.	607 0	Do. ...	.....	Durga Charan Saha ...	...	38 0 0	...
2730	Joar Sahapur, Digbirpur, pargana Bardakhut.	6,605 6	Do. ...	.....	Sarada Sandarl Choudhuranl.	...	1,051 4 10	...

Tippera, the 16th February 1928.

H. W. LYNE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
40	Bell, pargana Baligori	10,107 2 0	...	12 annas share	Kadur Nath Mookerjee and others.	7,580 5 9	...	1,733 0 5
44	Pandra, pargana Balia	11,151 3 10	...	8 annas share	Saroj Nath Mookerjee and others.	5,575 0 1	...	361 10
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khosulpur.	3,101 14 0	Whole ..	..... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Temporarily settled estates with proprietors.	Karnna Nidhan Singh and others.	...	1,188 7 4	...
2026	Rampur char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	858 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Khagendra Nanda, Asram Sehatt, Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	...	642 8 0	...
2027	Kristobati new char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	2,105 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	...	2,105 0 0	...
2030	Kristobati char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	1,639 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	...	1,639 0 0	...
2092	Kristobati cherra char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	2,286 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	...	2,832 8 0	...
2479	Rasulpur char, pargana Patanchal. (Settled from 1st April 1928 to 31st March 1938.)	568 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kali Pada Banerjee and another.	...	213 0 0	...
5051	Char Madhusudanpur, pargana Khosulpur. (Settled from 1st April 1928 to 31st March 1929.)	955 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Chandra Bhnsan Mazumdar and others.	...	716 0 0	...

Chinsura, the 18th February 1928.

A. C. BACHH, for Collector.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 10th February 1928.

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The above balance sheet includes--

Deposits in London	£	1,040,700
Advances and investments in London			£	997,600
Cash and balances at other Banks in London					£	100,100

Percentage 12.71.

Bank rate 7 per cent

N. M. MURRAY.

Managing Governor.

(395-1)

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(ORDER 5, RULES 1 AND 5.)

**In the Court of the Judge, Small Cause
Court at Banegaon, district Gorakhpur.**

SUIT No. 908 OF 1927.

Ram Parsad Kalwar, plaintiff,

PET8148

Ram Bali Kandu, defendaut.

To Ram Bali Kandu, son of Kakur Kandu of village
Dhebra, at present residing at Calcutta.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 150-15-3, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 27th February, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this
5th day of December 1927.

[ILLEGIBLE], Munsarim.
(2129-1-320)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 31 OF 1928.

Re Bhimraj Mathūradas, a firm carrying on business as dealers in piece-goods, at No. 113, Monohardas Kātra in the town of Calcutta, the partners whereof are Bhimraj and Chotaylal, both residing at No. 62, Central Avenue in Calcutta aforesaid, *ex parte* the debtor.

Khaitan & Co., debtor firm's solicitors.

ON the 13th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 15th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal, In Insolvency.**

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 30 OF 1928.

Re Monmatha Nath Roy residing at No. 5, Kailash Mukberjee's Lane in the town of Calcutta, working as an Inspector in the office of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, ex parte the debtor in person.

ON the 6th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me

Dated this 18th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 82 of 1923.

Re U. S. Chow, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate the amount whereof will be notified by advertisement and that the same will be paid from this office on proved and admitted claims on or before the 15th March next. Persons claiming to be creditors of the above estate are hereby required to submit their claims in this office supported by vouchers by the 5th of March 1928 after which no claims if filed in this office will be accepted and no dividend will be declared on the claims. Persons who have already filed their claims need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1928. (351—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 53 of 1919.

Re Liladhar Lowjee, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate the amount whereof will be notified by advertisement and that the same will be paid from this office on proved and admitted claims on or before the 15th March next. Persons claiming to be creditors of the above estate are hereby required to submit their claims in this office supported by vouchers by the 5th of March 1928, after which no claims if filed in this office will be accepted and no dividend will be declared on the claims. Persons who have already filed their claims need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1928 (352—1)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 of 1927.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, I of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor H. C. Dale, driver, East Indian Railway, Asansol, has been admitted and 25th February 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHURI, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 15th February 1928. (320—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given to the undermentioned insolvents that owing to their not having applied for their discharge within 18 months of the order of adjudication made against them, the Registrar-in-Insolvency, High Court, Calcutta, has fixed Monday, the 12th day of March 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing by him of the Official Assignee's applications under section 41 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, III of 1909, and Rule 142A made thereunder for orders of annulment of the respective adjudication orders.

Insolvents desirous of having the hearing postponed must apply to the Registrar-in-Insolvency and not to the undersigned.

Adjudication No.	Order date.	Name of insolvent.
	1922.	
126	15th June	Lalit Mohan Pal.
127	16th "	Durga Das Dey.
130	19th "	Baidya Nath Banerjee.
132	21st "	Jatindra Nath Banerjee.
136	29th "	Bairjnath Bagaria.
142	13th July	Lindsay, William Car.
147	19th "	Firm of Nur Ellahi Bux Ellahi.
149	22nd "	Ranchoredass Gobardhonedass Nagori.
150	27th "	Mirza Ahmed Isphani.
151	24th "	Maganmull Boid.
153	24th "	Mabel Lena Weatherall.
156	26th "	Indra Lal Mallick.
158	28th "	Manmatha Nath Moitry.
161	14th Aug.	Moolchand and Sohanlal.
162	2nd "	Bisesswar Lal Agarwalla and another.
163	2nd "	Purusottam Dass.
165	3rd "	Saleh Mahomed.
168	7th "	Pashu Pati Ghose.
169	9th "	Aamjad Khan.
170	10th "	M. Manzoor Ali Khan.
173	11th "	Surendra Nath Kundu.
174	11th "	Saligram and Gourisankar.
176	14th "	Ramdas Chowdhury.
177	14th "	Dhanraj and Dharamchand.
181	24th "	Pranhat Chandra Deb
182	7th Sept.	Chaturbhuj
183	25th Aug	Anukul Chandra Dutt.
184	31st "	Nripendra Nath Mozoomdar.
187	28th "	Bilasroy.
188	29th "	Lardley Lal Khettry.
190	31st "	Protabchand Sipany.
191	5th Sept	Dhanraj Bhora.
192	5th "	Gajanan Murodin
193	6th "	Bhabataran Dass.
195	11th "	Mabel Henderson.
197	13th "	Kiron Behary Chowdhury.
199	13th "	Tagaram.
200	14th "	Saroda Prasad Pal.
201	15th "	Jibon Dhona Dutt.
205	6th Nov.	Syed Ahmed Shirazi.
212	1st Dec.	Murlidhar Chamarla.
213	21st Nov	Madhoram and Ganeshdas.
215	22nd "	Frederick Oliver Wills.
164	2nd Aug.	Ashutosh Burdhan.
	1921	
129	2nd Aug	Fazal Ellahie (Fazal Ellahie Karam Ellahie Bros.).
	1922.	
216	23rd Nov.	Routhmull Khatore.
217	27th "	Mahamed Omar
218	28th "	Mohamed Din.
219	28th "	Srikiasen Bhatter.
221	29th "	Asrarul Hasan.
223	1st Dec.	Dwijendra Nath Dhar.
224	4th "	Profulla Kumar Mukherjee.
225	4th "	Gerald Macarthy.
232	12th "	Aswini Kumar Mookerjee.
	1923.	
234	9th Jan.	Mackeritch Bothleham Sookias.
	1922.	
239	19th Dec.	Jitendra Nath Banerjee
	1923.	
241	3rd Jan.	Nibaran Chandra Chatterjee.
	1922.	
242	21st Dec.	Heary Peter Phillips.
243	21st "	S. M. Kunja Kamini Dass.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1928. (334—1)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 of 1927.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor R. D. Bachman, guard, East Indian Railway, Asansol, has been admitted and 25th February 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHRI, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 15th February 1928. (321—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 of 1926.

[Notice under sections 30 and 41 of Act V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that Narayan Chandra Banerjee, son of late Ram Chandra Banerjee of Sreedharpur, thana Memari, district Burdwan, was adjudged an insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 15th September 1927, and that he was given six months' time for final discharge. Now he has applied for final discharge, and 25th day of February 1928 has been fixed for hearing the said petition.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 7th February 1928. (277—1—325)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 2 of 1928.

WHEREAS Niranjan Mohan Das, son of late Mohesh Chandra Das, of Noapara, police-station Raozan, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 4th January 1928, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, this is to give notice that the Court has fixed the 25th day of February 1928 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

R. F. LONGE, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 26th January 1928. (239—1—315)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 of 1928.

ON the application of Benode Lal Bandopadhyaya, son of late Kailas Chandra Bandopadhyaya, resident of Panchasari, police-station Munshiganj, district Dacca, to be adjudged an insolvent, the 29th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and of examination of the creditors.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dacca, the 7th February 1928. (310—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Panchari Chaudhuri alias Adak, son of late Dino Nath Chaudhuri, of Khurut, Dharmatolla, Howrah, thana Sibpur, district Howrah, has been

admitted by this Court as No. 165 of 1927 and that the 28th February 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

G. N. ROY, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 3rd February 1928. (314—1—316)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 147 of 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kristo Chandra Sadhukhan, of 137-1, Benares Road, Salikha, district Hooghly, was on the 13th January 1928, adjudged an insolvent. The 7th March 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

G. N. ROY, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 3rd February 1928. (315—1—317)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 73 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Basanta Kumar Pal, of Ramchandrapurhat, police-station Nawabganj, district Malda, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 9th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th February 1928. (316—1—322)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 4 AND 5 OF 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Rakhal Chandra Das and (2) Rishkesh Das of Loharpur, police-station Nawabganj, district Malda, have applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated insolvents and that 25th February 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th February 1928. (317—1—323)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gadadhar Mandal of Nayansuka, police-station Nawabganj district Malda, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 9th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th February 1928. (318—1—324)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 of 1926.

Nanigopal Banerjee, of 220, Upper Circular Road, police-station Ultadanga, applicant.

TAKE notice that the above-named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 27th day of February 1928, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 3rd day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge

(257—1—332)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.**INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 78 of 1927.**

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th November 1927, filed by Jogendra Nath Pal, of Kirtankhola, thana Ristupore, district 24-Parganas, debtor, and on the application of Surendra Nath Ghose, of Joy Chandipore, a creditor, and on reading their application and hearing their pleaders it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within six months from this date.

Dated this 30th day of January 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(258—1—333)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[Section 41(1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 of 1927.**

Karim, residing at Chitpur Saodagarputty, thana Chitpur, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 5th day of March 1928, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 6th day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(259—1—334)

NOTICE.**In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.****INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 of 1928.**

Haripada Nag, of Garpar Road, police station Beliaghata, creditor, applicant.

To Mahammad Easa, of 6, Beliaghata Main Road, police-station Beliaghata, debtor, opposite party.

ON the 6th day of February 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 5th day of March 1928 and that the said opposite party do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (278—1—330)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.**ORDER OF DISCHARGE.**

[Section 41 (2) (a) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 of 1924.

Hemendranath Paul, applicant.

ON the application of Hemendranath Paul of No. 2, Ballav Street, police-station Chitpur, adjudged insolvent on 23rd June 1924, and taking into consideration the Receiver's report as to the insolvent's conduct and affairs, it is ordered that the insolvent be and the said insolvent is hereby discharged on 30th January 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (279—1—331)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas at Alipore.**ORDER OF DISCHARGE.**

[Section 41 (2) (a) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 78 of 1926.

Biraj Mohan Chatterjee, applicant.

ON the application of Babu Biraj Mohan Chatterjee, residing at 63-1A, Lansdowne Road, adjudged insolvent on 24th January 1927 and taking into consideration the insolvent's conduct and affairs, it is ordered that the insolvent be and the said insolvent is hereby discharged on 16th January 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Alipore, the 9th February 1928. (286—1—328)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.**INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 59 of 1927.**

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 18th August 1927, filed by Kamm Mea alias Mohammad Abdul Rashid of 16-5-1, Muraripukur Road, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within one year from this date.

Dated this 30th day of January 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(287—1—)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of the clerk to the District Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, which has fallen vacant by the retirement of its permanent incumbent, in the scale of Rs. 35—35—40—2.2—50 (efficiency bar)—2.2—60. None need apply who is not a good typist and who is not conversant with work in the different branches of a Government office. Preference will be given to those who also possess good academic qualifications.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th March 1928.

W. A. JENKINS, Inspector of Schools.
Chittagong, the 15th February 1928.

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Stenographer and confidential clerk for the Chittagong Collectorate on Rs. 80—4—140—5—160 per mensem.

None need apply who is not a certified shorthand typist of good speed.

The high academic qualifications and the previous experience of office work will be taken into consideration in selecting the candidate.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the undersigned on or before the 16th March 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector
Chittagong, the 15th February 1928.

Notice.

WANTED two clerks as leave reservists in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, in the scale of Rs. 35-35-40-1-60. No one need apply who has not passed the I.A. or I.Sc. Examination. Preference will be given to those who know type-writing.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, on or before the 20th February 1928.

J. R. BARROW, Inspector of Schools,
Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 11th February 1928.

WANTED a Laboratory Assistant for the Physical Laboratory of the Bengal Engineering College.

The post is permanent in the Laboratory Assistant's grade on Rs. 75-5-200 on probation for the 1st year with free unfurnished quarter.

Applicants must have obtained the B.Sc. with honours in Physics.

Applications stating age with copies of testimonials and of the detailed mark sheet relating to the B. Sc. Examination will be received by the Principal on or before the 1st March 1928.

The Principal will not interview candidates unless they are called up for an interview.

Canvassing direct or indirect will be a disqualification.

T. H. RICHARDSON, Principal,
Bengal Engineering College.

Sibpur, the 10th February 1928.

WANTED an experienced head clerk on Rs. 80-4-140 for the office of the Bakarganj District Board. He must be able to draft important and lengthy correspondence, reports, proceedings, etc., to note on complicated files in a complete manner and to supervise the entire office work efficiently. Applications in candidate's own hand-writing, stating qualifications, past and present service with pay, native residence (village, post-office and district), age and present address, should reach this office on or before 15th March 1928. Those already in service should submit applications through the heads of the offices in which they are employed.

S. N. GHOSH, Secretary, for Chairman.
District Board Office, Barisal, the 17th February 1928.
(353-3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road-Cess notification.

THE District Board of Rangpur, at a special meeting held on the 30th January 1928, resolved to levy road-cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., during the ensuing financial year 1928-1929.

S. C. CHATTERJEE, Chairman.
Rangpur, the 13th February 1928. (333-2)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by B. C. Act V of 1908, the District Board of Jessore at a special meeting held on 31st January 1928, resolved to levy Road Cess at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee during 1928-29 in the district of Jessore on the annual value of all lands.

Jessore, the 7th February 1928.

B. K. MITRA, Chairman.
(271-3)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have, at their special meeting of the 31st January 1928, determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1928-29 at the maximum rate, i.e., six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

R. HAIDER CHAUDHURY, Chairman,
District Board Office, Noakhali, the 14th February 1928.
(361-1)

NOTICE.**Imperial Bank of India.**

THE following appointments in the Bank's Staff are hereby notified:—

Mr. K. M. MacDonald, M.C., to be Secretary and Treasurer, Bengal Circle, *vice* Mr. D. S. McClure proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement.

Mr. M. G. Stuart to be Deputy Secretary and Treasurer, Bengal Circle, *vice* Mr. MacDonald.

J. M. MURRAY, Managing Governor.
Calcutta, the 17th February 1928. (354-1)

NOTICE.**Doveton Trust Fund.**

IN pursuance of rule 9 of the rules for the application of the Doveton Trust Fund, the undersigned hereby declares that he will select scholars to the benefits of the above Fund at his office, 40-1A, Free School Street, Calcutta, in March 1928. No candidate shall be eligible for selection who is under fourteen years (14) of age or over eighteen (18) years on the 28th February 1928. Candidates must be the members of the Domiciled European or Anglo-Indian Community of Bengal. Preference shall be given first to those who are orphans and then to the distressed. Forms of application for scholarships under the Doveton Trust Fund, which are obtainable from the above office, are required to be only filled in and submitted before the 15th of March next. In the case of the renewal or extension of existing scholarships, no fresh applications in the prescribed form need be submitted, but a formal application should be made in writing. This should be accompanied by the Progress Report of the scholarship holders in the prescribed form obtainable in the above office, giving therein, in detail, all the particulars of the case necessitating the renewal or extension. It is to be noted that applications received in this office after that date will not be considered.

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal,
and Administrator, Doveton Trust Fund.
Calcutta, the 9th February 1928.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Nature of claimant.
		Rs.	
W D 6 of	VB 77898	100	Officer-in-charge, Kanchanpur Mal Katchery, Nepal.
1927-28.	63 85960	100	
	VB 92153	100	
	VB 45553	100	
	66 45548	100	
	67 45552	100	
	67 45557	100	
	VB 77505	100	
	62 94451	100	
	UB 27	100	

G. H. A. Wood, Currency Officer.

Currency Office, Calcutta, the 1st February 1928.

(232—3)

Currency notice.

A PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 7 of	S/1 037428	100	Magni Ram, Cashier, the Pioneer Flour Mills, Shalhdara, Lahore.
1927-28.			

G. H. A. Wood, Currency Officer.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1928.

(269—3)

Currency Notes.

A PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 5 of	RE/ 71,77455	1,000	The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
1927-28.			

G. H. A. Wood, Currency Officer.

Currency Office, Calcutta, the 26th January 1928.

(199—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 292770 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Prosanna Coomar Roy, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned security.

Name of the proprietor—Prosanna Coomar Roy.

Residence—91-4, Durga Churan Mitter's Street, Calcutta.

(2139—3—198)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 2559, dated 26th January 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name
		Rs.	
257752-53	3½ per cent., 1900-01	1,000 each	Ramesh Chandra Roy.

Name of the Proprietor—Ramesh Chandra Roy.

Residence—No. 8, Hugulkuria Lane, Calcutta.

(350—1—335)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. H003785 for Rs. 5,000, G018845, G018846 for Rs. 1,000 each, and F007975 to F007984 for Rs. 500 each, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1933, originally standing in the name of the Imperial Bank of India and last endorsed to G. F. Baylis, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—G. F. Baylis.

Residence—Madhupur, Santal Parganas, E. I. Ry.

(91—3—326)

Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 2450, dated 25th January 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's Name.
		Rs.	
189157	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	2,000	Saila Bala Dassee.
292266-67	3½ per cent. of 1865.	500 each	
298630-31	3½ per cent. of 1900-01.	500 "	

Name of the Proprietress—Sm. Saila Bala Dassee.
Residence—No. 11, Babu Ram Seal's Lane, Bowbazar, Calcutta. (284—1—327)

Stolen.

THE undermentioned Government Promissory Notes :—

Number.	Year of loan.	Amount.	Originally standing in the name of—	Last endorsed to—
		Rs.		
069169	5½ per cent. of 1922.	1,000	Satya Saran Mitra	None.
069170	Ditto ...	500	Ditto ..	Do.
069171	Ditto ...	500	Ditto ...	Do.
F002376	6 per cent. of 1930.	500	The Accountant-General, Bengal.	Satya Saran Mitra.
H000697	Ditto ...	5,000	Ditto ...	Do.

the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour

of Sarat Kumari Dasi, succession certificate holder to the estate of Satya Saran Mitra, deceased. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—Sarat Kumari Dasi.

Address—C/o Dr. Girija Bhushan Sarkar, 213, Sibpur Road, Sibpur Post Office (district Howrah).

(311—1—319)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of the Santipur Desiya Bhandar, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 132-2A, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 23rd of March 1928, at 7 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

BINAY KUMAR SANYAL, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1928. (319—1—321)

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By order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products as manufactured and packed at the Cinchona Factory, Mungpoo, Darjeeling district, will be sold and distributed by the **Superintendent, Presidency Jail, in original packages** as received from the Mungpoo Factory at the rates noted below, **from the 1st May 1926 :—**

Quinine Sulphate.

For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 18 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	...	" 19 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 20 "

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 23 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	...	" 24 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 25 "

Quinine Di-Hydrochlor.

For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 27 "

Quinoidine Sulphate.

For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 20 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	...	" 21 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 22 "

Cinchonidine Sulphate.

For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 27 "

Cinchonine Sulphate.

For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 12 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	...	" 13 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 14 "

Cinchona Febrifuge (Powder).

For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 10 "

Cinchona Febrifuge (Tablets).

For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 10 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 11 "

Quinoidine (Tablets).

For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	...	" 6 "

Quinoidine (In Mass).

For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	...	Rs. 4 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	" 5 "

Cinchona Bark (In 50 pound original bags).

Per bag	Rs. 25
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Transit charges extra in every case

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 18 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Provinces other than Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam will get their supplies of Sulph Quinine from the Director, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah.

Local sale at the Jail gate from 2 to 4 P.M.

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In cases where this is not possible, payment should be made by "*Remittance Transfer Receipts*" or crossed "*cheques*".

Indents unaccompanied by cash in advance will be sent Value Payable Post. Credit sale is not allowed except under special circumstances.

In the case of *Government Officers* payment will be recovered by *Book Transfer*, i.e., *Countersigned Invoices* in the event of *Cash* not accompanying the indent by "*Treasury Chalang*", *Remittance Transfer Receipt* or *Cheque*.

2. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post).

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For ½ lb. 4 annas, ¾ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, 1½ lbs. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 5 lbs. Re. 1-13, 5½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.
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Books required for the Public Service should be obtained through the Heads of Departments.

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE CURRENT QUARTER.

Acts, Bills and Legislative Council Proceedings.

Bengal Act III of 1884 (Bengal Municipal) as modified up to 15th December 1927. Rs. 1-9 (4a.).

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council—

For the meetings held on the 13th and 14th December 1927. Vol. XXVII. Rs. 1-6 (4a.).

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Administration—

Annual Reports for Establishments, Buildings, Railways and Communications for 1925-26. Rs. 1-5 (1a.).

Agriculture—

Annual Report of the Department of—, Bengal, 1926-27. Rs. 5-6 (9a.).

Chemical—

Fifty-second Annual Report of the—Examiner's Department, Bengal, 1926. Rs. 1-4 (1a.).

Election—

Bengal Municipal—Rules corrected up to November 1927. As. 3 (1½a.).

Pasteur Institute—

Third Annual Report of the—, Calcutta, 1926. Rs. 1 (1a.).

Provident Fund—

Rules of the Government—Scheme for Teachers in Non-Pensionable Service, 1927. As. 2 (1a.).

Salt-Raising—

Bulletin No. 26 (Department of Industries, Bengal)—A Study of the Comparative Prospects of—of Bengal, Orissa and Madras Sea Coasts by Dr. R. L. Dutta. Rs. 2-8 (1½a.).

Staple Food Crops

Price list of—in the local areas of Bengal, 1926. As. 8 (1½a.).

Survey—

Final Report on the Land and Settlement Operations in the district of Bankura, 1917–1924, by F. W. Robertson. Rs. 15 (1½a.).

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BETWEEN 1st JULY AND 31st DECEMBER 1927.**Acts, Bills and Legislative Council Proceedings.****Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council—**

For the meetings held on the 23rd to 26th August 1927. Vol. XXVI. Rs. 2 (5a.).

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.**Civil List—**

Quarterly—for Bengal corrected up to 1st October 1927. Rs. 3-8 (1½a.).

Co-operative Societies—

Bengali Translation of the Act II of 1912 and the rules under the Act, 1927. A. 1 (1a.).

Crop-cutting—

Quinquennial Report of the Experiments for the years 1922-23 to 1926-27. Rs. 10 (1a.).

District Records—

Bengal—, Rangpur, Vol. V, 1786-87. Rs. 32-8 (12a.).

Excise—

Report on the Administration of the Department in Bengal, 1926-27. Rs. 3-12 (3a.).

Factories—

Bengali Translation of the Indian Act (XII of 1911) as modified up to 1st June 1926. Rs. 1-4 (2a.).

Health—

Reports of the Department of the Ports of Calcutta and Chittagong for 1926. Rs. 1-2 (1a.).

Industry—

Umbrella Handle-making—(Bulletin No. 29) by Mr. S. C. Mitter. As. 8 (1a.).

Irrigation—

Annual—Revenue Report of the Government of Bengal for 1925-26. Rs. 33 (11a.).

Jails—

Annual Report on the Administration of the Bengal Presidency for 1926. Rs. 4 (4a.).

Report of the Bengal Enquiry Committee, 1927. Rs. 1 (1½a.).

Justice—

Report on the Administration of the Criminal in the Province of Assam for 1926. Rs. 1 (1a.).

Report on the Administration of the Civil in the Province of Assam, 1926. Rs. 1-3 (1½a.).

Report on the Administration of the Criminal in the Bengal Presidency, 1926. As. 10 (1½a.).

Report on the Administration of the Civil in the Bengal Presidency, 1926. As. 10 (1½a.).

Legislative Council—**Bengal—Manual, 1927.** Rs. 8-8 (11a.).**List—****Classified—and Distribution Return of Establishment (Irrigation Department) corrected up to 1st July 1927.** Rs. 4 (2a.).**—of Motor Vehicles registered in Calcutta corrected up to 1st July 1927.** Rs. 5 (12a.).**—of High Schools and Colleges in Bengal corrected up to 31st December 1926.** As. 12 (2a.).**Medical College—****Annual Report on the working of the—, Calcutta, 1925-26.** Re. 1-12 (1a.).**Police—****Report on the—Administration in the Bengal Presidency for 1926.** Rs. 2-14 (4a.).**Proceedings—****Of the Committee of Circuit at Rangpur, Dinajpur, Purnea and Rajmahal, Vols. V, VI, VII and VIII, 18th December 1772 to 18th February 1773.** Rs. 17-8 (11a.).**Public Health—****Annual Report of the Director of—In Bengal, 1925.** Rs. 4-8 (5a.).**Public Instruction—****Supplement to the Report on—In Bengal, 1925-26.** Re. 1-2 (1½a.).**Rules—****Framed under the Indian Petroleum Act (VIII of 1899) to regulate the Importation, Possession and Transport of Petroleum in the Bengal Presidency corrected up to 31st May 1927.** As. 8 (1½a.).**Election—under the Local Self-Government Act corrected up to June 1927.** As. 2 (1a.).**Schedule—****Of Rates of the Presidency Circle corrected up to 1st April 1927.** Rs. 2 (3a.).**Stamp—****Statistical Returns regarding the Administration of the—Department in Bengal for 1926-27.** As. 7 (1a.).**Trade Union—****Bengal—Regulations, 1927.** As. 2 (1a.). In Bengali. As. 2 (1a.).**Form "H" under the Indian—Act, 1926.** As. 3 (1a.).**Form "A" under the Indian—Act, 1926.** As. 4 (1a.).**Form "D" under the Indian—Act, 1926.** Pies 9 (1a.).**Workmen's Compensation—****Brief Report on the working of the—Act (VIII of 1923) in Bengal for 1926.** As. 6 (1a.)

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0.3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

There are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and, to a small extent, also in other districts. The “late” crop is chiefly grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—Since the issue of the third forecast in December last, the weather was generally fair but for drought which has affected the late crop.

Acresage.—The total area sown with early cotton is returned at 76,863 acres and that with the late crop at 903 acres (revised) as against 75,228 acres and 1,403 acres respectively in the final report of last year.

Outturn.—The outturn of the early crop is estimated at 19,784 bales and that of the late crop at 125 bales (revised) as against 25,048 bales and 320 bales, respectively, in the corresponding report of the last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 8th February 1928.

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Area (in acres).							Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs. each.							Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Of current year's crop (1927-28).	Of previous year's crop (1926-27).	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in—		Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in—							
				Column 3.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
			5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.			
Bengal Dist.																
	Bankura—															
	Early ...	900	800	810	865	+ 13	+ 11	+ 36	360	340	322	264	+ 13	+ 12	+ 36	End of October. (1)
	Late ...	100*	600	660	1,030	- 83	- 75	- 90	37*	240	300	506	- 85	88	- 94	...
	Midnapore—															
Early ...	325	320	520	860	...	- 38	- 62	20*	20	30	48	...	- 33	- 58	November (2)	
Late ...	800	800	640	590	...	+ 25	+ 36	90	80	70	54	+ 13	+ 29	+ 67	Not yet commenced.	
Mymensingh—																
Early ...	4,360	4,800	2,341	1,180	- 10	+ 84	+ 264	1,344	1,500	645	334	- 10	+ 108	+ 302	January.	
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Comila.																
	Chittagong Hill Tracts															
	Early ...	52,000	52,000*	50,000	19,800	...	+ 4	+ 4	15,000	20,800	16,842	17,948	- 28	- 11	- 16	Middle of October. (3)
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tripura State—															
Early ...	19,311	17,274	17,325	17,700	+ 12	+ 11	+ 9	3,054	2,101	2,438	2,637	+ 27	+ 25	+ 16	Latter part of October. (4)	
Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—																
Early ...	76,836	75,199	70,996	70,206	+ 2	+ 8	+ 9	19,778	25,041	19,277	21,221	- 21	+ 3	- 7	...	
Late ...	900	1,400	1,300	1,620	- 36	- 31	- 44	125	320	370	649	- 61	- 66	- 81	...	
Total for other Bengal districts which started cultivation since 1918—																
Early ...	(a) 27	(a) 29	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 6	(a) 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	(5)
Late ...	(b) 3	(b) 3	...	...	...	...	...	(0.15)	(0.15)	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL—																
Early ...	78,863	75,228	...	...	...	...	...	19,784	25,048	...	...	...	...	...	...
Late ...	903	1,103	...	...	...	...	...	125	320	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Revised.
(a) Nadia, Birbhum and Noakhali.
(b) For Nadia.
(1) The general condition of the crops was not good owing to prolonged drought. Very little late crop is grown in the district. The date of harvesting of the early crop was normal.
(2) The weather and general condition of the crops were not good.
(3) The weather and general condition of the crops were not favourable owing to excessive rainfall in October.
(4) The condition of the crop was fair. The date of harvesting was normal.
(5) The weather and general condition of the crops were fair except in Birbhum where it suffered from drought.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1928.

District.	No.	Towns	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.		Total of deaths.		Total of deaths.			
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Scarlet fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injury from fire, lightning, &c.	Deaths from still-births.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.							
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	418	31	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	908
Burdwan	2	Assesol Mining Settlement.	176,~14	152,639	328,353	112	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Howrah	3	Howrah.	124,172	62,829	196,301	87	8	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183
Dacca	4	Dacca	57,333	52,117	109,450	65	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
24-Parganas.	5	Bhatpara	45,723	12,586	58,309	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	6	Titagarh.	36,533	16,914	53,447	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for January 1928.

I. **Character of the season.**—The weather continued dry till the third week of the month, since when there have been occasional light and scattered showers. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of winter paddy was over; threshing was in full swing. Transplantation of summer paddy seedlings continued, but the progress of the operation was not satisfactory for lack of rain. Harvesting of early spring crops and cutting and pressing of sugarcane continued under favourable conditions. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops was proceeding slowly owing to drought.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was generally fair except in parts of West and North Bengal where it was poor owing to prolonged drought.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outturn of sugarcane was estimated at 83 per cent. of the normal. A fair harvest of the spring crops is anticipated. The prospects of the late spring crops have improved a little in the affected districts by the light rainfall during the latter part of the month.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—The standing *rabi* crops suffered from drought, especially in some West and North Bengal districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was, on the whole, fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease, were, however, reported from fifteen districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Insufficiency of fodder was reported from parts of Nadia, Murshidabad and Burdwan.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eleven districts, fell in four and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. The prices ranged from 4 seers 14 chitaks per rupee in Rangpur to 7 seers per rupee in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of the agricultural population was, on the whole, fair except in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur and Malda, where distress continued to prevail owing to a partial failure of the winter rice crop. Test relief works continued in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 16th February 1928.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1928.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1928.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1928.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1928.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1928.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	0.42	0.07	- 0.35	Rajshahi - concd	Rangpur ...	0.25	0.71	+ 0.46
	Nadia ...	0.33	0.44	+ 0.11		Bogra ...	0.35	1.10	+ 0.77
	Murshidabad ...	0.37	0.69	+ 0.32		Pabna ...	0.19	0.41	+ 0.22
	Jessore ...	0.40	0.32	- 0.08		Malda ...	0.41	2.45	+ 2.04
	Khulna ...	0.15	0.03	- 0.12	Dacca	Dacca ...	0.31	0.07	- 0.24
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	0.27	0.37	+ 0.10		Mymensingh ...	0.31	0.33	+ 0.02
	Birbhum ...	0.11	0.82	+ 0.71		Faridpur ...	0.29	0.17	- 0.12
	Bankura ...	0.40	0.71	+ 0.31		Bakarganj ...	0.37	0.16	- 0.21
	Midnapore ...	0.33	0.33	..	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	0.21	Nil	- 0.21
	Hoochly ...	0.37	0.13	- 0.24		Tippera ...	0.37	0.01	- 0.36
	Howrah ...	0.12	0.11	- 0.01		Nonkhali ...	0.24	Nil	- 0.24
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	0.11	0.73	+ 0.62		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0.14	Nil	- 0.14
	Dinajpur ...	0.26	1.19	+ 0.93	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar ...	0.32	0.25	- 0.07
	Jalpaiguri ...	0.44	0.16	- 0.28		Tripura State ...	0.39	Nil	- 0.39
	Darjeeling ...	0.58	0.15	- 0.43					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 15th February 1928.

Summary.—During the week the weather continued practically dry excepting for light and scattered showers in some North Bengal districts. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops is proceeding slowly. Harvesting of spring crops and cutting and pressing of sugarcane continue under favourable conditions. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair except in some West and North Bengal districts where the condition continues to be reported as poor. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Bankura, Dinajpur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 480, 13,031, 21, and 1,118 respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.13 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour and that of sugarcane continues in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0.16	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0.41	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Distress continues; 480 men worked at test relief works on the 11th February; the expenditure during the week was Rs. 872. Stock of rice and fodder and water are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chudanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Test work continues in Kandi and Jangipur: 6,199 coolies earned Rs. 1,383 from the 7th to 12th instant in Jangipur and 6,832 coolies earned Rs. 1,653 in Kandi from the 8th to 13th instant. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands begins for autumn crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is finished. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Export of rice is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Fodder is deficient, and water is short.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. The recent rain has been beneficial to the standing crops. Test works continue. At Tarapur 21 persons worked on the 7th February. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere. Cattle-disease prevails in the district.
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease continues in Vishnupur and Sonamukhi police-stations. Fodder is sufficient, but water is becoming scarce in large areas, particularly in Patrasair circle.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	5½	5½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	6	6½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of sugarcane is continuing. Weather effects on agricultural operations are unfavourable.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in Naogaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·12	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·70	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0·25	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5	5	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·69	4	4	Potatoes and peas are progressing. Maize is being sown. Cattle-disease exists in Pulbazar thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Siliguri ...	0·10	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0·44	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	0·18	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	0·05	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	0·10	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·12	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Test relief work continues in this district: 1,118 men worked. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·10	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy and gathering of mustard seeds are going on. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in the interior.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) nil. Fields are being ploughed for sowing of jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Cattle-disease exists in the Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	0·06	(n)	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0·17	4½	4½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·05	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·09	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Matbaria.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6 }	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Raozan police-station. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	6	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Brahmanbaria	0·05	4¾	5¾	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ (b) }	{ 5½ 6½ (b) }	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom and Khowai. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 8½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

(b) New.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
10th February 1928.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,006 or 996 9839 bales of 400 lbs. each	839	8,186	6,181	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas	Paugor Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diamond-Harbour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Canning Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Harrackpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	Gosaba* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chudanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meherpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Kushtia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haringhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asimganj* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaugipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalgola* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaliyaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Jahanpur). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khargram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kulna	Talibpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhenida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	Bongaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Batkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagnat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nakipur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dumoria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	Paikgachak (haruli) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mollabati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jamalkati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Babkura	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mangalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Babkura	Royana* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monteswar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ranpurhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mallara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganga-Jalhati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Souanukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Taldagura* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baranga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arbra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barjora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simalpal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mejia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Siromanipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palasanga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chatna* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ranibandh* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saltora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Joypur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amlikanagar* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jairampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1928.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heavyest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 31st January 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 31st January 1928.	Station.	District.	Division.	
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.57	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	Presidency.	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.73	Diamond Harbour.	...		
...	0.14	1	0.8	0.14	0.47	0.14	0.68	Budge-Budge.	...		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.39	Nil	Nil	0.47	Canning Town.	...		
...	0.17	1	0.7	0.17	0.34	0.17	0.54	Aithore.	...		
...	0.17	1	0.9	0.17	0.39	0.17	0.70	Barraclough.	...		
...	0.05	...	Nil	0.9	0.05	0.48	0.05	0.64	Dum-Dum.		...
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.52	Nil	Nil	0.71	Barasat.	...		
...	0.08	Nil	0.8	0.08	0.40	0.08	0.64	Basirhat.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Gosaba.	...		
...	0.04	Nil	0.7	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.56	Ran-ghat	Nadia	Burdwan.	
0.10	2	2	0.9	1.66	0.44	0.91	1.66	Krishnagar.	...		
...	2	2	0.8	0.28	0.39	0.13	0.28	Choudanga.	...		
...	1	1	0.9	0.20	0.36	0.10	0.50	Moherpore.	...		
...	Nil	1	0.8	Nil	0.32	Nil	0.45	Kushtia.	...		
...	0.32	1	0.2	0.32	0.09	0.32	0.25	Hatinghata.	...		
0.08	Nil	4	0.9	0.29	0.39	0.08	0.29	Kandi	Murshidabad		
...	3	3	0.7	1.10	0.33	0.50	0.43	Derhampore.	...		
...	0.04	0.10	0.7	1.10	0.33	0.50	1.10	Lalbagh.	...		
...	5	5	0.9	1.70	0.47	0.61	1.70	Azinganj.	...		
...	Nil	4	1.0	1.73	0.42	1.00	0.48	Jangipur.	...		
...	Nil	1	0.7	Nil	0.22	Nil	0.29	Lakola.	...		
...	1	1	0.9	0.31	0.33	0.14	0.31	Akrishanj.	...		
...	3	3	0.7	0.80	0.31	0.55	0.80	Patkhalaj.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	0.75	(n)	0.45	0.75	(n)	Dumkal.	...		
...	2	2	0.70	(n)	0.40	0.70	(n)	Kallyanganj (Jhanpur).	...		
...	Nil	1	1.0	0.47	0.51	0.47	0.68	Khargiam.	...		
...	Nil	2	0.9	0.07	0.36	0.07	0.58	Talpur.	...		
0.04	2	2	0.9	0.53	0.40	0.35	0.58	Narail	Jessore	Burdwan.	
...	Nil	2	0.8	0.47	0.33	0.47	0.61	Jessore.	...		
...	Nil	2	0.8	0.47	0.33	0.47	0.61	Jhenida.	...		
...	Nil	2	0.8	0.47	0.33	0.47	0.61	Magura.	...		
...	Nil	2	0.8	0.47	0.33	0.47	0.61	Bongaon.	...		
...	0.06	Nil	0.8	0.06	0.40	0.08	0.59	Satkhira	...		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.65	Bagerhat.	...		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	0.69	Khulna.	...		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.59	Nil	Nil	0.70	Kalliganj.	...		
...	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.36	Nakipur.	...		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.57	Dumuria.	...		
...	0.10	1	0.7	Nil	0.46	Nil	0.59	Rampal.	...		
...	0.15	1	1.1	0.10	0.45	0.10	0.59	Kalaroa.	...		
...	Nil	1.0	0.7	0.15	0.57	0.15	0.71	Pakgachha (Baruli).	...		
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.49	Mollahat.	...		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.50	Nil	Nil	0.66	Morekhanj.	...		
...	0.9	Nil	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	0.60	Isamalkati.	...		
...	Nil	0.8	0.05	0.39	0.05	0.05	0.54	Kalna	Burdwan	Burdwan.	
...	2	2	0.8	0.82	0.36	0.41	0.82	Burdwan.	...		
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	0.52	Katwa.	...		
0.11	5	5	1.1	1.87	0.47	0.92	1.87	Asansol.	...		
...	6	6	1.1	1.06	0.43	0.45	1.06	Manikpur.	...		
...	1	1	0.3	1.10	0.07	1.10	0.08	Mangalkot.	...		
...	1	1	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.17	Royna.	...			
...	(n)	(n)	0.94	(n)	0.87	0.94	(n)	Monteswar.	...		
0.02	3	3	1.0	0.83	0.40	0.25	0.63	Suni	Birbhum	Burdwan.	
...	2	2	1.1	0.75	0.54	0.40	0.75	Hatanpur.	...		
...	3	3	1.0	1.40	0.47	0.85	1.40	Ranpurhat.	...		
...	2	2	0.8	0.59	0.41	0.31	0.57	Bolpur.	...		
...	3	3	0.7	1.26	0.36	0.60	1.26	Murari.	...		
0.03	1	1	0.7	0.31	0.30	0.10	0.31	Labpur	...		
...	Nil	3	1.2	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.80	Bankura	...		
...	2	2	1.0	0.45	0.37	0.30	0.45	Vishnupur.	...		
...	1	1	1.1	1.00	0.47	0.86	1.00	Mallara.	...		
...	1	1	1.1	0.47	0.44	0.44	0.47	Khatra.	...		
...	2	2	1.0	0.38	0.36	0.26	0.38	Indas.	...		
...	2	2	0.7	0.67	0.35	0.35	0.67	Kotalpur.	...		
...	2	2	1.0	0.46	0.31	0.22	0.46	Uda.	...		
...	3	3	1.1	0.90	0.48	0.48	0.90	Gangajalghati.	...		
...	1	1	1.0	0.85	0.48	0.85	0.63	Balpur.	...		
...	1	1	1.0	0.32	0.42	0.32	0.52	Sonamukhi.	...		
...	Nil	1.2	0.7	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.84	Takiangra.	...		
...	3	3	1.2	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.80	Seranga.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	0.62	(n)	0.35	0.62	(n)	Indpur.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	0.71	(n)	0.60	0.71	Ahira.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	0.30	(n)	0.20	0.30	Barjora.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	1.46	(n)	1.06	1.46	Simulpal.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	1.77	(n)	1.26	1.77	Mejia.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Atromanipur.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Palasanga.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chaitna.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ranibandh.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	1.00	(n)	0.50	1.00	Saltora.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	0.34	(n)	0.17	0.34	Joypur.	...		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Ambikanagar.	...		
...	2	2	(n)	0.81	(n)	0.37	0.61	Jalampur.	...		

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Barwan—contd.	Midnapore...	Contal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamlak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore
		Ghatal
		Kuzrahati
		Amlagura
		Panskura
		Dantan
		Chandrakona*
		Pachet*
		Bhagwanpur*
		Kultikel Baidary
		Nayabasan
		Silda (Belpahari)
		Kharakpur*
		Goaltore
		Saiboni
		Narayanganj
		Ramnagar
		Mohampur
		Jenka (Kharja)
		Nandigram
		Moyna
		Plinga
		Narajole*
		Kolaghat (Dainan)
		Balohak
		Jhargram
Hooghly	Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	Chanditala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahestra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	Ulubaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Boudla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Natori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahadehpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tanor*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaugram*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Juari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Badalgachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'40
		Churamon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Halgau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balrghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'04
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'01
		Setabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'42
		Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'15
		Patultola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'20
		Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Palakata*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dohlgau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buxa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalchini	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumarkhanni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Stilguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gobandha).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kuriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	Bogra	Ulpir*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sunderganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'10
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	Pabna	Panchubibi*	
		Khetia	
		Adamdighi*	
		Dubchancholia	
		Shahzadpur	
		Pabna	

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 31st January 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 31st January 1928.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	0.02	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.8	0.02	0.46	0.03	0.02	0.63	Ontal	...	Midnapore
...	0.04	...	Nil	0.8	0.04	0.39	0.04	0.04	0.57	Tamluk.	...	...
...	0.32	...	2	1.1	0.89	0.55	0.57	0.89	0.77	Midnapore.	...	...
...	0.31	...	...	0.29	...	2	0.8	0.70	0.38	0.39	0.70	0.55	Ghatol.	...	...
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.57	Kukrabati.	...	...
...	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	1	0.9	0.86	0.41	0.60	0.86	0.57	Amalgura	...	...
...	0.24	...	1	0.9	0.30	0.49	0.21	0.30	0.68	Panskura.	...	...
...	0.33	0.20	...	...	...	0.16	...	3	1.2	0.70	0.47	0.35	0.70	0.60	Tantan.	...	...
...	0.2	0.21	0.21	...	...	0.55	Chandrakoua.	...	...
...	0.6	0.27	0.27	...	...	0.32	Pachet.	...	...
...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.4	0.18	0.29	0.18	0.18	0.41	Biagwanpur.	...	...
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.34	Kutikri (Kashiyar).	...	...
...	...	0.02	...	...	0.03	...	...	0.09	0.78	...	1	1.1	0.92	0.39	0.78	0.92	0.60	Nayabawan.	...	...
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.1	Sidd. (Belpahari).	...	...
...	0.08	...	1	0.9	0.41	0.24	0.36	0.44	0.1	Khuragpur.	...	...
...	Nil	0.2	Nil	0.02	Nil	Nil	0.23	Goalbare.	...	...
...	1.1	0.65	0.65	...	...	0.88	Sabouli.	...	...
...	1	0.5	0.18	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.5	Narayangarh.	...	...
...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.50	Ramngar.	...	...
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.27	Mohanpur.	...	...
...	0.7	0.31	0.31	...	...	0.37	Jenka (Kajri).	...	...
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.13	Nandigram.	...	...
...	0.58	0.40	2	0.6	0.30	0.17	0.30	0.40	0.18	Moyum.	...	...
...	0.5	0.19	0.19	...	...	0.14	Pingla.	...	...
...	0.01	...	Nil	(n)	0.01	(n)	0.01	0.01	(n)	Narajole.	...	...
...	0.08	0.66	1	(n)	0.74	(n)	0.66	0.74	(n)	Kolaghat (Dainan).	...	...
...	0.09	0.17	1	(n)	0.26	(n)	0.17	0.26	(n)	Balchak.	...	...
...	Jhargrap.	...	...
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	0.58	Serampore	...	Hooghly
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.61	Hooghly.	...	...
...	0.03	0.50	1	0.9	0.53	0.40	0.50	0.53	0.50	Arambagh.	...	...
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(n)	Chanditala.	...	...
...	0.05	0.8	0.05	0.40	0.05	0.05	0.59	Howrah	...	Howrah
...	Nil	0.8	Nil	0.44	Nil	Nil	0.63	Mahesraka.	...	...
...	0.03	0.8	0.03	0.42	0.03	0.03	0.57	Utharia.	...	...
...	0.35	1.1	0.35	0.41	0.35	0.35	0.66	Anita.	...	...
...	0.16	0.63	0.08	...	0.18	...	0.08	...	3	0.8	1.31	0.35	0.83	1.31	0.41	Baolia	...	Rajshahi
...	0.07	0.65	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	2	0.9	0.92	0.47	0.65	0.92	0.55	Nator.	...	...
...	0.26	...	...	...	3	0.8	0.86	0.35	0.47	0.86	0.44	Naugau.	...	...
...	1	0.8	0.23	0.32	0.18	0.23	0.22	Lalpur.	...	...
...	Nil	0.9	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.45	Manda	...	...
...	0.7	0.39	0.39	...	...	0.48	Mahadebpur.	...	...
...	(n)	0.7	0.53	0.53	...	...	0.66	Tanor.	...	...
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Chaugram.	...	...
0.05	0.36	...	...	0.09	...	0.01	...	...	1	0.51	0.51	0.36	0.51	0.51	0.51	Jorai.	...	...
...	0.82	0.07	...	0.15	...	0.06	...	...	2	1.10	1.10	0.82	1.10	1.10	(n)	Badalgachi.	...	...
...	1.18	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	3	0.7	1.52	0.62	1.15	1.52	0.62	Nithpur	...	Dinajpur
0.40	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.4	0.72	0.15	0.40	0.72	0.15	Nawabganj.	...	...
0.31	1.14	0.02	...	0.13	...	...	...	3	0.7	1.60	0.35	1.14	1.60	0.40	Gangarampur.	...	...
...	1.10	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	3	0.7	1.65	0.35	1.10	1.65	0.44	Ohuramou.	...	...
0.68	1.28	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	3	0.7	2.08	0.35	1.28	2.08	0.46	Raiganj.	...	...
0.40	1.00	0.10	...	0.08	...	...	...	3	0.8	1.58	0.32	1.00	1.58	0.38	Dinajpur.	...	...
0.23	1.40	0.08	...	1.07	...	...	...	3	0.8	1.82	0.36	1.40	1.82	0.41	Balughat.	...	...
0.08	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.6	0.44	0.30	0.35	0.44	0.35	Thakurgaon.	...	...
...	0.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.4	0.75	0.14	0.75	0.75	0.20	Setabganj.	...	...
...	0.1	0.18	0.18	...	...	0.10	Rangaj.	...	...
...	1	0.4	0.34	0.14	0.31	0.34	0.16	Atwari.	...	...
...	0.13	...	...	...	2	0.4	0.55	0.17	0.42	0.55	0.21	Birganj.	...	...
...	0.76	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.4	1.18	0.10	0.75	1.15	0.13	Parbatipur.	...	...
...	0.90	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	3	1.25	1.25	0.90	1.25	1.25	(n)	Patultola.	...	...
0.15	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.7	0.95	0.30	0.16	0.95	0.41	Jalpaiguri	...	Jalpaiguri
...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.8	0.29	0.31	0.22	0.29	0.45	Alipur Duara.	...	...
...	0.7	0.28	0.28	...	...	0.39	Falakata.	...	...
...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.5	0.25	0.35	0.25	0.25	0.40	Debiganj.	...	...
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.61	Buxa.	...	...
...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.1	0.12	0.34	0.08	0.10	0.49	Kalchini.	...	...
0.12	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.8	0.14	0.40	0.12	0.14	0.62	Kumargram.	...	...
...	1.0	0.05	0.38	0.05	0.05	0.48	Shikuri	...	Darjeeling
...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.3	0.23	0.55	0.23	0.41	0.79	Darjeeling.	...	...
...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.2	0.15	0.57	0.15	0.15	0.84	Kalimpoung.	...	...
...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.2	0.13	0.64	0.12	0.13	0.80	Mouppoo.	...	...
...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.7	0.11	0.67	0.09	0.14	0.93	Kurseong.	...	...
...	0.09	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.01	Nil	1.8	0.11	0.23	0.65	0.24	1.09	Pedong.	...	...
...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0.12	0.68	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.8	1.03	0.32	0.64	1.01	0.41	Bhawanganj (Gaf-bandha).	...	Rangpur
...	0.9	0.09	0.34	0.03	0.03	0.38	Rangpur.	...	...
...	0.03	...	...	...	2	0.4	1.55	0.14	1.56	1.55	0.24	Pirganj.	...	...
0.53	0.96	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.7	0.59	0.36	0.59	0.59	0.46	Kutigaon.	...	...
...	0.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.8	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.30	Gobindganj.	...	...
...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.8	0.30	0.55	0.50	0.43	Bagdogra (Niphamar).	...	...
...	0.50	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.8	0.63	0.55	0.50	0.51	0.43	Bagdogra.	...	...
...	0.6	0.34	0.21	0.90	1.15	0.30	Uttar.	...	...
...	0.90	...	0.10	0.05	...	...	...	3	0.3	1.15	0.21	0.90	1.15	0.28	Sundarganj.	...	...
...	0.58	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...	1	0.5	0.65	0.07	0.54	0.56	0.12	Saidpur.	...	...
...	0.7	0.58	0.40	0.43	0.58	0.52	Sherpur.	...	Bogra
...	2	0.8	0.38	0.38	0.40	Nowkhilla.
...																	

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL.

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* Not reported.

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31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heavyest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 31st January 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 31st January 1928.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.27	0.01	1.47	0.06	1.06	0.04	2.64	0.55	1.47	2.64	0.60	Makla	Malda	Bakhab
0.27	0.36	1.23	0.39	0.30	...	0.22	...	...	...	2.71	0.43	1.23	2.71	0.49	Chanchal.	Malda	
...	0.05	1.50	...	0.95	...	0.42	...	...	...	1.99	0.35	1.50	1.96	0.49	Gazol.	Malda	
...	1.16	0.12	1.15	...	0.08	...	...	...	2.42	0.58	1.00	2.42	0.66	Sibganj.	Malda	
...	2.50	0.23	1.15	2.50	0.33	Gomastapur.	Malda	Bakhab
...	0.35	...	...	...	0.45	Nawabganj.	Malda	
...	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.67	Munshiganj	Dacca	
...	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	0.51	Uacca.	Dacca	
0.03	0.01	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.38	Nawabganj.	Dacca	Dacca.
0.02	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.19	Naravanganj.	Dacca	
0.02	0.02	0.18	0.02	0.02	0.15	Narsingdi.	Dacca	
...	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.54	Manikganj.	Dacca	
...	0.36	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.49	Joydebpur.	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.08	0.30	0.08	0.08	0.44	Kapasia.	Dacca	
0.29	0.29	0.53	0.29	0.29	0.72	Kishorganj	Mymensingh	Mymensingh
...	0.01	0.34	0.01	0.01	0.49	Atia (Tungail).	Mymensingh	
0.02	0.42	0.17	0.17	0.42	0.43	Sariakbari.	Mymensingh	
0.02	0.19	0.34	0.17	0.19	0.40	Mymensingh.	Mymensingh	
...	0.60	0.37	0.28	0.60	0.50	Jamulpur.	Mymensingh	Dacca.
...	0.16	0.28	0.14	0.16	0.41	Norokona.	Mymensingh	
...	0.19	0.09	0.19	0.19	0.14	Pingna.	Mymensingh	
...	0.35	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.39	Durkapur.	Mymensingh	
...	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.39	Sherpur (Touen).	Dacca	Dacca.
...	0.40	0.28	0.30	0.40	0.51	Bewan.	Dacca	
...	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.40	Nalitabari.	Dacca	
...	0.37	0.46	0.23	0.37	0.53	Madaripur.	Faridpur	Faridpur
...	0.18	0.45	0.18	0.18	0.57	Faridpur.	Faridpur	
...	0.08	0.39	0.08	0.08	0.51	Rajbari.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.49	(Gaulando).	Faridpur	
...	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.49	Huridaspur.	Faridpur	Dacca.
...	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.32	Takurhat.	Faridpur	
...	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.42	Bhanga.	Faridpur	
...	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.24	0.42	Pangosa.	Faridpur	
...	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.48	Balkandi.	Faridpur	Bakarganj
...	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.58	Bhoma.	Faridpur	
...	Nil	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.96	Patnakhali.	Bakarganj	
...	0.29	0.53	0.29	0.29	0.49	Barguna.	Bakarganj	
...	0.41	0.10	0.10	0.41	0.80	Pirozpur.	Bakarganj	Bakarganj
...	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.38	Hatibul.	Bakarganj	
...	0.33	0.10	0.10	0.33	0.66	Gauhati.	Bakarganj	
...	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.24	0.63	Daulatkhan.	Bakarganj	
...	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.80	Beuphal.	Bakarganj	Chittagong.
...	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.72	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong	
...	0.28	0.10	0.10	0.28	0.98	Chittagong.	Chittagong	
...	0.34	0.10	0.10	0.34	0.86	Kutubdia.	Chittagong	
...	0.22	0.10	0.10	0.22	0.60	Satkhwa.	Chittagong	Tippera
...	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.23	0.86	Kodala.	Chittagong	
...	0.41	0.10	0.10	0.41	0.58	Mirraai.	Chittagong	
...	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.73	Comilla.	Tippera	
...	0.41	0.10	0.10	0.41	0.66	Chandpur.	Tippera	Tippera
...	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.23	0.72	Brahmanbaria.	Tippera	
...	0.34	0.10	0.10	0.34	0.33	Raichandrapur.	Tippera	
...	0.36	0.10	0.10	0.36	0.50	Nadragar.	Tippera	
...	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.24	0.47	Dandkandi.	Tippera	Chittagong.
...	0.44	0.10	0.10	0.44	0.16	Kasba.	Chittagong	
...	0.33	0.10	0.10	0.33	0.66	Laksam.	Chittagong	
...	0.33	0.10	0.10	0.33	0.76	Noakhali.	Chittagong	
...	0.25	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.85	Feni.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.17	0.70	Harishpur.	Chittagong	
...	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.47	Rangpur.	Chittagong	
...	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.52	Chingalaya.	Chittagong	
...	0.21	0.10	0.10	0.21	0.51	Hatlya.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.41	Lakshimpur.	Chittagong	
...	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.88	Rangamati.	Chittagong	
...	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.68	Bandarban.	Chittagong	
...	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.79	Barkal.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.08	Mahkhari.	Chittagong	
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.12	Lama.	Chittagong	
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Rangach.	Chittagong	
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Manikseri.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Dighinala.	Chittagong	
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Malimkh.	Chittagong	
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Kapui.	Chittagong	
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Nakhyongehari.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
...	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.03	Agartala.	Chittagong	
0.08	0.36	0.42	0.26	0.36	0.51	Dunhata.	Chittagong	
0.09	0.23	0.31	0.11	0.23	0.40	Goach Behar.	Chittagong	
0.10	0.25	0.29	0.11	0.25	0.36	Mickiganj.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
0.09	0.19	0.29	0.10	0.19	0.44	Matlabhanga.	Chittagong	
...	0.19	0.29	0.10	0.19	0.44	Fulbaria (Tufanganj).	Chittagong	

(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th February 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928					
5th February ...	7 A.M.	6.9	6.9	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
6th " ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.2	
7th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.2	
8th " ...	7 "	7.2	7.2	7.1	
9th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.0	
10th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.8	
11th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.6	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.0 on 15th September 1927.
Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1911, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1911.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D. Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 13th February 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 11th February 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
5th February ...	7 A.M.	38.35	38.35	35.65	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
6th " ...	7 " ...	38.25	38.25	35.60	
7th " ...	7 " ...	38.25	38.25	35.60	
8th " ...	7 " ...	38.15	38.15	35.55	
9th " ...	7 " ...	38.05	38.05	35.55	
10th " ...	7 " ...	38.20	38.20	35.50	
11th " ...	7 " ...	38.30	38.30	35.50	

P. W. D. datum.

Highest water-level on 10th September 1927 ... 58.75
Lowest water-level on 26th May 1927 ... 34.95

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 13th February 1928.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 11th February 1928.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading	Time.	Reading.	Rbb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
5th Feb. ...	10-30	4 4	16-25	2·9	10-40	16-40	3·6	3·0
6th „ ...	11-20	4 6	...	...	11-30	...	3·1	3·2
7th „ ...	12-15	4·35	6-30	2·85	12-22	6-35	3·0	3·15
8th „ ...	13-10	4·25	7-20	2·75	13-17	7-30	2·8	3 4
9th „ ...	14-0	4·1	8-15	2·6	14-12	8-22	2·85	3·5
10th „ ...	14-50	3·9	9-5	2·4	15-0	9-15	2·85	3·5
11th „ ...	15-45	3·85	9-55	2·4	16-0	10 7	3·3	3·6

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous year.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	... 70 5	23rd February	1907	... 51·06
6th September	1909	... 66·85	13th „	1908	... 51·06
10th August	1910	... 69 86	12th March	1912	... 51 06
1st „	1911	... 68 46	6th „	1914	... 50 60
13th „	1912	... 67 16	22nd February	1916	... 50 30
31st „	1915	... 69 7	16th „	1916	... 50·60
8th „	1916	... 68 1	3rd March	1917	... 51·0
12th „	1917	... 67 1	21st February	1918	... 51 40
13th „	1918	... 69 12	26th „	1919	... 50·4
2nd „	1919	... 66 8	18th „	1920	... 50·9
8th September	1920	... 66 9	19th „	1921	... 50·9
28th July	1921	... 68 4	8th March	1922	... 51·06
10th August	1922	... 68·00	14th „	1923	... 50·8
31st July	1923	... 66 15	16th February	1924	... 50·50
29th August	1924	... 68·82	5th March	1925	... 50·9
8th September	1925	... 68·52	9th February	1926	... 2 2
15th August	1926	... 19·6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 19th February 1928.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, highest reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

River Gaug.s.												
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.				Benares. Zero of gauge is 198'80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 187'55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 184'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265'97 ft.		2nd September 1916. 244'80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80 ft.		5th September 1901. 169'73 ft.		8th September 1901. 128'19 ft.		
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30 ft.		1st May 1877. 182'80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159'80 ft.		20th April 1912. 135'13 ft.		28th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59 ft.		
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	16'67	216'67	5'08	201'88	7'50	175'05	12'20	146'20	106'50	106'50	
2nd	16'50	216'50	5'00	201'80	7'25	171'80	12'20	146'20	106'10	106'10	
3rd	16'08	216'08	4'83	201'63	7'00	174'55	12'20	146'20	105'80	105'80	
4th	16'00	216'00	4'58	201'38	6'83	174'38	12'20	146'20	105'70	105'70	
5th	15'67	215'67	4'08	200'88	6'58	174'13	12'20	146'20	105'30	105'30	
6th	15'50	215'50	3'75	200'55	6'50	174'05	12'20	146'20	105'20	105'20	
7th	15'33	215'33	3'67	200'47	6'33	173'88	12'20	146'20	105'00	105'00	
8th	15'08	215'08	3'50	200'30	6'08	173'63	12'20	146'20	104'00	104'00	
9th	15'00	215'00	3'33	200'13	5'92	173'47	12'20	146'20	103'50	103'50	
10th	14'92	214'92	3'17	199'97	5'83	173'38	12'20	146'20	103'00	103'00	
11th	14'83	214'83	3'08	199'88	5'67	173'22	12'20	146'20	102'00	102'00	
12th	14'67	214'67	3'00	199'80	5'67	173'22	12'20	146'20	101'60	101'60	
13th	14'50	214'50	2'83	199'63	5'50	173'05	11'90	145'90	101'40	101'40	
14th	14'33	214'33	2'67	199'47	5'33	172'88	11'60	145'60	101'30	101'30	
15th	14'25	214'25	2'58	199'38	5'17	172'72	11'50	145'50	101'20	101'20	
16th	14'17	214'17	2'58	199'38	5'08	172'63	11'40	145'40	101'00	101'00	
17th	14'08	214'08	2'50	199'30	4'92	172'47	11'40	145'40	101'00	101'00	
18th	14'00	214'00	2'42	199'22	4'92	172'47	11'30	145'30	100'90	100'90	
19th	13'92	213'92	2'25	199'05	4'83	172'38	11'30	145'30	100'90	100'90	
20th	13'83	213'83	2'08	198'88	4'75	172'30	11'30	145'30	100'80	100'80	
21st	13'75	213'75	1'67	198'47	4'67	172'22	11'30	145'30	100'70	100'70	
22nd	13'67	213'67	1'58	198'38	4'58	172'13	11'30	145'30	100'60	100'60	
23rd	13'50	213'50	1'50	198'30	4'50	172'05	11'30	145'30	100'50	100'50	
24th	13'42	213'42	1'42	198'22	4'42	171'97	11'30	145'30	100'40	100'40	
25th	13'33	213'33	1'33	198'13	4'25	171'80	11'30	145'30	100'30	100'30	
26th	13'33	213'33	1'25	198'05	4'17	171'72	11'10	145'10	100'20	100'20	
27th	13'29	213'29	1'08	197'88	4'08	171'63	11'10	145'10	100'00	100'00	
28th	13'25	213'25	1'00	197'80	4'00	171'55	11'10	145'10	100'00	100'00	
29th	13'17	213'17	0'92	197'72	4'00	171'55	11'10	145'10	99'90	99'90	
30th	13'13	213'13	0'83	197'63	3'92	171'47	10'90	144'90	99'90	99'90	
31st	13'08	213'08	0'67	197'47	3'92	171'47	10'90	144'90	99'80	99'80	
Average Level...		14'39	214'39	2'59	199'39	5'25	172'80	11'64	145'64	102'08	102'08	

The 24th January 1928.

BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra, for the month of December 1927, and the as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Boulia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goulundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136'968 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur- Boulia 120.						
15th August 1913. 89'97.		26th August 1879. 64'439.		28th August 1916 and 14th September 1915. 30'646.		14th August 1890. 63'459.		25th September 1900. 38'539.		24th August 1906. 167'63.	
23rd and 24th May 1924. 57'50.		23rd April 1886. 32'819.		28th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909.		24th April 1928. 3'11.		9th February 1888. 128'88.	
Height above zero of gauge	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
66'40	66'40	43'15	43'15	13'10	14'509	36'90	36'90	7'82	7'82	1'80	138'758
66'20	66'20	42'90	42'90	12'90	14'309	36'75	36'75	7'70	7'70	1'60	138'558
66'25	66'25	42'65	42'65	12'70	14'109	36'40	36'40	7'60	7'60	1'40	138'358
65'95	65'95	42'40	42'40	12'40	13'809	36'20	36'20	7'58	7'58	1'40	138'358
65'55	65'55	42'15	42'15	12'20	13'609	35'90	35'90	7'60	7'60	1'20	138'158
65'15	65'15	42'00	42'00	12'10	13'509	35'85	35'85	7'76	7'76	1'10	138'058
64'65	64'65	41'85	41'85	12'00	13'409	35'80	35'80	7'85	7'85	1'10	138'058
64'40	64'40	41'65	41'65	11'90	13'309	35'70	35'70	8'02	8'02	0'90	137'858
64'20	64'20	41'50	41'50	11'70	13'109	35'60	35'60	7'79	7'79	0'80	137'758
63'85	63'85	41'35	41'35	11'60	13'009	35'55	35'55	7'36	7'36	0'70	137'6'8
63'60	63'60	41'20	41'20	11'50	12'909	35'50	35'50	7'28	7'28	0'60	137'5'8
63'45	63'45	41'05	41'05	11'40	12'809	35'40	35'40	6'87	6'87	0'50	137'458
63'30	63'30	40'90	40'90	11'30	12'709	35'40	35'40	6'64	6'64	0'50	137'458
63'20	63'20	40'75	40'75	11'20	12'609	35'30	35'30	6'43	6'43	0'20	137'158
63'05	63'05	40'60	40'60	10'90	12'309	35'20	35'20	6'24	6'24	0'20	137'158
62'95	62'95	40'45	40'45	10'70	12'109	35'15	35'15	6'12	6'12	-0'30	136'658
62'75	62'75	40'40	40'40	10'60	12'009	35'10	35'10	5'98	5'98	-0'20	136'758
62'65	62'65	40'35	40'35	10'40	11'809	35'10	35'10	5'90	5'90	-0'30	136'658
62'55	62'55	40'25	40'25	10'10	11'509	35'00	35'00	5'89	5'89	-0'50	136'458
62'40	62'40	40'15	40'15	10'00	11'409	34'95	34'95	5'84	5'84	-0'50	136'458
62'30	62'30	40'05	40'05	9'90	11'309	34'95	34'95	5'73	5'73	-0'60	136'358
62'20	62'20	39'95	39'95	9'80	11'209	34'90	34'90	5'66	5'66	-0'60	136'358
62'10	62'10	39'85	39'85	9'80	11'209	34'90	34'90	5'65	5'65	-0'80	136'158
62'00	62'00	39'75	39'75	9'70	11'109	34'70	34'70	5'50	5'50	-0'80	136'158
61'80	61'80	39'65	39'65	9'60	11'009	34'70	34'70	5'44	5'44	-0'90	136'058
61'70	61'70	39'55	39'55	9'60	11'009	34'70	34'70	5'42	5'42	-1'00	135'958
61'60	61'60	39'40	39'40	9'50	10'909	34'65	34'65	5'64	5'64	-1'30	135'658
61'60	61'60	39'30	39'30	9'40	10'809	34'65	34'65	5'54	5'54	-1'60	135'358
61'50	61'50	39'20	39'20	9'40	10'809	34'65	34'65	5'46	5'46	-1'90	135'058
61'40	61'40	39'10	39'10	9'30	10'709	34'65	34'65	5'38	5'38	-2'00	134'958
61'30	61'30	39'00	39'00	9'10	10'509	34'65	34'65	5'24	5'24	-2'30	134'658
63'80	63'80	40'73	40'73	10'83	12'239	35'32	35'32	6'45	6'45	-0'948	136'910

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,

Chief Engineer, Bengal, Irrigation Department.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta, under powers vested in them in this behalf, have by a resolution, dated the 1st February 1928, revised the alignment of Ballygunge Circular Road, saving the mosque at premises No. 50 of the same road, in ward No. 21, which was originally sanctioned by the General Committee of the Corporation on the 15th July 1910.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day, during office hours, on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th February 1928.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTIFICATION.**

THE following amendments in the Pension Rules of the Calcutta Corporation and the revised rules regulating the commutation of pensions made by the Corporation of Calcutta and sanctioned by the Government of Bengal under section 485 of the Calcutta, Municipal Act, 1923, in their letter No. 223M, dated the 24th January 1928, are hereby published for general information in compliance with the provisions of section 486 of the said Act :—

A.—Amendments in the Pension Rules.

(1) Against the rates of "maximum amount payable" under "A" scale in rule 17 put a bracket and by the side of the bracket add the words, "in addition to the additional gratuity payable under rule 26-A".

(2) Insert the following as Rule 26-A :

"26-A. Any Municipal officer or servant who is eligible to pension under "A" scale (rule 17) shall, on retirement or discharge, receive, in addition to the pension, an additional gratuity at the rate of half a month's pay at the time of retirement or discharge for each completed year of service rendered by him, subject to a maximum of fifteen months' pay."

(3) Substitute the following for rule 27 :—

"Rule 27. In case of an officer or servant who is a contributor under these rules shall die while in the municipal service after he shall have completed five years' service a compassionate allowance equivalent to half a month's pay drawn at the time of death, for every completed year of service up to a limit of fifteen months' pay shall be paid to or for the benefit of such member or members of his family as the Chief Executive Officer may decide.

Provided that nothing in this or any of the foregoing rules contained shall be deemed to preclude the Corporation in their absolute discretion from granting a compassionate allowance to any officer or servant (whether eligible or ineligible to contribute, and whether he has contributed or not) who may have been permanently disabled or seriously injured in or during the discharge of his duties, or to the widow and children, or in case he shall have left no widow or children to the parents, brothers and sisters, of any such officer or servant who may have been killed in the discharge of his duties, and in a case where a servant is in receipt of a pay of less than Rs. 25 per mensem who may have become unfit for further discharge of his duties from natural or other causes or may have become disabled in the service of the Municipality."

These amendments apply to all retirements with effect from 1st April 1924.

B.—Revised rules regulating the commutation of pensions.

In supersession of the rules regulating the commutation of pensions sanctioned by the Government of Bengal in notification No. 2046M., dated the 27th August 1915, the following new rules are sanctioned from 1st April 1924.

1. Any Corporation servant who is entitled to pension may be granted, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, to commute for a lump payment any portion, not

exceeding one-half of any pension which has been or may be granted to him under the rules framed by the Corporation in that behalf. But any such commutation shall be subject to the condition :—

That the residue of the pension after commutation shall be sufficient in the opinion of the sanctioning authority to maintain the pensioner in the status in life to which he has been accustomed and shall in no case be less than Rs. 15 per month.

Provided that the Corporation may at its discretion relax or waive this condition in the case of a pension granted under the Invalid Pension Rules.

NOTE.—If a commutation of less than half has already been sanctioned under these or the old Rules, further commutation may be allowed for the balance up to half the pension.

2. All applications for commutation must be made to the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation in Form A appended to these rules setting forth the grounds and purposes of such application.

3. No commutation shall be sanctioned until the pensioner has produced a certificate from the Health Officer of the Corporation to the effect that his bodily health and prospects of duration of life are such as to justify commutation. It will be open to the Chief Executive Officer to require the applicant to produce such further or other medical certificates as he may consider necessary.

4. The certifying medical officer shall subject the applicant to a strict medical examination requiring him to give such information as to his health and habits as is usual in the case of persons proposing to insure their lives with Insurance Companies and will report in the following form :—

“ I have examined and am of opinion that he ^{is} ~~has~~ of good bodily health and ^{is not} ~~has not~~ the prospect of an average duration of life. I therefore ^{do} ~~do not~~ recommend compliance with his application to capitalize a portion of his pension.”

5. In the case of a pensioner who has an impaired life, the Health Officer shall submit a report as to the age upon which the commutation should be calculated so as to allow for the probable decrease in his expectation of life, and the Corporation, on the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer, may, then, at their discretion, sanction the commutation, the sum payable being computed on the basis of the age at which his life has been so estimated by the Health Officer.

6. The lump sum payable on commutation shall be certified by the Chief Accountant according to the table of present values shown in Appendix X of the Civil Service Regulations. For the purpose of this rule, the age of the pensioner shall be assumed to be such age, not being less than his actual age, as the certifying medical authority may direct.

7. When commutation has been sanctioned the pensioner shall be informed accordingly, but he shall have the option of withdrawing his application within one week after being so informed. If he does not withdraw his application within that period, the commutation of pension shall become absolute, and payment of the lump sum shall be made forthwith, payment of the commuted portion of the pension thereupon ceasing.

8. If, when the commutation of a portion of a pension has been sanctioned the pensioner dies on or after the date from which commutation is to take effect, but before receiving the commutation value, this value shall be paid to his heirs.

Application Form.

Form A.

I desire to commute a portion of my pension. After careful consideration I am convinced that it will be distinct and permanent advantage of myself and my family to make this application. I also declare that I have correctly answered each and all of the questions below and otherwise submitted all necessary information to the best of my belief and knowledge, and further I agree to be bound by the rules for commutation of pensions sanctioned by the Corporation.

Questions.

1. Nature of pension.
2. Amount of monthly pension.
3. How much of the pension is proposed to be commuted ?
4. Have you a wife living ? Name any other members of your family dependent upon you for support with their respective ages.
5. Your present monthly income from all sources with particulars.
6. Have you any debts ? Give particulars.
7. How do you propose to utilise the commutation money, if granted.
8. Do you suffer from any complaint likely to shorten life ? If so, state its nature.
9. Present age.
10. Any further statement which you think help in the disposal of your application.

Dated

Place

Signature.

Forms of certificates.

Certificate of the Health Officer regarding expectation of life and report as to the age upon which the commutation is to be calculated.

I have examined _____ and am of opinion that he
of good bodily health and _____ the prospect of an average duration of
life. I therefore _____ recommend compliance with his application to
capitalize a portion of his pension.
But as he is suffering from _____ his age, for purpose of commutation,
should be taken to be _____ years.

Signature of Health Officer.
The _____ 19 .

Certificate and Report of the Chief Accountant.

Certified that the commuted sum admissible to the applicant is Rs. _____ (Rupees
) according to the table of present values shown in Appendix 10 of the Civil
Service Regulations, if Rs. _____ is commuted and the commutation is sanctioned with
effect from any date prior to _____
The expenditure is chargeable to B. I. _____ where there is still Rs. _____ available.
Sanction of the Corporation is necessary.

Signature of Chief Accountant.
The _____ 19 .

Chief Executive Officer's orders.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*
CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th February 1928.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution, dated the 1st February 1928, prescribed the alignment of Kali Biswas Lane in Ward No. 3 to a width of 12 feet, the extension being on the western side of the said lane.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*
CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 16th February 1928.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution, dated the 1st February 1928, prescribed the alignment of Pottapara Lane in Ward No. 29 to a width of 40 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*
CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 16th February 1928.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1928.

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Mails.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Culeutta ...	8 7 0	8 7 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 2 6	5 8 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	6 2 0	9 0 0
Raulganj ...	.....	" "	.....	.....	.....	.....	" "	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 12 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0
Chittagong ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	}	}	}	}	}	}
Dacca ...	7 4 0	7 0 0 to 7 4 0	6 8 0						
Pabna ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 10 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0
Rangpur ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Seraiganj (Pabna).	....	....	.	.....	....	..	.	....	.....
Sariahari (Mymen- singh).	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	...	.. ..	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....



Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1928.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linsced.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
Ohittagong ...	5 8 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	8 10 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanaganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Mustard.			Gm.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	27 8 0
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	{ 9 8 0 to 10 0 0 }	7 8 0	{ 6 0 0 to 8 0 0 }	6 8 0	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	{ 9 8 0 to 8 12 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 9 8 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Ohittagong ...	{ 8 10 0 to 9 0 0 }	8 8 0	9 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	10 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 8 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	{ 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	10 0 0	12 8 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
Seraiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanaganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1928.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (1) 11 12 0 (2) 10 4 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 13 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 12 0 }	68 0 0 to 80 0 0	75 0 0 to 80 0 0	68 0 0 to 75 0 0	16 0 0 to 22 0 0	18 0 0 to 23 0 0	13 8 0 to 18 0 0
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.. .
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	...	.....	....	...	...	...	.. .
Midnapore ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.. .
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	...	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	8 1 0	7 14 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	(n)	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 7 8 0 to 9 12 0 }	{ 6 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 5 12 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 16 0 0 }	2 9 6	2 9 6	2 6 6	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 8 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 8 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising Sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 6 }
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1928.

Markets.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 7 6*	0 7 6*	0 9 0*
Bu. Swan
Baniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Srimabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 18th February 1928.

Prices-current (retail) of feed-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1928.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thor Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.	S. Oh.
	1	Chetla Hat ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	2	Magra Hat ...	6 3	6 4	6 2	6 11	6 11	6 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 4	3 12	13 5	13 5	13 5	14 14
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 8	4 8	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
		NADIA.																
	4	Gouri ...	4 11	4 11	5 9	5 5	5 12	6 3	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 0
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 11	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	16 0	16 0	13 0	16 0
		MURSHIDABAD.																
	6	Bochampore ...	5 4	5 0	6 4	5 8	5 6	6 8	5 4	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0
	7	Kandi ...	5 4	5 4	7 0	5 8	5 8	7 4	5 8	6 0	4 4	4 8	4 12	4 12	14 0	14 0	13 8	13 8
	8	Jangipuri ...	5 8	5 8	6 6	5 10	5 12	6 8	4 0	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 8	5 4	13 8	14 0	13 0	13 0
		JESSORE.																
	9	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
	10	Bongaon ...	5 2	5 8	5 2	6 2	6 10	5 14	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
		KHULNA.																
	11	Sadar ...	5 12	5 8	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 4	5 5	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 12	13 0
	12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8
		BURDWAN.																
	13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 12	5 0	3 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	14	Kalna ...	4 11	4 12	5 12	5 5	4 14	6 4	4 12	4 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 4	13 8	13 4	13 4
		BIRBHUM.																
	15	Suri ...	5 4	5 6	6 0	5 8	5 12	6 12	6 0	5 8	5 8	4 12	4 8	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 12	5 12	5 14	6 4	6 8	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	
	BANKURA.																	
17	Sadar ...	6 0	5 10	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 4	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
18	Vishnupuri ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 0	5 4	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	
	MIDNAPORE.																	
19	Sadi ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 4	7 8	4 0	4 0	5 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
20	Contai ...	7 8	7 0	6 8	8 8	8 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	4 8	4 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	HOOGHLY.																	
21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 6	5 2	5 12	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 6	4 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	11 12	12 4	
22	Arambagh ...	5 8	6 6	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 8	3 8	3 8	3 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 4	11 0	12 4	9 8	
	HOWRAH.																	
23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 10	6 4	6 0	6 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	
24	Ulubaria ...	5 8	5 8	5 5	6 12	6 8	5 13	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	14 8	13 0	13 4	13 4	
	RAJSHAHI.																	
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Bonla ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 10	5 10	6 6	6 4	6 6	6 4	4 8	4 5	4 14	12 12	12 0	12 0	12 0
	26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	6 0	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 4	4 4	4 2	10 8	10 8	9 12	9 12
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	6 0	5 6	5 11	6 5	6 6	6 6	6 0	4 13	4 13	4 13	11 0	11 0	13 0	11 4
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 0	5 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1928.

Division	District and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
		Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
Number.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Rajshahi.	DARJEELING.																
	29 Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30 Siliguri ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0
	RANGPUR.																
	31 Sadar ...	4 12	4 12	5 2	4 14	4 14	5 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	4 8	4 7	4 12	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32 Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 0	10 0
	33 Bogra—Sadar ...	5 4	5 7	5 10	5 10	5 13	6 0	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	•													9 12*	9 12*	9 12*	9 12*
	PABNA.																
	34 Sadar ...	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 1	5 0	5 0	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 8†	12 8†	13 0†	13 0†
Dacca.	35 Shajganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 3	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 4†	10 4†
	MALDA.																
	36 Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	6 8	5 12	5 12	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 12	5 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0†	12 0†
	37 Jhina-Nawabganj	5 8	5 12	6 4	5 12	6 4	6 8	10 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 4	4 0	13 0†	12 0†	14 0†	14 0†
	DACCA.																
	38 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 10	5 10	5 8	5 5	5 11	(n)	4 2	4 6	4 4	11 4†	11 4†	12 0†	12 0†
	39 Mirkaudin ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 12†	12 12†	12 0†	12 0†
	•																
	MYMENSINGH.																
	40 Nasirabad ...	4 0	4 0	4 11	5 0	5 4	5 11	3 7	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	11 6*	11 8*	11 4†	11 4†
Chittagong.	41 Netrakona ...	4 14	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	3 12	4 4	4 4	12 0†	12 8	10 0*	10 0*
	•													10 0	10 0*	13 0	13 0
	FARIDPUR.																
	42 Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0†	9 0†	11 4†	11 4†
	43 Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	•													10 0*	10 0*	10 0*	10 0*
	BAKARGANJ.																
	44 Barisal ...	5 15	5 8	5 0	6 2	6 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 12	4 4	4 4	4 4	13 1	12 8	10 8	10 8
	45 Phojpur ...	5 12	6 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 15*	13 5*	11 4*	11 4*
	•													11 0†	11 0†	11 0†	11 0†
Chittagong.	TIPPERA.																
	46 Comilla ...	5 11	5 8	5 2	5 14	5 11	5 8	3 3	3 3	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 10	10 10	9 2*	9 2*
	47 Chaudpur ...	5 6	5 5	5 3	5 10	5 11	5 8	(n)	(n)	(a)	5 4	4 0	4 0	9 2*	9 2*	10 10	10 10
	•													10 0*	10 0*	10 0*	10 0*
	NOAKHALI.													12 8	12 5	10 12†	10 12†
	48 Kallitara Hat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	10 8	10 8
	49 Feni Hat ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	•													7 0*	7 0*	8 0*	8 0*
	CHITTAGONG.																
	50 Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	4 8	6 8	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	14 0	10 0*	11 0	11 0
Chittagong.	51 Cox's Bazar ...	6 0	5 8	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	11 10*	13 0	7 0*	7 0*
	52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 8	7 0	...	3 0	3 0	3 9	3 0	3 0	3 8	12 0	8 0*	12 0*	12 0*

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkach.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 416 P.H.—The 21st February 1928.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loan Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Chairman of the Tippera District Board for a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and repayable in four yearly instalments of Rs. 28,859-2-5 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of publication of this notification within the said District Board area :—

Application from the District Board of Tippera for a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 only from Government.

(Statement showing actual income and expenditure for the last three years.)

The work or works for the construction or repair of which loan is required and an estimate of cost thereof.	The amount which is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds are or are levied, revised or held.	Receipt of loan					Payable to local body.		Financial position of the local body					The normal surplus which may be expected in ordinary income and the expenditure incurred on the same in column 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.					
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	Revenue (details) for each of the three preceding years.		Expenditure (details) for each of the three preceding years.								
											1924-25	1925-26	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.		1926-27.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Construction of iron masonry bridges with pucca wings and abutments and general improvements of roads, estimated to cost one lakh.	Rs. 1,00,000.	Tippera District Fund	Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III of 1885).	Four years.	8 per cent. per annum.	(100)	Rs. 1,00,000	31st March 1924.	Rs. 26,849 5.	In four annual instalments on 31st March each year commencing from the 1st March 1924, till the loan is paid up	Total ordinary income	Rs. 2,91,506	Rs. 3,33,172	Rs. 3,33,225	Refunds and drawbacks	Rs. 13	Rs. 5	Rs. 36			
											Interest on loan	1,80,506	2,33,172	2,33,225	General Administration	19,350	18,886	20,881			
											Law and Justice	1,59,000	1,82,000	1,82,000	Law and Justice	621	617	2,830			
											Police	1,14,140	1,30,473	1,30,473	Police	2,325	2,046	1,711			
											Electricity and other public works	10,549	11,369	11,369	Ports and Pilotage	649	609	994			
											Medical and other department	3,383	3,317	3,317	Education	192,278	1,31,066	2,07,623			
											Miscellaneous	79,753	62,031	70,157	Medical	77,183	91,496	77,906			
												Total ordinary income	4,75,696	5,17,782	5,53,311	Scientific and other minor department	11,426	11,557	19,125		
												Deposits and advances	21,956	14,371	27,927	Superannuation allowances and pensions	6,316	5,434	6,577		
												Debt				Stationary and printing	979	1,008	454		
											Total	4,97,561	5,32,153	5,81,238	Miscellaneous	1,43,799	1,95,439	1,73,992			
											Deposits and advances	21,956	14,371	27,927	Famine relief	...	...	15,317		
											Loans from Government				Civil works	4,88,702	5,21,136	...			
											Total	5,19,566	5,77,171	6,49,937	Total expenditure	...	...	...
											Opening balance	21,302	4,034	69,345	Deposits and advances	19,484	10,284	10,284			
											Total	5,19,566	5,77,171	6,49,937	Repayment of loan	...	...	...
											Grand Total	5,19,566	5,77,171	6,49,937	Total	4,73,829	5,08,156	5,86,410			
											Grand Total	5,19,566	5,77,171	6,49,937	Closing balance	45,038	69,045	1,12,477			
											Grand Total	5,19,566	5,77,171	6,49,937	Grand Total	5,18,968	5,77,171	6,49,987			



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2041A.—The 24th February 1928.—Whereas Maulvi Muhammad Sadeque, a member elected to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Noakhali East Muhammadan constituency, has been unable to attend to the duties of his office for a period of over two consecutive months, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to declare, under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 93 of the Government of India Act, that his seat in the said Council has become vacant.

No. 2156A.—The 28th February 1928.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Sydney Charles Stuart-Williams of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2159A.—The 28th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 (2) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hafizar Rahman Chaudhuri to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Chief Secretary to the Government

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2162A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

GENERAL.—No. 1959A.—The 21st February 1928.—Maulvi
Mymensingh. Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Government of Bengal.
quarters station of the Mymensingh.

No. 1967A.—The 21st February 1928.—Mr. R. L. Walker, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district.

No. 1977A.—The 21st February 1928.—Babu Suresh Chandra Guha Thakurta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

No. 1988A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Radha Krishna Goswami, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

No. 2002A.—The 22nd February 1928.—The Sub-Deputy Collectors named below are posted to the Dacca Division on relinquishing charge of their duties as Forest Settlement Officers, Attiah Forests, Dacca :—

Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin.

Babu Jogendra Chandra Banarji.

*** POLICE.—No. 2107A.—The 27th February 1928.**—Mr. C. J. Minister, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, acted as Additional Superintendent of Police of that district from the 17th to the 23rd December 1927, inclusive, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. R. Johnson.

CONFIRMATION.

GENERAL.—No. 2005A.—The 23rd February 1928.—Mr. A. Cassells, I.C.S., officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Finance, Commerce and Marine Departments, is confirmed in that appointment.

POLICE.—No. 1942A.—The 20th February 1928.—Mr. W. H. Bemrose, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is confirmed in the inferior scale of the Indian (Imperial) Police Service.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 1985A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Maulvi Wali-ul Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 26th March 1928 to the 5th April 1928, inclusive.

No. 1994A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th September 1927.

No. 2088A.—The 25th February 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Husain Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2100A.—The 25th February 1928.—Maulvi Jamiluddin Ahmad, Registrar, Police Courts, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2907P.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by 199A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as amended by the Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), and Act XXXVI of 1927, I hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, and the book, entitled "Tarun Bangali" edited by Braja Bihari Sasi Bhushan Pal at the Metcalfe Press, No. 15, Noyan Chand from the Barman Publishing House, No. 193, Cornwallis Road, Calcutta, and that the said book contains passages which bring or tend to bring into contempt or excite or attempt to excite disaffection against the Government established by law in British India, and also promote or attempt to promote enmity or hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects, which is punishable under sections 124A and 153A, Indian Penal Code.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 112911.—The 27th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (s) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Mirpur police-station in the district of Nadia and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the village specified in the following schedule, which has hitherto been included in that police-station, shall be included in the police-station Daulatpur in the same district :—

Schedule.

Name of village	Jurisdiction list number of Mirpur police- station.
Hariballabhpur	44

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2163A.

POWERS.

No. 1996A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Maulvi Sirajul Islam, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1998A.—The 22nd February 1928.—Maulvi Sirajul Islam, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2060A.—The 24th February 1928.—The officers named below are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Mr. Satyendra Nath Ray (No. II), I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Jhargram, Midnapore.

Mr. Sukumar Basu, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Tamluk, Midnapore.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1874J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Renupada Mukharji, officiating munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra, the munsif.

Murshidabad.
Rangpur.

No. II.

No. 1876J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Hem Chandra, munsif of Rangpur (Sadar), is appointed to act as a munsif, Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sen Gupta, or until further orders.

Rangpur.
Midnapore.

No. 1891J.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Phanindra Kumar Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Gaibandha subdivision of the said district, **Rangpur.**
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of Gaibandha bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1898J.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Netrokona subdivision of the said district, **Mymensingh.**
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Netrokona bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Maulvi Abul Hossain Ahmad.

Maulvi Muhammad Serajul Huq.

No. 1900J.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Amarendu Narayan Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, **Murshidabad.**
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kandi bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1911J.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Priya Nath Brahmachari the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, **24-Parganas.**
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rajpur bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

LEAVE.

No. 1902J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Rasik Mohan Bhattacharji, 1st Additional Subordinate Judge of Noakhali, is allowed leave on average pay for three months on medical certificate under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th January 1928. **Noakhali.**

POWERS.

1 February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon a Prafulla Kumar Chakrabatti, an Honorary Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, and he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench in the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the said district.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1781J.—The 21st February 1928.—Under rule 4 (3) of the rules regarding the management and discipline of the House of Detention in Calcutta, published with notification No. 8033J., dated the 12th December 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned ladies and gentlemen as members of the Visiting Board for the control and management of the House of Detention at 85, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, for a period of two years, with effect from 22nd February 1928 :—

Calcutta.

- (1) Mrs. F. Stanley.
- (2) Miss Margaret Arbuthnot.
- (3) Dr. D. N. Maitra.
- (4) Shamsul-Ulama M. Hedayet Hussain, Khan Bahadur, Ph.D., M.R.A.S.
- (5) Khan Bahadur Maulvi S. Mahboob Aley.
- (6) Rev. Father L. H. Bryan, S.J.
- (7) Mr. J. Bartley, I.C.S.

No. 1785J.—The 21st February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the Union Boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be Union Bench within the jurisdiction of the Union Board of which they are members for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted Union Boards at which a quorum is present.

Madaripur subdivision, Faridpur district.

Rajair police-station, Hossainpur union board.

Babu Debesh Chandra Roy.

Babu Jatindra Mohan Basu.

„ Kunja Behari Banik.

Munshi Mir Chand Ali.

Munshi Abdul Kader Mathor.

No. 1786J.—The 21st February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the Union Boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be Union Court within the jurisdiction of the Union Board of which they are members for the purposes of that section.

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted Union Boards at which a quorum is present :—

Madaripur subdivision, Faridpur district.

Rajair police-station, Hossainpur union board.

Babu Debesh Chandra Roy.

Babu Jatindra Mohan Basu.

„ Kunja Behari Banik.

Munshi Mir Chand Ali.

Munshi Abdul Kader Mathor.

No. 1788J.—The 21st February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Jogendra Lal Roy, President of the Chandarchar union board in police-station Homna, in the Sadar North subdivision of the district of Tippera, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.

Tippera.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1797J.—The 22nd February 1928.—In item (4) in notification No. 13216 J., dated the 30th December 1927, published at page 40, Part I of the Calcutta Gazette of the 12th January 1928, for “Noakhali Munsifi” against the name of Babu Jitendra Nath Chatarji read “Hatiya Munsifi.”

Noakhali.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 206 M.—The 24th January 1928.—The following proposed plan for lighting a portion of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with electricity, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that municipality to the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) for sanction under section 308 read with section 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of person likely to be affected thereby.

2. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 2nd April 1928, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

Electric Lighting Plan.

1. The portion of the municipality which it is proposed to light with electricity is defined below:—

North—The present southern boundary of the Corporation of Calcutta forming the southern boundary of the property of the Port Commissioners and Tollygunj Circular Road of the Corporation of Calcutta.

East—Tolly's Nullah.

South—Old Tollygunj Road, 2nd section, Shirity Road and Brahmosamaj Road.

West—Brahmosamaj Road, Garagacha Road, Kajipara Road, Bonomali Naskar Road, Pathakpara Road, and Sagar Manna Road.

2. Two hundred and twelve electric lamps will be installed as detailed in the accompanying statement. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation for installation of these lamps and for their maintenance at the annual rates of Rs. 40-2-8 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 25-2-8 for 30 watt. lamps burning for 4,000 hours and Rs. 31-4-2 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 20-11-5 for 30 watt. lamps burning 2,500 hours. The total cost of the whole scheme is estimated at Rs. 5,175-4-1. The Commissioners propose to impose a lighting rate of 2 per cent. on annual value of holdings situated within 825 feet from centre on either side of the roads and lanes proposed for lighting at present, and later on taking up other roads and lanes and imposing light tax within the area defined above. The income to be derived from light tax as at present estimated is Rs. 6,388-15 per year against an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,175-4-1 as noted above.

Statement showing the number of lights to be lighted in each road and lane of the portion of the South Suburban Municipality proposed for lighting with electricity.

ETALGHATA WARD.				60 watt.	30 watt.
1.	Old Tollygunj Road, first section	...	...	9	22
2.	Tarpanghat Road	...	...	...	4
3.	Tarpanghat Cremation ground	...	...	1	1
4.	Shirity Cremation ground	...	...	1	1
5.	Chanditala Road	...	...	...	10
6.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	...	...	7	15
7.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	...	...	21
SHAHAPORE WARD.					
8.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	...	...	5	25
9.	Booroshiltala Main Road	...	...	...	15
10.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	...	4	4
11.	Rai Bahadur Lane	...	...	3	6
BEHALA WARD.					
12.	Diamond Harbour Road	...	...	19	...
13.	Brahmosamaj Road	...	...	...	8
14.	Behala Bazar Road	...	...	...	10
15.	Bonomali Nascar Road	...	...	...	15
16.	Pathakpara Road	...	...	...	6
Total				49	163

ABSTRACT.

				Nos.
60 watt. lamps burning 4,000 hours	...	...	...	24
30 " " 4,000 "	...	...	...	12
60 " " 2,500 "	...	...	...	25
30 " " 2,500 "	...	...	...	151
Total				212

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 509M.—The 17th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. A. E. Guymer as a Commissioner of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. R. H. Robottom, deceased.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 520M.—The 17th February 1928.—In Government notification No. 5658M., dated the 28th December 1927, published at page 45, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th January 1928, for "Babu Surendra Nath Ray" read "Babu Surendra Kumar Roy."

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 535M.—The 18th February 1928.—The following draft order which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make under section 86, clause (f) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 16th April 1928 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86, clause (f) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Gouripur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the levy, under section 321 of that Act by the Commissioners of the said municipality, of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cess pools within that municipality.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 537L.S.-G.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the provident funds established by the municipalities and district boards in Bengal under section 47(b) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and section 35A of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), respectively.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 557M.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Babu Mati Lal Bhattacharyya as a Commissioner of the Ghatal Municipality in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Nritya Gopal Sarkar, deceased.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 563M.—The 20th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. John Smith as a Commissioner of the Budge-Budge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. W. C. Henderson, resigned.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 438M.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act electing Babu Sital Das Ray to be their Chairman.

Midnapore.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 440M.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. D. Walker to be a Commissioner of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Mr. W. E. Duncan, resigned.

Tippera.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 442M.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Gouripur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of Part VI of that Act to the said municipality.

Mymensingh.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 613L.S.-G.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act (Bengal Act I of 1899), and after consideration of the views of the Rajshahi District Board and the Boalia local board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that notification No. 2561L.S.-G., dated the 15th August 1925, establishing certain union boards in the Boalia subdivision of the Rajshahi district, shall be amended as follows:—

Rajshahi.

For the entries relating to Monigram union, police-station Charghat, in the table appended to the said notification *substitute* the following:—

Name of union.				Name of union.			
Names of the mauzas constituting a local area with jurisdiction list number.				Names of the mauzas constituting a local area with jurisdiction list number.			
Monigram ...	Hilalpur	...	63	Monigram ...	Parsaota	...	71
	Bhanukar	...	59		Habaspur	...	72
	Parsaota Arazi	...	64		Monigram	...	108
	Binodepur	...	66		Atghari	...	164
	Kalabaria	...	67		Bolihar	...	113
	Mahadipur	...	68		Tulsipur	...	106
	Ruppur Hariram-				Gangarampur	...	107
	pur	...	69		Bara Sadiar	...	156
	Hossenpur	...	70		Atarpara	...	167

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 617M.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, under section 23 of the Act, electing Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Pabna.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 619 L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provision of the said section to the union boards of Kurigram, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat and Saidpur, in the district of Rangpur.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 621 M.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1881 (Bengal Act III of 1881), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of the Act, electing Babu Ashutosh Chowdhuri to be Chairman of that municipality.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 630 L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1928.—The following draft of a notification which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published, as required by section 143 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th April 1928, and any objection or suggestion with respect thereto, which may be received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered :—

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules published with the notification, dated the 15th December 1885, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

(1) At the end of rule 29 *add* the following, namely :—

“and no nomination shall be held to be valid unless the nomination form is properly filled in”.

(2) For rule 30 *substitute* the following, namely :—

30. Not less than four weeks before the date fixed for the election, the Magistrate of the district, or such other officer as he may appoint in this behalf for any particular area, shall publish a notice in the office of the Panchayati or Village Self-Government unions, as the case may be, fixing the date on which nomination papers shall be scrutinized by him, such date being not less than three weeks before the date fixed for the election. On the latter date so fixed he shall ascertain whether all of the nominated candidates are duly qualified to take office; his decision on this point shall be final. He shall also, if possible, ascertain whether they are all willing to take office.

Note.—(As in the existing rule.)

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 628 L.S.-G.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the Murshidabad District Board and the Jangipur local board, the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that each of the following local areas in thanas Raghunathganj, Suti, Shamsheerganj and Sagardighi, in the Jangipur subdivision, in the district of Murshidabad, shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act :—

Name of District Board—Murshidabad.

Name of local board—Jangipur.

Name of thana or police-station—Raghunathganj.

Name of union.	Names of manas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.	Names of manas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.							
Jamuar	...	Bandia	...	1	Mirzapur	...	Ramchandrabati				
	...	Naith Badra	...	13		...	or Naudha	...	68		
	...	Saheb nagar	...	14		...	Gankar Chak	...	69		
	...	Mandalpur	...	15		...	Paikar	...	50		
	...	Kulri	...	37		...	Santoshpur	...	64		
	...	Singhi Kalijai	...	38		...	Baghpara	...	63		
	...	Senda Jamua	...	39		...	Pachunpara	...	65		
	...	Birthamba	...	40		...	Dhanna	...	66		
	...	Jharura	...	41		...	Bosantapur	...	108		
	...	Salempur	...	44		...	Keshabbati	...	109		
	...	Aribari Chak	...	45		...	Kanchanpur	...	110		
	...	Palithar	...	72		...	Pashai	...	62		
	...	Ramna	Shekh-			Daffarpur	...	Sujapur	...	10	
	...	dighi	...	42			...	Daffar Char	...	105	
...	Badala	...	12	...	Dhamangadpur or						
				...	Daffarpur		...	117			
Jorur	...	Hashampur	...	2		Jagai	Charka				
	...	Jhokakh	...	3		Bajaptha	...	119			
	...	Baga	...	4		Charka	...	120			
	...	Ghorshala	...	5		Dehar Raninagar	...	53			
	...	Mangalpur	...	6		Raninagar	...	52			
	...	Deoli	...	7		Raj nagar	...	29			
	...	Srimantabati	...	8		Bahala Chak	...	28			
	...	Kuarpur or Umar-				Jatia	...	26			
	...	pur	...	9		Laksmi Har	...	54			
	...	Nandanbati Chak	...	10		Bindhaban	...	51			
	...	Shakalipara	...	11		Ramakantapur	...	24			
	...	Simulia	...	16		Katloi Arazai	...	25			
	...	Jorur	...	17		Jagadanandabati	...	27			
	...	Sadhna	...	18	Mithipur	...	Char Sakundara	...	22		
	...	Surathpur or					Kachi Char Lal	...			
	...	Kakuria	...	19			Khan Dehar	...	23		
	...	Bandhkhola	...	20			Gheria Kismat	...	24		
	...	Karkari	...	21			Giria	...	25		
	...	Bandhkhola	...	22			Sakandara	...	26		
	...	Kismat Nistha	...	23			Mithipur	...	27		
	...	Thalai	...	35			Rameswarpur	...	28		
	...	Guri Mathurapur	...	36			Makundapur	...	111		
	...	Monail	...	1			Pananagar	...	112		
	Mirzapur	...	Kanupur	...	2	Dayrampur	...	Ramdebpur	...	29	
		...	Khidirpur	...	3			Pirojpur	...	30	
		...	Sonatikri	...	5			Kazikola	...	31	
		...	Shyampur	...	6			Ramdastuli	...	32	
		...	Gankar and Tola					Akbarpur	...	33	
		...	Hatihata	...	30			Markol	...	34	
		...	Mirzapur	...	31			Chak Sadpur	...	35	
		...	Brahmanpara	...	32			Sadpur	...	36	
		...	Badhupur	...	33			Binod Dighi	...	37	
		...	Bhagaban Chak					Hirkati	...	38	
		...	and Gankar	...	34			Dayarampur	...	39	
...		Katuai	...	46			Hirkati	...	50		
...		Bijaypur	...	47			Naudha Tola	...	51		
...		Amgachi	...	48			Gosainpur	...	52		
...		Kismat Jot Dehi					Pirapur	...	53		
...		or Gorapakua	...	49			Chandpur Chak	...	54		
...		Dakshinpara	...	67			Bil Jamir	...	83		
							Hudarpur	...	84		

Name of union.	Names of manzars constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of manzars constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Dayrampur ...	Bajitpur ... 40	Gobindapur ...	Asrafnagar ... 90
	Bokrāli Narayanpur ... 41		Etelghata ... 91
	Khamra ... 48		Kulgachi ... 92
	Dariapur ... 49		Nashipur Arazi ... 93
	Hasamnagar ... 55		Khanpur ... 94
	Kazimati ... 56		Mahepur ... 95
	Kalaimati ... 57		Jhamra ... 96
	Sibpur ... 58		Mahehpur Arazi ... 97
	Indranarayanpur ... 59		Laksmijole ... 98
	Pania ... 60		Durgapur ... 99
	Kanaimati ... 61		Babupur ... 100
	Bhabki ... 62		Bahara and Hatpara ... 101
	Jot Biswanath ... 64		Kasiadanga and Mithirpur ... 102
	Narukhaki ... 65		Dighirpahar ... 103
	Char Gota ... 66		Kismat Alaspur and Baghpara ... 55
	Malgota ... 67		Mahamadpur ... 56
	Harishchandrapur ... 69		Alaspur Arazi ... 57
Teghari ...	Kutubpur Chak ... 80		Raghunathpur ... 58
	Arazi ... 81		Dehar Raghunathpur ... 59
	Kutubpur Chak ... 82	Sekhalipur. ...	Char Bag Danga ... 47
	Nashipur ... 85		Doobra ... 63
	Jalalpur ... 86		Bagdanga Mali ... 68
	Jalsuka ... 87		Debi Nagar ... 70
	Habipur ... 88		Sekhalipur ... 71
	Dhunolia ... 89		Khandua ... 72
	Thaghari ... 104		Para Jumla ... 73
	Rampur ... 106		Putia ... 74
	Shahzadpur ... 107		Kharkati ... 75
	Bara Simulia ... 108		Simultala ... 76
	Sidaigachi ... 109		Krishna Sali ... 77
	Sundarjote ... 110		Krishna Sali Arazi ... 78
	Alam Chak or Naya Jagir ... 114		Bil Parulia ... 79
	Jotekamal ... 115		
	Islampur ... 116		
	Bramhatoli or Khurd Rampur ... 118		
	Khudhur Chapra ... 118		

Name of thana or police-station—Suti.

Kasimnagar ..	Baurifuli ... 1	Hilora ...	Panchgachi ... 33
	Kismat Umarapur ... 2		Gobindapur ... 34
	Bahashalpur ... 3		Hilora ... 35
	Balaghata ... 4		Kalinagar ... 36
	Sankarpur ... 5		Ratori ... 37
	Baze Gazipur ... 6		Srirampur ... 38
	Gazipur ... 7		Amuali ... 39
	Najampur ... 9		Mirjapur ... 41
	Kadamtala ... 10		Bangsabati ... 42
	Amuha ... 12		Gambhira ... 43
Bahutal ...	Amdoal ... 16		Dahina ... 44
	Panchareh ... 17		Harowa ... 44
	Kadoa ... 18		(Beel area) ...
	Ghorsa Arazi ... 19	Mahesail ...	Faridpur ... 8
	Bhoital ... 20		Mahishal ... 11
	Nandai ... 21		Akatia ... 13
	Sidhri ... 22		Hajipur ... 14
	Hoseinpur ... 23		Sakalpur ... 15
	Gokulnagar ... 24		Basantapur ... 45
	Kushumgachi ... 25		Kishoripur ... 46
	Lalupur ... 26		Bilgangin ... 47
	Gopalnagar ... 27		Ramoha ... 48
	Umarpur ... 28		Bishnupur or Bhairabpur ... 49
	Bheluram ... 29		Kulgachi or Mirzapur ... 50
	Khuskagachi ... 30		Parulia ... 51
	Sujaganpur ... 31		
	Mahammadpur ... 32		

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	
Mahesail ...	Bhabkia ...	52	Nurpur ...	Gotha ...	89
	Kurulia ...	53		Srirampur ...	90
	Khidirpur ...	85		Naya Bahadur- pur ...	91
Aurangabad ...	Mahindrapur ...	55		Chak Sayadpur ...	93
	Hafania ...	56		Fatehpur Nij ...	94
	Manikpur ...	57		Bima Bahadurpur ...	95
	Madhupur ...	58		Bahadurpur ...	96
	Dafahat ...	59		Bagdanga ...	97
	Jagtai ...	60		Bahadurpur or Atpalgachi ...	98
	Debipur ...	61		Panchgachhia ...	99
	Etalipara ...	62		Chandamari ...	100
	Raianpur ...	63		Madanpur Diar alias Madanpur ...	101
Bajitpur ...	Monoharpur ...	91		Sadikpur ...	102
	Kayadanga ...	54		Sujalpara ...	103
	Lakshminagar ...	64	Ahiran ...	Nazirpur ...	40
	Syampur ...	65		Gorapakia Gangin ...	104
	Taraf Ponrapara or Chautpur ...	66		Fatehullapur Arazi ...	105
	Raghunathpur ...	67		Sonapur ...	106
	Hasanpur ...	68		Malaipur Diar ...	107
	Gourangapur ...	69		Malaipur Banga- bari ...	108
	Narayanpur ...	73		Maheshpur ...	109
	Panka ...	74		Jahalinagar ...	110
	Chaipara ...	83		Alampur ...	111
	Islampur ...	84		Jelingipara ...	112
	Khanpur ...	86		Kismat Roshan- pur ...	113
	Lakshmipur ...	87		Jalangipara ...	114
	Chak Punrapara ...	88		Ahiran ...	115
	Chak Meghban ...	122		Ajagarpara ...	116
	Syampur ...	123		Chandpur ...	117
Nurpur ...	Narayanpur ...	75		Shyampur ...	118
	Nurpur ...	76		Nazirpur ...	119
	Sadhua Nurpur ...	77		Achamba ...	120
	Fatullapur ...	78		Soharapara ...	121
	Ramakantapur ...	79			
	Fatehpur ...	80			
	Arazi Rama- kantapur ...	81			
	Arazi Gotha ...	82			

Name of thana or police-station—Shamsherganj.

Bewa ...	Fatehpur ...	*134	Beniagram ...	Nagri ...	34
	Shikarpur ...	126		Jote Sundar Arazi ...	35
	Gobindarampur ...	1		Chandur ...	36
	Jadabpur Nimtala ...	2		Bagdahra ...	37
	Bharatpur ...	3		Nimaitaki ...	38
	Hoseinpur ...	4		Abhla ...	42
	Beua ...	5		Lakshmipur ...	43
	Srimantapur ...	6		Domapara ...	44
	Paran Chandipur ...	7		Jatarganj ...	26
	Dohitpur ...	8		Fatehpur ...	27
	Shahebnagar ...	11		Srirampur ...	20
	Chandipur ...	12		Sahanagar ...	19
	Chouki ...	14		Kasimnagar ...	18
	Langaldahi Ram- nagar ...	15		Shamaspur ...	25
	Nagoldihi ...	16		Beniagram ...	17
Beniagram ...	Bhabanipur ...	9		Asua ...	21
	Bir Kendua ...	10		Hosenpur ...	22
	Kendua ...	29		Baikantpur ...	125
	Andhua ...	13	Imamnagar ...	Kuli ...	23
	Bhrigurampur ...			Imamnagar ...	24
	Imamnagar ...	28		Ballalpur ...	54
	Krishnapur urf Sudna ...	30		Ballalpur (Brahmotter) ...	55
	Pasupara Bhoi- pahari ...	31		Tulshipukur ...	51
	Talipur ...	32		Damodarpur ...	50
	Jote Sundar ...	33		Lahuria ...	52
				Alaipur ...	53

* According to thana map 134 and according to jurisdiction list 135.

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	
Imamnagar ...	Shahbazpur ...	49	Protapganj ...	Lalpur ...	74
	Jote Raghu ...	48		Anantapur ...	75
	Rojipur ...	47		Sheopur ...	76
	Jamalpur ...	46		Sobhapur ...	80
	Khisnia ...	45		Baidyanathpur ...	81
	Bahadurpur ...	39		Kamalpur ...	82
	Bhairabdanga ...	41		Laharpur	
	Baje Usmanpur	40		Meherpur ...	102
	Uluppur ...	57		Sikdarpur ...	103
	Kanupara ...	56		Jaykrishnapur	109
Arjunpur ...	Bhabanipur ...	60		Mahammadpur	110
	Pachnigram ...	58		Kohetpur ...	112
	Shankarpur ...	59		Chandalidaha	117
	Mamrezpur			Mahammadpur	118
	Kismat ...	69		Jotekashi ...	128
	Jigri Kulgachi ...	132		Dharampur ...	129
	Shibnagar ...	61		Chandpur ...	130
	Arjunpur ...	62		Araji Dharmpur	131
	Sankhopara ...	63	Nimtita ...	Nutan Char Tara-	
	Paranpur ...	67		pur ...	79
	Mahadebnagar ...	68		Bijaypur ...	83
	Deonapur ...	78		Ramnagar ...	84
	Balarampur ...	127		Jamalpur ...	85
Kanchantala ...	Anupnagar ...	66		Sukdebpur ...	86
	Phulandara ...	70		Sadak ...	87
	Malanchi ...	71		Radhanagar ...	93
	Ratanpur ...	72		Haridebpur ...	94
	Jafrabad ...	73		Nimtita ...	95
	Hankuria ...	111		Kasimnagar ...	96
	Ghoramara ...	113		Serpur ...	97
Nawpara ...	Maheshatoli ...	107		Durgapur ...	98
	Antadipa ...	114		Hasimpur ...	99
	Adaityanagar ...	115		Dhusripura ...	100
	Bhasupaikar ...	116		Jaladipur ...	101
	Naskarpur ...	119		Chachari ...	104
	Dogachi ...	120		Basudebpur ...	105
	Nayapara Arazi ...	121		Alam Sahi ...	106
	Umarpur ...	122		Bulbulpara ...	108
	Nayapara ...	123		Nutan Char	
	Lakshanpur ...	124		Jamalpur ...	133

Name of thana or police-station—Sagaridighi.

Bokhra ...	Bahalnagar ...	1	Bokhra ...	Debagram Buzurg	32
	Raypur ...	2		Debagram ...	33
	Teliula ...	3	Sagaridighi ...	Kundar	26
	Chandpur Chak ...	4		Shugaura <i>alias</i>	
	Bokhra ...	5		Jugar ...	27
	Udaynagar ...	6		Chachna ...	28
	Jambanda ...	7		Pupara ...	29
	Bhabanipur ...	8		Sagaridighi ...	30
	Imamnagar ...	9		Teliula or Bair-	
	Sahara ...	10		gram ...	31
	Beluria ...	11		Durgapur ...	34
	Jogpur ...	12		Chandanbati ...	38
	Saknagar Chak ...	13		Santoshpur ...	39
	Dohain and			Haldi ...	40
	Dangapara ...	14		Hurhure ...	41
	Lakshminarayan-			Baragarha ...	42
	pur ...	15		Tapsanda or	
	Belsanda ...	16		Taspura ...	58
	Dhumarpahar ...	17		Bayar ...	59
	Dhamua, &c. ...	18		Iswarbati ...	60
	Ganesbhati Chak	19		Fulban ...	61
	Shibpur ...	20		Aharipara or	
	Jote Kamal ...	21		Momrezpur ...	62
	Brahmangram ...	22		Dingoli ...	76
	Dangaraina ...	23	Barala ...	Kalidighi ...	35
	Bhabanipur or			Parulia ...	36
	Pania ...	24		Shamashabad ...	37
	Jhilsa ...	25			

Name of union.		Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		Name of union.		Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	
Barala	...	Kathairpara	63	Patikaldanga...	...	Ujan Malika	86
		Nrisinghapur	64			Eturi	87
		Ballabbhati, &c.	65			Chunigram and	
		Bharatchandra	66			Raghunathpur	88
		Nanoch	67			Dangapara	106
		Krishnapur	68			Bhabki	107
		Binodhati	69			Mahipal	108
		Phalsadanga	70			Nurpur	109
		Kounrakhi	71			Bostambati	110
		Anahar	72			Kismat Gopalhat	111
		Matapara	73			Taraf Hukarhat	112
		Sainpara	74			Singheswari	
		Fulban Arazi	75			Gauripur	113
		Hukumapur	89			Arizpur	114
		Hoseinpur	90			Halagachi Taraf	
		Putimari	91			or Mutaluke	
		Mat Tagarpur	92			Dehar Jangharpara	
		Tagarpur	93			para	115
		Gararhat, &c.	94			Ganj Singheswari	
		Sawandi	95			or Ruipati	117
		Rambhadrapur	96			Joabarmat	118
		Puranpur	97			Baganhat	124
		Diara	98	Balua	...	Bangsheha	43
		Kounra	99			Bishnupur	44
		Kundai	100			Kaliadanga	45
		Charigachi <i>alias</i>				Kafirpur	46
		Ramna Bajitpur	101			Balia	47
		Bazitpur	102			Sanyashidanga or	
		Barhala	103			Kabilpur	48
		Shahapur	104			Tejraypur	49
		Tikardanga	105			Balagachi and	
		Olnagar	126			Gopalpur Chak	52
		Sridharpur	127			Ramnagar	53
		Chardighi	128			Jote Balaram or	
Gobardhandanga	...	Taraf Singheswari	116			Pitiki Noisha-	
		Taraf Bhoimhat	119			shur	54
		Kamarpara	120			Gorshala	55
		Taraf Ganj Singheswari				Dangapara	56
			121			Nayapara	57
		Ramna	122			Chamunda	79
		Kalikapur	123			Nutan Pisti Char	48
		Jadabpur	125	Manigram	...	Kantanagar	60
		Lakshanpur, &c.	129			Kismat Gadi	61
		Baora	130			Bhumchar	107
		Gosaingram	131			Harirampur	111
		Polanda	132			Chandpur	112
		Khetua	133			Hatpara	113
		Ramnagar Tekhur	134			Baikanthapur	114
		Jadabpur Arazi	135			Dogachi	115
		Mansinghpur	136			Manigram	116
		Gobardhandanga	137			Balarambati	117
		Dasturhat	138			Balarambati Arazi	118
		Binod	139			Kherur	119
		Darikapara	140			Thakurpara, &c.	120
		Lalpani	141			Karua	121
		Maliapara	142	Moregram	...	Udaynagar	103
		Diar Dasturhat	138			Nachana	104
Patikaldanga...	...	Oladanga	50			Buzrug Fatehpur	105
		Harirpara	51			Paoli	106
		Katia or Bishnudanga	77			Aikrokhi	122
		Khurd Lakhopur or Lakshanpur	78			Bhola	123
		Balagachi	80			Saharan and	
		Ramna Mahaddipur	81			Seharal	124
		Laksmihat	82			Gokulta	125
		Hukar Hat or				Kharugram	126
		Dihi Buruz	83			Sitalpur	127
		Paraspara	84			Gangure	128
		Patikaldanga	85			Mathurapur Chak	129
						Karua Chak and	
						Karkaria	130

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the union with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Moregram ...	Kantha or Koear 131 Surjapur ... 132 Bhukunda ... 133 Moregram ... 134 Damburpara ... 135	Banneswar ...	Shaora ... 84 Saur ... 85 Sahara Kutna ... 86 Jagnai ... 87 Belaipara ... 88 Nispiberol or Tantiberol ... 89 Budhi ... 90 Athua ... 91 Shyampur ... 92 Khorti ... 93 Jab Dighi ... 94 Belajay Chak ... 95 Baroli ... 96 Nagrpara Chak ... 97 Maheshpur Chak ... 98 Durga Chandpur ... 99 Kismet Shekh Dighi ... 100 Ramna Shekh Dighi ... 101 Fulseori ... 102
Banneswar ...	Biprakalui ... 43 Anupnagar ... 70 Chandpur Chak ... 71 Babugram ... 73 Chandpur ... 74 Kismet Dakshin-gram ... 75 Jianagar ... 76 Debgram ... 77 Kalikapur ... 78 Madhubati Chak ... 79 Banthapur ... 80 Kismet Nispi-berori ... 81 Harirampur ... 82 Tantibarol ... 83		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

4. This supersedes Notification No. 4179L.S.-G., dated the 8th September 1921.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORRIGENDA.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 612L.S.-G.—The 23rd February 1928.—In the table appended to notification No. 2561L.S.-G., dated the 15th August 1925, published at pages 1305-1306, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th August 1925, make the following corrections :—

Page 1306, showing the names of mauzas constituting the Bajubagha union, *read*—

“ Jote Joyram ... 147 ” for “ Jote Joy Narayan ... 147 ”
“ Chak Chatari ... 112 ” for “ Chak Chhadari ... 112 ”

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 881Medl.—The 23rd February 1928.—Lt. Col. F. A. F. Barnardo, C.I.E., C.B.E.,

Hooghly.

Civil Surgeon, Serampore, is allowed leave from the 20th February 1928 (or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it) to the 3rd June 1929, viz., leave on average pay for five months and nineteen days under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 813Medl.—The 18th February 1928.—The appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen as members of the Committee for the management of the Ayurvedic charitable dispensary at Ghatbhoje, in the district of Khulna, is notified for general information:—

Babu Kailas Chandra Chatterjee.	Babu Surendra Nath Bhattacharjee.
„ Trailokya Nath Chatterjee.	„ Kalipada Chatterjee.
„ Srimanta Chatterjee.	„ Kali Kanta Chatterjee.
„ Jatindra Nath Banerjee.	„ Jadu Nath Mukherjee.
Babu Kedar Nath Mukherjee.	

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 815Medl.—The 18th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 4 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. O'Brien, I.M.S., to be a member of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel M. Mackelvie, C.I.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., resigned.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 492P.H.—The 23rd February 1928.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Moulmein, it is hereby notified for general information that Moulmein is declared to be an infected port and that the existing regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea are being enforced in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Moulmein.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 494P.H.—The 25th February 1928. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following rule in supersession of rule 67 in Part V of the rules made under the said section, which were published under notification No. 1420P.H., dated the 10th July 1924, viz:—

67. When a bill has been duly passed under the foregoing rules, cheques may be signed in payment on behalf of the Board—

Signing of cheques.

- (a) by the Vice-Chairman alone up to Rs. 500,
- (b) by the Chairman alone up to Rs. 1,000,
- (c) by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and a member of the Finance Committee up to any amount.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 505P.H.—The 25th February 1928.—In pursuance of section 37F of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), it is hereby notified for general information that the Waterworks Improvement Scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality has been approved by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) and that the particulars of the said scheme are as follows:—

(a) The scheme provides for (1) the erection of three high level steel tanks supported on R. S. Joist staging with a total storage capacity of 400,000 gallons of water; these will be situated—one at the waterworks, second at Wari and third at Kasimnagore in ward VII, (2) rising and delivery mains from these reservoirs, (3) additions and alterations in the existing distribution mains, (4) duplicating the suction main and relaying the existing suction main.

- (b) The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 4,80,000.
- (c) The additional estimated cost of maintenance is Rs. 4,000.
- (d) The sum of Rs. 4,80,000 on account of the cost of the scheme will be met as follows:—

			Rs.
Government contribution	...	...	1,17,000
Loan from Government	...	...	1,63,000
Municipal contribution	...	...	2,00,000
Total	...	...	4,80,000

(e) A loan of Rs. 1,63,000 bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum will be taken by the municipality from Government to meet the partial cost of the scheme. It will be repaid by forty half-yearly instalments of Rs. 6,909-15-9 each, twenty years being required to repay the loan in full.

(f) The total annual additional charge on account of the maintenance of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 4,000 and that on account of the repayment of the loan of Rs. 1,63,000 is Rs. 13,819-15-6. This expenditure will be met from the proceeds of the water-rate. The amount of Rs. 14,622 now being paid annually for the repayment of the present waterworks loan of Rs. 2,00,000 which will be paid in full by 1930, will be reserved for the recurring expenditure in connection with the proposed scheme.

(g) The water rate will be levied as heretofore at the rate of 2 per cent. on the annual valuation of holdings having no water connection and at the rate of 5 per cent. on the annual valuation of holdings having water connection. The water-rate will be increased, if necessary, for the repayment of the proposed loan. There will be substantial increase of revenue in the shape of water-rate even at the present rate from additional house connections that will be allowed after the completion of the proposed scheme.

(h) The average incidence of such water-rate per head of the population in this municipality is annas 11-2.

2. The said scheme will be taken into consideration on or after the 2nd May 1928 and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto, which may be received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 3026, dated Calcutta, the 22nd February 1928.—Dr. Tarak Nath Sur, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta, is granted leave on average pay for two months (entirely on account of privilege leave) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

No. 3030, dated Calcutta, the 22nd February 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Khagendra Narayan Ghosh is granted leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENL., I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Health, Bengal.

No. 2845A. —The 21st February 1928.—Under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, Babu Tarak Nath Sen Gupta, Assistant Analyst, attached to the Dacca Branch Public Health Laboratory, is allowed an extension of leave on average pay for a period of forty-five days, in continuation of the leave previously granted to him in notification No. 20400A., dated the 26th November 1927.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 684Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—Mr. T. W. Clark, English Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, is allowed leave on half average pay under rules 81 (d) and 82 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it, in combination with the winter vacation of the school for the year 1928-29.

Darjeeling.

No. 691Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Professor Pramatha Nath Banerjee, M.A., D.Sc., M.L.C., Bar-at-Law, to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, with effect from the 20th February 1928.

Calcutta.

No. 694Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Dr. Mahendra Nath Banerjee, C.I.E., B.A., M.P.C.S., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

Calcutta.

No. 697Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c) and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy, M.A., D. Litt., Ph. D., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

Calcutta.

No. 700Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c) and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Mr. Johan Van Manen to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

Calcutta.

No. 703Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham, M.B.E., M.A., B. Litt., I.E.S., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

Calcutta.

No. 706Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Mr. A. Macdonald, M.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

Calcutta.

No. 709Edn.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-nominate Prof. C. V. Raman, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 739Edn.—The 25th February 1928.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Hooghly College for the academic year 1928-29 :—

Hooghly.

- (1) The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, President (*ex officio*).
- (2) The Principal of the Hooghly College, Vice-President and Secretary (*ex officio*).
- (3) Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Bhagabat Kumar Goswami Shastri, M.A., Ph.D., representative of the College staff.
- (4) Khan Sahib Maulvi Muhammad, Professor, Hooghly College.
- (5) Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, M.A., B.L.
- (6) Rai Satish Chandra Mukherjee Bahadur, B.L.
- (7) Maulvi Syed Altaf Hossain.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 748 Edn.—The 25th February 1928.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Hudson, **Calcutta.** D.S.O., M.C., M.A. (Oxon.) of the Port Trust, as a member of the Governing Body of the Presidency College, Calcutta, for the remaining period of the academic year 1927-28, *vice* Mr. W. A. Burns, M.A., Bar.-at-Law, resigned.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 760 Edn.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi A. F. M. Abdul Kadir, Professor, **Calcutta.** Islamia College, Calcutta, was on leave for the period from the 4th to the 18th January 1928 (both days inclusive), *viz.*, privilege leave on full pay for six days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and privilege leave on half pay on urgent necessity for the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 762 Edn.—The 27th February 1928.—Miss Sephalika Roy is appointed to act or until further orders in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) as Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Comilla, with effect from the date on which she joins the appointment, *vice* Miss Surabala Ghosh, retired. **Tippera.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 765 Edn.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Durga Mohan Das, head master, Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to be head master, **Chittagong.** Perojpur Government High School, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Kiran Sasi Datta, transferred. **Bakarganj.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 766 Edn.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Kiran Sasi Datta, head master, Perojpur Government High School, is appointed to act, until further orders, as head master, Howrah Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Brahma Kishore Mukharji, appointed to act as head master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, Calcutta. **Bakarganj.** **Howrah.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 767 Edn.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Aswini Kumar Bhattacharji, officiating head master, Howrah Zilla School, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Bengal Educational Service, as head master, Chittagong Collegiate School, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Durga Mohan Das, transferred. **Howrah.** **Chittagong.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 770 Edn.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Kshirode Chandra Sen, officiating assistant head master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Bengal Educational Service as head master of the school, with effect from the 6th February 1928, *vice* Babu Makhan Lal Ray Chaudhuri, on leave. **Jalpaiguri.**

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 192 Regn.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hazi Bazle Ahmed temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Memari in the district of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Kazi Abdur Rahman, or until further orders. **Burdwan.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 193 Regn.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hazi Bazle Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Memari, in the district of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Kazi Abdur Rahman, or until further orders. **Burdwan.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 198 Regn.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Santosh Nath Mukharji, officiating Sadar Sub-Registrar of Bankura, is allowed leave on average pay

Bankura.

for six weeks, under rule 81 b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 30th January 1928, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 199 Regn.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Ashutosh Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to act as

Bankura.

Sadar Sub-Registrar of Bankura, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Santosh Nath Mukharji.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 210 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces

Dacca.

Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Moslehuddin Ahmed temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Araihaazar, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ilahi Baksh, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 211 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Govern-

Dacca.

ment of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Moslehuddin Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Araihaazar, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ilahi Baksh, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 216 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces

Khulna.

Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Quazi Hamiduddin Ahmed temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-stations of Morelganj and Sarankhola, in the district of Khulna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Majid, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 217 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Govern-

Khulna.

ment of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Quazi Hamiduddin Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-stations of Morelganj and Sarankhola, in the district of Khulna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Majid, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 226 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces

Rangpur.

Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Nurul Huq temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Bhurangamari, in the district of Rangpur.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 227 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Govern-

Rangpur.

ment of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Nurul Huq temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Bhurangamari, in the district of Rangpur.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 232 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Razzak temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 233 Regn.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Razzak temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police station of Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 238 Regn.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdur Razzak Ansari, Sadar Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay, out of India or Ceylon, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, up to the 30th June 1928.

Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 239 Regn.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Qazi Mahmud-ur-Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Serampore in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Razzak Ansari, or until further orders.

**Hooghly.
Dacca.**

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 105.—The 20th February 1928.—Babu Kshitindra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, attached to Krishnagar in the district of Nadia, is appointed, until further orders, to be the Sub-Registrar of Badarganj in the district of Rangpur with effect from the 14th January 1928.

**Nadia.
Rangpur.**

No. 106.—The 21st February 1928.—Maulvi Mokhlesur Rahman Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Parbatipur in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for four months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dinajpur.

No. 107.—The 21st February 1928.—Babu Anath Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Parbatipur in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Mokhlesur Rahman Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 108.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Binod Behari Sen (No. II), 3rd Joint Sub-Registrar of Comilla in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for fourteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 51, dated the 24th January 1928.

Tippera.

No. 109.—The 22nd February 1928.—Maulvi A. B. Syed Rezai Karim, probationary Sub-Registrar of Comilla in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act as Sadar 3rd Joint Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 12th January 1928, *vice* Babu Binod Behari Sen (No. II), Sub-Registrar on leave or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 110.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Binod Behari Sen, No. 11, Sadar 3rd Joint Sub-Registrar of Comilla in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Joynagar in the district of the 24-Parganas.

**Tippera-
24-Parganas.**

No. 111.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Phani Bhusan Ray, Sub-Registrar of Seharail in the district of Mymensingh, now officiating Sub-Registrar of Jaynagar in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kakdwip in the same district.

**Mymensingh-
24-Parganas.**

No. 112.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Rajbari in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 75, dated the 3rd February 1928.

Faridpur.

No. 113.—The 22nd February 1928.—Maulvi Abdur Razzak, Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur in the district of Faridpur, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Pangsa in the same district.

Faridpur.

No. 114.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Nikunja Behari Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Radhaballav in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur in the district of Faridpur.

**Bakarganj-
Faridpur.**

No. 115.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Sarkar, Sub-Registrar attached to Malda, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalia-chak in the same district, with effect from the 13th December 1927, vice Maulvi Sayed Muhammad Hasan, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

Malda.

No. 116.—The 23rd February 1928.—Maulvi Arfuzzaman, probationary Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, viz., leave on average pay for five days under subsidiary rule 288 framed under rule 104 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th February 1928, and extraordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period under rule 85 (a) of the same rules.

Calcutta.

No. 117.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Ramani Mohan Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, under orders of transfer to Atrai in the district of Rajshahi, was on extraordinary leave without allowances for eight days, under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 765, dated the 21st December 1927.

Rajshahi.

No. 118.—The 23rd February 1928.—Maulvi Habibar Rahman, No. 11, Sub-Registrar attached to Tippera, officiating at Hosaindi in the same district, is allowed leave on half average pay for five days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 99, dated the 16th February 1928.

Tippera.

No. 119.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Ratish Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar of Durgapur in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 21, dated the 17th January 1928.

Mymensingh.

No. 120.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Jitendra Lal Basu, Sub-Registrar of Ketugram in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay for ten days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 721, dated the 12th December 1927.

Burdwan.

No. 121.—The 23rd February 1928.—Maulvi Mataheral Karim, Sub-Registrar attached to Faridpur, officiating at Muksadpur in the same district, was on extraordinary leave without allowances for nine days, under rule 85 (a), Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 675, dated the 28th November 1927.

Faridpur.

No. 122.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Biraj Mohan Naha, Sub-Registrar attached to Comilla in the district of Tippera, acted as Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur in the district of Mymensingh, from the 28th November 1927 to the 9th December 1927, both days inclusive.

**Tippera-
Mymensingh.**

No. 123.—The 23rd February 1928.—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Sub-Registrar of Barrackpur in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for ten days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th February 1928.

No. 124.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Jnanendra Mohan Baperji, probationary Sub-Registrar of Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Barrackpur in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th February 1928, *vice* Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 125.—The 23rd February 1928.—Babu Anukul Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar of Anwara in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and twenty-seven days, under rule 81 (b) (vi) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 28, dated the 21st January 1928.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AUDIT.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).

No. 989F.—The 25th February 1928.—The following corrections have been authorised and are published for information :—

MEDICAL.

Page 264, Appendix No. 17.—After the words "Subordinate Medical Officers" against "Civil Surgeons" add the following :—

including Sub-Assistant Surgeons of Police Hospitals other than the Calcutta Police Hospital.

Date of effect—16th February 1928.

Page 82, Fundamental Rule 46.—Substitute the following for the audit instructions under this rule :—

Grant of Honoraria and fees.

The rule required that the reasons for the grant should be recorded in writing, as it is intended that the grant of an honorarium or fee should be carefully controlled by Government and scrutinised by audit, and that audit should be given an effective opportunity of comment if it be deemed necessary. Audit officers may, therefore, require that the reasons for the grant of an honorarium or fee should be communicated to them in each case.

Page 31, F. R. No. 44, Audit Instructions.—Insert the following as a note under paragraph (2) :—

NOTE—An officer transferred from a Military to a Civil Department will draw travelling allowance according to the rules in force in the Civil Department

Date of effect—17th February 1928.

Page 113, F. R. 75 (2) (a).—For the words "claimed or been deemed to be a native of India" in lines 9 and 10 substitute the words "claimed and been deemed to be of Indian domicile".

Date of effect—24th July 1923.

Page 114, F. R. 75A.—Substitute a "comma" for "full stop" at the end of rule and insert the following :—

"unless in the case of a person to whom the proviso in sub-rule 2 (a) of rule 75 does not apply it is proved to the satisfaction of the appointing authority that he did not have his domicile in Asia on that date".

Date of effect—24th July 1923.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1024 Com.—The 20th February 1928.—Mr. E. W. Hammond, Inspector of Factories, Bengal, is allowed leave preparatory to retirement for one year, one month and twenty-three days, viz., leave on average pay for four months and eight days under Fundamental Rule 81 (b) (i) and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rules 81 (d) and 86 of those rules, with effect from the 30th January 1928.

The notification No. 6476 Com., dated the 22nd December 1927, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1084 Com.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 248 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kali Kumar Datta to be an Additional Assistant Registrar for the registration of companies under the Act in the Presidency of Bengal up to the 31st March 1928. He is also appointed under sub-section (9) of section 2 of the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), and sub-section (9) of section 2 of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912), to perform the respective duties of the Registrar under those Acts during that period.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

No. 1106 Com.—The 24th February 1928.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Babu Motilal Patel of No. 7, Bow Street, Calcutta, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 13 Marine.—The 18th February 1928.—Bengal Government notification No. 85 Marine, dated the 16th December 1927, and notification No. 86 Marine of the same date, published on pages 2669-2684 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 22nd December 1927, prescribing the scales of medicines and appliances to be carried by foreign-going British ships and by home-trade ships of more than 300 tons burden, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

No. 14 Marine.—The 20th February 1928.—Mr. H. S. Flynn is appointed to act as Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta, with effect from the 23rd February 1928, or any subsequent date on which he assumes charge of his office, in place of Mr. E. Whayman appointed to act as Shipping Master, Calcutta, in this department notification No. 5 Marine, dated the 20th January 1928.

No. 15 Marine.—The 21st February 1928.—Mr. D. I. Halford, Senior Master Pilot, Bengal Pilot Service, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 15th February 1928 P.M.

No. 16 Marine.—The 21st February 1928.—Mr. E. E. King, Acting Senior Master Pilot, Bengal Pilot Service, having completed the requisite period of service in the grade of Junior Master Pilot and having passed the necessary examinations, is promoted to the grade of Senior Master Pilot with effect from the 26th February 1928.

No. 17 Marine.—The 21st February 1928.—Mr. R. S. Smyth, Branch Pilot, is appointed Deputy Port Officer (Pilotage) with effect from the 1st March 1928, on which date the scheme of reorganisation of the Bengal Pilot Service sanctioned by the Government of India comes into force.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

AGRICULTURE.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 997 Agri.—The 16th February 1928.—Babu Indu Bhusan Chatterji, Laboratory Assistant under the Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act as Assistant Agricultural Chemist, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gostabehari Pal, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1067 Agri.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Jyotis Chandra Ray, Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, is allowed leave on half average pay for four months under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1123 Agri.—The 24th February 1928. Mr. F. Smith resumed charge of his duties as Deputy Director of Agriculture, Eastern Circle, on the forenoon of 28th January 1928, on the expiry of his leave.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1143 Z.G.—The 27th February 1928.—Mr. E. H. Marshall is appointed to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the committee of management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. W. K. Dods.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EXCISE.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1128 Ex.—The 24th February 1928.—Maulvi Mabinuddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, was on leave on average pay on the 3rd January 1928, under rule 81(b)(ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1153 Ex.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Tarapada Mukherjee, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Abdulla or until further orders.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 2743 —The 21st February 1928.—Babu Gosta Behari Pal, Assistant Agricultural Chemist, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average salary for one month, with effect from the 23rd January 1928.

He is permitted to prefix Sunday, the 22nd January 1928, to the leave.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 52L.—The 21st February 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kuchaidanga Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 114 of 1915), in the district of Nadia, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Meherpur, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 53L.—The 23rd February 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Dwarata Co-operative Bank, Limited (registered No. 97 of 1924), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Hara Lal Ray, Pleader, Brahmanbaria, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 48Exc.—The 21st February 1928.—Babu Manindra Nath Ray, late Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, was on extension of commuted furlough on average pay for one month and a half, in continuation of the leave granted to him in this office notification No. 35Exc., dated the 17th September 1926.

This cancels the Gazette notification No. 48Exc., dated the 9th November 1926.

No. 50Exc.—The 22nd February 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdulla, Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is allowed four months and thirteen days' leave on average pay (out of India and Ceylon) with effect from the 8th March 1928 under proviso to Fundamental Rule 81 (b) (ii).

S. K. RAHA,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.
NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2639L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order **Bakarganj.** that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in the Government estate Char Kakra bearing tauzi No. 5198 of the Bakarganj Collectorate and situated in the district of Bakarganj and that the boundaries of the estate, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

No. 2640L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), **Bakarganj.** as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in the Government estate Char Kakra bearing tauzi No. 5198 of the Bakarganj Collectorate and situated in the district of Bakarganj.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following :—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant ;
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;
- (c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord ;
- (e) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (f) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise ;
- (g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;
- (h) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;
- (i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;
- (j) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (k) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 2646 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in the following Government and temporarily settled private estates, in the district of Noakhali, and that the boundaries of the estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed :—

Temporarily settled private estates.

Serial No.	Name of estate	Tauza No.
1.	Thak Char Hossen Hossen	1578
2.	Diara Mahal Afzal Fakira	1569
3.	Char Shulokia	1551
4.	Char Khondakar	1560
5.	Thak Khoazar Lamchi	1586
6.	Thak Darbesh Diara Halka No. 35	1585
7.	Thak Darbesh Halka No. 34	1772
8.	Thak Dirghafar	1789
9.	Diara Kaiyadagi Payadagi and Samserabad	1573
10.	Diara Estate East and West Char Lengta	1957
11.	New Diara Estate East and West Char Lengta	1958
12.	Thak Baoria	1948
13.	Thak Kachiafar	1949
14.	Thak Nij Kunjra	1785
15.	Char Fakira	1549
16.	Thak Chhotadhali Musapur	1581
17.	Char Toom South of Purbalash	1554
18.	Char Palwan	1552

Government estates.

1.	Char Iswar Ray, Part I	1675
2.	Char King	1647
3.	Char Bharat Sen	1673
4.	Char Amanulla	1677
5.	Ram Chandra Brahmachari	1640
6.	Char Gazi	1671
7.	Char Bose	1783
8.	Char Meher	1627
9.	Char Jabar Group	1853
10.	Char Ram Narayan	1599
11.	Noabad Group	1790

No. 2647 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the following Government estates in the district of Noakhali:—

Serial No.	Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Thana.
1	1675	Char Iswar Ray, Part 1	... South Hatya.
2	1647	Char King	... Ditto.
3	1673	Char Bharat Sen	... Ditto.
4	1677	Char Amanulla	... Ditto.
5	1640	Ram Chandra Brahmachari	... North Hatya.
6	1671	Char Gazi	... Ditto.
7	1783	Char Bose	... Ditto.
8	1627	Char Meher	... Ditto.
9	1853	Char Jabar group	... Sudharam.
10	1599	Char Ram Narayan	... Feni.
11	1790	Noabad group	... Ditto.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following:—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant;
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure, holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;
- (c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord;
- (e) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;
- (f) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;
- (g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;
- (h) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;
- (i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;
- (j) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;
- (k) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 2648 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), as amended up to date, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the following temporarily-settled private estates in the district of Noakhali:—

Serial No.	Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Thana.
1	1578	Thak Char Hossen Hossain ...	... North Hatya.
2	1569	Diara Mahal Afzal Fakira ...	... Ditto.
3	1551	Char Shulokia ...	... Sudharam.

Serial No	Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Thana
4	1560	Char Khondakar	Feni.
5	1586	Thak Khoazer Lamchi	Ditto.
6	1585	Thak Darbesh, Diara Halka No. 35	Ditto.
7	1772	Thak Darbesh, Halka No. 34 ..	Ditto.
8	1789	Thak Dirghafar	Sandip.
9	1573	Diara Kaiyadagi, Payadagi and Sam-serabad	Ditto.
10	1957	Diara Estate East and West Char Lengta	Ditto.
11	1958	New Diara Estate East and West Char Lengta	Ditto.
12	1948	Thak Baoria	Ditto.
13	1949	Thak Kachiafar	Ditto.
14	1785	Thak Nij Kunjra	Chhagalnaya.
15	1549	Char Fakira	Companiganj.
16	1581	Thak Chhotadhali Musapur	Ditto.
17	1554	Char Toom South of Purbalash	Lakhipur.
18	1552	Char Palwan	Ditto.

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following:—

- (a) the name of each tenant or occupant ;
- (b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;
- (c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;
- (d) the name of each tenant's landlord ;
- (e) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (f) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise ;
- (g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;
- (h) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—
 - (i) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and
 - (ii) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;
- (i) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;
- (j) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;
- (k) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority ;
- (l) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation and quantity and one or more of boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in chapter XI of the Act.

No. 2649 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), Mr. I. Newton, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent for the purpose of carrying out the survey directed to be made under Government notification No. 2646 L.R., dated the 22nd February 1928, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

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No. 2654 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest Babu Basanta Kumar Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, who has, by notification No. 733C.P., dated the 19th January 1928, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector in the estate of Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the record-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within the local limits of that estate, to require and compel persons mentioned in the section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purpose of the said work of the maintenance of the record-of-rights.

No. 2655 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest Babu Ratan Lal Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Malda, who has, by notification No. 734C.P., dated the 19th January 1928, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector in the estate of Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur in the district of Malda, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the record-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within the local limits of that estate, to require and compel persons mentioned in the section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purpose of the said work of the maintenance of the record-of-rights.

No. 2656 L.R.—The 22nd February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest Babu Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Pabna, who has, by notification No. 732 C.P., dated the 19th January 1928, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector in the estate of Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur in the district of Pabna, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the record-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within the local limits of that estate, to require and compel persons mentioned in the section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purpose of the said work of the maintenance of the record-of-rights.

No. 2693 L.R.—The 23rd February 1928.—Whereas by an order No. 48 L.R., dated the 3rd January 1927, which was published at page 67, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th January 1927, it was notified for general information that the estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in respect of the repairs, maintenance and works connected therewith of the Argowal drainage channel and sluice in the district of Midnapore for a period of fifteen years, commencing from the 1st April 1928, amounted, at the rate of Rs. 1,880 per annum, to Rs. 28,200.

2. And whereas, as required by section 63 of Act II (B. C.) of 1882, this estimate was locally published with a general notice calling on all persons interested to prefer to the Collector of Midnapore any objections they might think proper against such amount being fixed as the total sum payable.

3. And whereas fifteen petitions of objection filed before the Collector of Midnapore have been duly considered and disposed of by the Governor in Council with the result that fourteen of them, filed by the undermentioned persons, have been disallowed and one submitted by the tenants of mauza Kukra Aul in the district of Midnapore has been allowed, the Governor in Council is pleased, under section 63 of Act II (B. C.) of 1882, to fix the estimated amount of Rs. 28,200 as the sum payable during the period of fifteen years commencing from the 1st April 1928, by the zamindars of the estates benefited by such repairs, maintenance and works :—

- (1) Babu Bijoy Chandra Singha,
- (2) Srimati Janaki Moni Dasi and another,
- (3) „ Mrinalini Dasi,
- (4) Babu Hangsa Narayan Hazra and others,
- (5) Srimati Kiran Moni Dasi,
- (6) „ Kiran Moni Dasi,
- (7) Babu Prasanna Kumar Das and others,
- (8) „ Durga Prasad Patra and others,
- (9) „ Prasanna Kumar Das and others,
- (10) „ Gopi Nath Kar and others,
- (11) „ Jogendra Nath Das and others,
- (12) Chaudhuri Upendra Nandan Das Mahapatra and others,
- (13) Babu Dwaraka Nath Das and others,
- (14) Chaudhuri Girish Chandra Mahapatra.

No. 2696 L.R.—The 23rd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause 7, section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Nabagram, Kandi, Khargram, Bharatpur and Barwan within the administrative units of the Murshidabad district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with notifications Nos. 2427T.-R., dated the 11th October 1920, and 3564L.R., dated the 10th April 1923, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

No. 2697 L.R.—The 23rd February 1928.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the under-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10(b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-stations of Nabagram, Kandi, Khargram, Bharatpur and Barwan in the district of Murshidabad :—

No. 2427T.-R., dated the 11th October 1920.

No. 3564L.R., dated the 10th April 1923.

No. 2859 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—Maulvi Taheruddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector on probation, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 13th February 1928.

No. 2860 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Taheruddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector on probation, is authorised to discharge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 2878 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Sailesh Chandra Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Murshidabad-Birbhum settlement, is allowed leave on average pay from the 3rd to 13th January 1928, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2882 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—Mr. J. B. Kindersley, I.C.S. employed as Settlement Officer, Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 29th March 1928.

No. 2887 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the under-noted notifications, is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10(b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-stations of Labpur, Nanoor and Bolpur in the district of Birbhum :—

No. 7541 L.R., dated the 3rd September 1920.

No. 7534 L.R., dated the 25th August 1921.

No. 215 L.R., dated the 8th January 1924.

No. 2890 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause 7, section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations of Labpur, Nanoor and Bolpur, within the administrative units of the Birbhum district as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875) in accordance with notifications Nos. 7541 L.R., dated the 3rd September 1920, No. 7534 L.R., dated the 25th August 1921, and No. 215 L.R., dated the 5th January 1924, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

No. 2893 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out under the orders of Government under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), and embodied in the undermentioned notifications is adopted as defining villages for the purpose of clause 10 (b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the police-stations Patharghatta (thana Matbaria) and Amtali in the district of Bakarganj :—

Bakarganj.

Notification No. 679T.-R., dated the 15th September 1926.

Notification No. 680T.-R., dated the 15th September 1926.

No. 2896 L.R.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (b) of clause (7) of section 3 of the Land Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act VII of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the villages lying in the police-stations Patharghatta (thana Matbaria) and Amtali within the administrative units of the district of Bakarganj as surveyed and recorded under the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885) and the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), in accordance with notifications No. 679T.-R., dated the 15th September 1926, and No. 680 T.-R., dated the 15th September 1926, as defining mauzas for the purpose of that clause in the said police-stations in that district.

Bakarganj.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2700 L.A.—The 23rd February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rangpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for construction of mether' quarters at Nawabganj, Rangpur, in the village of Radhaballav, pargana Manthana, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1.152 acres bounded on the—

Rangpur.

North—By land of Ajitulla,

East—By land of Jabil, Amirbax and Abdul Nasya,

South—By Municipal Garoanpara road,

West—By lands of Ajitulla and Basir,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Radhaballav.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Rangpur.

No. 2703 L.A.—The 23rd February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kanchrapara Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a road to connect Bhagar Road with the road acquired to connect Nakari Mandal's Lane with the existing road leading to burial ground in the village of Bahirbag, jurisdiction list No. 4, thana Naihati, pargana Hambilshahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.2029 of an acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of Tekaruddin Mandal and others and Shaikh Ibrahim,

East—By the Bhagar road,

South—By the land of Gour Mohan Sadhukhan and Balai Chand Goswami,

West—By the road acquired under declaration No. 9063 L.A., dated the 23rd August 1926,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Bahirbag.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Kanchrapara Municipality.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of 24-Parganas.

No. 2863 L.A.—The 25th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kanchrapara Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a road to connect Dhobipukur-Dangapara road with the road to connect the station road with Ramananda's road, in the village of Beejpur, jurisdiction list No. 5, thana Naihati, pargana Habilishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·4711 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT I :

North—By the Maniktala road,

East—By the land of Eastern Bengal Railway effluent bed, Rudhal Sing and Ramananda Mistry,

South—By Dhobipukur-Dangapara road,

West—By the land of Panchu Ghosh, Rashbehari Dey, Briam Sing, Mohabat Sing and Ramananda Mistry,

PLOT II :

North—by the road under acquisition notified under declaration No. 7241 L.A., dated the 21st May 1927,

East and West—By the land of Ramananda Mistry and Gour Mohan Sadhukhan,

South—By the Maniktala road,

PLOT III :

North—By the land acquired under declaration No. 4408 L.A., dated the 19th March 1927,

East and West—By the land of Gour Mohan Sadhukhan,

South—By the road under acquisition notified under declaration No. 7241 L.A., dated the 21st May 1927,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Beejpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Kanchrapara Municipality.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 2866 L.A.—The 25th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 12793 L.A., dated the 8th August 1927, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, at page 1672, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 72 of an acre of land required for the Sub-Registry office and quarters at Paterhat in the village of Sonamukhi, pargana Idilpur, zilla Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

No. 2872 L.A.—The 25th February 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 6599 L.A., dated the 5th May 1927, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 959, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 1·336 acres of land required for the Rajshahi College sanitation in the village Dargapara, pargana Laskarpur, district Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

No. 2875 L.A.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 3 chitaks and 20 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.365 of an acre, being premises No. 1, Protap Chatterji Lane, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5226 L.A., dated the 11th May 1925, published at page 723, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, and required by the Corporation of Calcutta for widening a portion of Protap Chatterji Lane in ward No. IX of the Calcutta Municipality.

No. 2905 L.A.—The 25th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bansberia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for disposal of carcases and for a trenching ground in the village of Bansberia, jurisdiction list No. 51, thana Chinsura, pargana Arsa, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 713 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I :

North—By trenching ground road,
East—By Shaikh Abdul Barik's land,
South—By municipal trenching ground,
West—By East Indian Railway fencing,

PLOT No. II :

North—By Trenching ground road,
East—By Shaikh Abdul Rahaman's land,
South—By municipal trenching ground,
West—By Shaikh Abdul Rahaman's land,

PLOT No. III :

North—By Trenching ground road,
East—By Shaikh Abdul Rahaman's land,
South—By municipal trenching ground,
West—By Shaikh Abdul Barik's land,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Bansberia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Hooghly.

No. 2909 L.A.—The 25th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the residence of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan, in the village of Sadanpur, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5.664 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Sashi Bhusan Bose, Bhabendra Nath Mukherjee, Sarat Chandra Bose and a Pirstan,
East—By the land and guest-house of Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan and a Pirstan,
South—By a pucca road to Burdwan Station and a Pirstan
West—By the land acquired by Public Works Department for the Civil Surgeon's residence, Sashi Bhusan Bose and a Pirstan,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Sadanpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case

No. 2954 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.0992 of an acre, being a portion of premises No. 42, Dilkusha Street (old No. 44, Tiljala 1st Lane) and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11773 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at pages 1757-58, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as subsequently amended by the notifications noted below, and required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for Scheme No. VIII-C (New Park Street to Old Ballygunge Road) in ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality.

- (1) Notification No. 12248 L.A., dated the 29th July 1927.
- (2) " " 13352 L.A., dated the 20th August 1927.
- (3) " " 13353 L.A., dated the 20th August 1927.
- (4) " " 13526 L.A., dated the 24th August 1927.
- (5) " " 15692 L.A., dated the 31st October 1927.
- (6) " " 18134 L.A., dated the 20th December 1927.

BOUNDARIES.

North—By premises No. 43, Dilkusha Street.

East—By the remaining portion of premises No. 42, Dilkusha Street.

South—By premises No. 45A, Dilkusha Street.

West—By Dilkusha Street.

No. 2957 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 15 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.0665 of an acre, being premises No. 43, Dilkusha Street, and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11773 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at pages 1757-58, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as subsequently amended by the notifications noted below, and required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for Scheme No. VIII-C (New Park Street to Old Ballygunge Road), in Ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality :—

- (1) Notification No. 12248 L.A., dated 29th July 1927.
- (2) " " 13352 L.A., " 20th August 1927.
- (3) " " 13353 L.A., " 20th " "
- (4) " " 13526 L.A., " 24th " "
- (5) " " 15692 L.A., " 31st October 1927.
- (6) " " 18134 L.A., " 20th December 1927.

Boundaries.

North—Dilkusha Street.

East and South—Premises No. 42, Dilkusha Street.

West—Dilkusha Street.

No. 2969 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bansberia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the Tribeni Station Road in the village of Baikunthapur, jurisdiction list No. 36, thana Chinsura, pargana Paunan, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified

that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, '024 of an acre, bounded on the—

1ST AND 2ND PLOTS :

North—By Babu Dol Govinda Biswas' parlour,

East—By Station road,

South—By Babu Krishna Chandra Pattra's house,

West—By Babu Bejoy Kumar Chakrabarti and Babu Jnanendra Nath Deb Roy's land,

3RD PLOT :

North—By Municipal road,

East and South—By Babu Kamal Krishna Kundu's land and compound wall,

West—By Station road,

4TH PLOT :

North—By E. I. R. Station compound,

East—By Babu Satish Chandra Acharya's garden,

South—By Municipal road,

West—By Station road,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Baikunthapur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Hooghly.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2869 L.A.—*The 25th February 1928.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing office and quarters of the Sectional Officer in the village of Shaikpur (Barodangal), pargana Byara, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs $9\frac{1}{2}$ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.45 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By village road,

East and South—By patit land of Ashidhari Chakrabarty,

West—By patit land of Becharam Bhattacharjee and tank of Lalit Mohan Chakrabarty,

is required within the aforesaid village of Shaikpur (Barodangal).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Arambagh.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2960 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, 24-Parganas, for a public purpose, viz., for a road from Panchuria to Panshila in the village of Panchuria, jurisdiction list No. 283, thana Baraset, pargana Anwarpur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·8946 acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Trailakha Ghosh, Paran Ghosh, Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Rashik Ghosh, Dipchand Ghosh, Haricharan Ghosh, Pachu Ghosh and Meghnad Ghosh and by the village road.

East—By the lands of Trailakha Ghosh, Tarak Ghosh, Kinu Mandal, Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Rashik Ghosh, Dipchand Ghosh, Paran Ghosh, Hari Charan Ghosh, Pachu Ghosh and Meghnad Ghosh,

South—By the lands of Trailakha Ghosh, Tarak Ghosh, Kinu Mandal, Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Rashik Ghosh, Dipchand Ghosh, Paran Ghosh, Hari Charan Ghosh, Pachu Ghosh and Meghnad Ghosh and by the road to Pansila,

West—By the lands of Trailakha Ghosh, Paran Ghosh, Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Rashik Ghosh, Dipchand Ghosh, Hari Charan Ghosh, Pachu Ghosh and Meghnad Ghosh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Panchuria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2963 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Basirhat Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new trenching ground in the village of Basirhat *alias* Daltitha, jurisdiction list No. 48, thana Basirhat, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·5826 acre bounded on the—

North—By the land of Jeher Mondal and by the public passage,

East—By the public passage and drain of Itinda road,

South—By the drain of Itinda road and by Badartala khal,

West—By the Badartala khal and by the land of Jeher Mondal and public passage,

is required within the aforesaid village of Basirhat *alias* Daltitha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 2966 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Babudanga Road, scheme No. 3 in the village of Sulkea, pargana Paikan, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·12 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By premises of Surendra Nath Mukherjee,

East—By premises of Narendra Nath Dutta,

South—By open land of Narendra Nath Dutta,

West—By Babudanga Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sulkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 2951 L.A.—The 27th February 1928.—In lines 6 and 7 of declaration No. 60931 L.A., dated the 7th June 1926, published at page 815, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, in respect of the land required by the Corporation of Calcutta for improving the junction of Mudially 1st Lane and Mudially Road, in the village of Mudially, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, read “7 cottahs 7 chitaks and 9 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1230 of an acre” for “6 cottahs 9 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1088 of an acre.”

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FOREST.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2813 For.—The 24th February 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588T R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor in Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forest, and appointed Forest settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same, and

Whereas the Forest settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of manzas Bashtail (jurisdiction list No. 190), Haritakitla (jurisdiction list No. 191), Chhitmamudpur (jurisdiction list No. 192) and Nayapara (jurisdiction list No. 203), in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired, and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from the 1st May 1928. The approximate total area is 544 acres :—

Schedule.

Name of manza	Cadastral plots
Bashtail (jurisdiction list No. 190), police-station Mirjapur.	491, 478, 255, 256, 499, 473, 481, 483, 489, 497, 1137, 1150, 3019, 3094.
Haritakitla (jurisdiction list No. 191), police-station Mirjapur.	194, 133, 147, 150, 1213, 811, 805.
Chhitmamudpur (jurisdiction list No. 192), police-station Mirjapur.	395, 403, 509, 27, 821, 828, 1116, 1119, 1122, 1124, 1128, 805, 810.
Nayapara (jurisdiction list No. 203), police-station Mirjapur.	144, 149, 156, 196, 198, 199, 37.

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

No. 2814 For.—The 24th February 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588T.R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor

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in Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forest, and appointed Forest settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same, and

Whereas the Forest settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of mauzas Chunia (jurisdiction list No. 226), Aushnara (jurisdiction list No. 227) and Haldia (jurisdiction list No. 228), in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred,

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from the 1st May 1928. The approximate total area is 251·92 acres :—

Schedule.

Name of mauza.	Cadastral plot.
Chunia, jurisdiction list No. 226, police-station Madhupur ...	2745, 2752, 2717 and 2651.
Aushnara, jurisdiction list No. 227, police-station Madhupur ...	1411, 1461, 1914, 1908, 2161, 2253, 2230, 2237 and 2241.
Haldia, jurisdiction list No. 228, police-station Madhupur ...	528, 581 (excluding present plot No. 581/5 measuring 14 acre of land) and 221.

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

No. 2847 For.—The 25th February 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588T.R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor in

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Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forests, and appointed Forest settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same, and

Whereas the Forest settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of mauzas Idilpur (jurisdiction list No. 168), Betbari (jurisdiction list No. 211), Joynatail (jurisdiction list No. 230) and Laufula (jurisdiction list No. 193) in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred,

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from the 1st May 1928. The approximate total area is 377·06 acres :—

Schedule.

Name of mauza.	Cadastral plots.
Idilpur (jurisdiction list No. 168) police-station Madhupur ...	50, 163, 206, 227, 141/424, 51/425, 26/451.
Betbari (jurisdiction list No. 211) police-station Madhupur ...	227/315.
Joynatail (jurisdiction list No. 230) police-station Madhupur ...	277.

Name of mauza.	Cadastral plots.
Laufula (jurisdiction list No. 193) police-station Madhupur	... 659 (excluding present plot No. 659/45 measuring .94 acre), 692, 699, 705, 707, 709, 729, 762, 787, 890, 1088, 1096, 1108, 1117 (excluding present plot No. 1117/6 measuring .94 acre and 1121 (excluding present plot No. 1121/50 measuring 1.41 acres and 1121/43 measuring .47 acre).

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

No. 2849 For.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the list of animals contained in notification No. 8337 For., dated the 25th August 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd September 1914, namely:—

At the end of the said list, under the heading "Animals" add the following:—

"Iguanas (vern. Go-shap)."

No. 2850 For.—The 25th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the list of animals protected for the whole year contained in notification No. 10479 For., dated the 10th November 1914, as amended by subsequent notification No. 5240 For., dated the 2nd July 1918, namely:—

At the end of list A of the said notification under the heading "Animals" add the following:—

"Iguanas (vern. Go-shap)."

No. 2972 For.—The 27th February 1928.—Mr. F. J. A. Hart, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is placed in charge of the Cox's Bazar Division with effect from the 2nd March 1928 or any subsequent date, *vice* Mr. R. I. Macalpine, Assistant Conservator of Forests, proceeding on leave.

No. 2974 For.—The 27th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (d) of section 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of rules V and VII of the rules for the measurement and registration of boats in the Sundarbans Forest Division as prescribed in notification No. 4945 For., dated the 28th March 1927, namely:—

V. For the registration of any boat the following fees shall be paid in advance to the Revenue or Checking Station Officer who is asked to register, namely:—

								Rs.	A.
For each boat	of	25 maunds	capacity or less...	...	...	...	...	0	3
Ditto	over	25	" but not over	50 maunds	capacity	...	...	0	6
Ditto	over	50	" but not over	100	"	"	...	0	8
Ditto	over	100	" but not over	300	"	"	...	0	12
Ditto	over	300	" but not over	500	"	"	...	1	0
Ditto	over	500	" but not over	1,000	"	"	...	1	8
Ditto	over	1,000	" capacity	...	...	...	...	2	0

VII. Each registration shall hold good for the period of one year from the date of registration.

Rule V will come into force from 1st March 1928 and Rule VII will have effect from 1st April 1927.

No. 2848 For.—The 25th February 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588 T.R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor in Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forest and appointed Forest settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same, and

Whereas the Forest settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of mouzas Dariapur (jurisdiction list No. 95), Deobari Gazaria (jurisdiction list No. 97) and Solapratima (jurisdiction list No. 112) in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from the 1st May 1928. The approximate total area is 2,528·08 acres :—

Schedule.

Name and number of mauza	Cadastral plot.
Dariapur (jurisdiction list No. 95), police-station Basail.	478, 482, 489, 492/1688, 578, 588, 621, 634, 651, 651/1859, 853, 864, 890, 893, 905, 907 (excluding present survey plot 3180, area 3·52 acres), 917 excluding present survey plot 3226, area 1·40 acres), 917/3240, 1504/1862, 1505 (excluding present survey plots 3227, 3230, area 1·68 acres), 1505/3229, 1511, 1528 (excluding present survey plots 3237, 3238, area 6·70 acres), 1528/3236, 1528/3239, 1859.
Deobari Gazaria (jurisdiction list No. 97), police-station Basail.	51 (excluding present survey plots 1297/1299, 1302, area 5·31 acres), 70, 80 (excluding present survey plots 1303/1308, area 9·73 acres), 101 (excluding present survey plots 1313/1319, 1322/1328, 1415, 1416, 1419, area 19·07 acres), 101/1418, 101/1426, 225, 229/279, 231/280, 242/278, 243, 269, 271, 273 (excluding present survey plots 1404/1407, 1409, area 1·37 acres), 276, 704 (excluding present survey plots 1355, 1356, area 2·40 acres), 722/905, 729 (excluding present survey plots 1358/1362, 1364, 1365, area 12·61 acres), 729/1428, 730 (excluding plots 1354, 1418, 1421, 1422, area 7·96 acres of which an area of 2·80 acres was excluded in the notification under section 4), 730/1423, 801, 816 (excluding present survey plots 1333/1337, 1339, area 6·94 acres), 816-1425, 828, 833 (excluding present survey plots 1329, 1331, area 1·36 acres), 835, 838, 840, 842, 852, 864 (excluding present survey plot 1353, area 3·68 acres), 864/1424, 868 (excluding present survey plots 1363, 1366, area 6·69 acres, these with the southern portions of excluded plots 729/1360, 1362, 1365 make a total excluded area of 7·93 acres, the area excluded in the notification under section 4 being 7·56 acres), 868/1427, 886 (excluding present survey plots 1368/1371, area 7·57 acres), 888, 889, 900, 1010, 1016, 1101 (excluding present survey plots 1373, 1376/1378, area 1·58 acres, of which an area of 1·35 acres was excluded in the notification under section 4), 1101/1429, 1118 (excluding present survey plots 1379/1382, area 5·10 acres, which with the southern portion of the excluded plot 1101/1378 make up a total area of 5·48 acres as excluded in the notification under section 4), 1120 (excluding present survey plots 1383/1385, 1412, area 3·69 acres as excluded in the notification under section 4), 1123, 1134, 1177, 1262, 1265, 1278.
Solapratima (jurisdiction list No. 112), police-station Basail.	24, 37/48, 101, 104, 116, 141, 143, 151, 155, 159, 164, 166, 170, 173, 181, 183, 195, 201, 203, 209, 215, 220, 226 (excluding an area of 1·01 acres for <i>bata</i> plot 1393 as notified under section 4), 229, 231, 235, 240, 241 (excluding an area of ·96 acre for <i>bata</i> plot 1394), 248, 254, 258, 259, 302/442, 303, 308, 311, 314, 327, 330, 333, 335, 337, 345, 348, 353, 360, 362, 365, 369, 371/427, 374, 376, 381, 386/450, 392, 397, 398, 402, 404, 406, 408, 411, 417, 419, 423, 426/466, 428, 431, 434, 436, 501/502, 505, 509, 514, 528, 530, 532, 536, 538 and 1351.

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

No. 3020 For.—The 28th February 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588 T.-R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, **Dacca.**
Mymensingh.

Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor in Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forest, and appointed Forest-settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same, and

Whereas the Forest-settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of mauzas (1) Fulmalirchala (jurisdiction list No. 306), (2) Pagaria (jurisdiction list No. 304), (3) Kamalpur (jurisdiction list No. 288), (4) Dolma (jurisdiction list No. 124), (5) Kahalgaon (jurisdiction list No. 125), and (6) Rasulpur (jurisdiction list No. 258) in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from 1st May 1928. The approximate total area is 4,428.41 acres :—

Name and number of mauza.	Cadastral plot.
Fulmalirchala (jurisdiction list No. 306), police-station Ghatail.	46, 53, 58 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 58/1057, 58/1058, area, — 58 acre), 60, 66, 120, 123, 132, 208, 156, 173 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 173/897, 17/-898, 173/908, 173/911, 173/914, 173/917, 173/923, 173/926, 173/929, 173/931, 173/935, 173/937, 173/938, 173/942, 173/944, 173/946, 173/947, 173/956, 173/960, 173/964, 173/966, 173/973, 173/978, 173/980, 173/981, 173/986, 173/996, 173/997, 173/1006, 173/1007, 173/1009, 173/1013, 173/1016, 173/1025, 173/1027, 173/1034, 173/1036, 173/1040, 173/1082, area, — 11.41 acres), 199, 194, 10, 201/222, 273, 275 (excluding the present survey plots Nos. 275/1063, 275/1065, 275/1067, 275/1166, 275/1175, 275/1186, 275/1187, 275/1189, area, — 2.52 acres), 317, 321, 336, 406, 414, 421, 425, 427, 442 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 442/1099, 442/1101, 442/1103, 442/1106, area, — 90 acre), 448, 466, 488, 491, 495, 506, 551, 553, 560, 564, 570, 625, 628, 635, 645, 648, 663, 567, 660/665, 701 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 701/873, 701/876, 701/877, 701/879, 701/882, area, — 2.74 acres), 710, 711, 726, 734, 738, 740, 752, 782, 843, 839, 831, 827, 823, 820, 846, 850, 854, 862, 768, 479, 580, 585.
Pagaria (jurisdiction list No. 304), police-station Ghatail.	1, 4, 9, 12, 16, 27, 36, 51, 73, 76, 78, 80, 112, 105, 359 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 359/466, 359/467, 359/468, 359/469, 359/470, area, — 5.98 acres), 429, 433 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 433/461, 433/462, 433/463, area, — 1.06 acres), 257, 200, 241, 246 (excluding present survey plot No. 246/490, area, — 1.88 acres), 275 (excluding present survey plot No. 275/488, area, — 32 acre), 284, 294, 372 (excluding present survey plot No. 372/457, area, — 15 acre).
Kamalpur (jurisdiction list No. 288), police-station Ghatail.	64, 67, 71, 76, 103, 110, 276, 36, 57, 180, 204, 331, 342, 512 (excluding present survey plot Nos. 512/514, 512/515, 512/516, area, — 1.14 acres) and 507 (excluding present survey plot No. 507/520, area, — 25 acre).
Dolma (jurisdiction list No. 124), police-station Fulbaria.	1, 18, 21, 23 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 23/294 and 23/295, area, — 64 acre), 41, 50, 62, 110, 116, 119, 139, 144, 147, 168, 192, 196, 200, 222, 224, 228, 232, 252.

Name and number of mauza.	Cadastral plots.
Kahalgaon (jurisdiction list No. 125), police-station Fulbaria.	41, 57, 63, 72, 77 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 77/671, 77/676, 77/685, 77/679, area, - 1.21 acres), 78 (excluding present survey plot Nos. 78/697, 78/700, 78/701, 78/703, and 78/715, area, - 1.76 acres), 85, 95, 2 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 2/709 and 2/710, area, - .34 acre), 9 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 9/711, 9/712, 9/714, area, - .79 acre), 129, 183, 193, 197 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 197/641, 197/649, 197/655, 197/656, 197/658, area, - 1.36 acres), 208, 224, 232, 235, 237, 239, 241, 263, 281, 289 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 289/590, 289/591, 289/592, 289/593, area, - 4.40 acres), 296 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 296/543, 296/544, 296/545, 296/546, 296/549, 296/552, area, - 2.73 acres), 306, 313, 360, 361, 378, 339, 395, 397, 403, 453, 490, 498, 509, 522, 480/531 (excluding present survey plots Nos. 531/600, 531/601, 531/606, 531/612, 531/613, 531/615, 531/619, 531/622, 531/624, 531/626 and 531/628, area, - 2.32 acres), 450/532, 164/533, 3/534, 365/535, 363/536, 402/537, 206/541, 227, 33, 168, 338, 364, 416, 405, 441, 460, 507 (excluding present survey plot No. 507/634, area, - .25 acre), 529, 485/542.
Rasulpur (jurisdiction list No. 258), police-station Ghatail.	559/754, 547/755, 750, 364, 744, 787, 790, 792, 962, 812/1127, 772/1125.

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EMIGRATION.

No. 2934 Emi.—The 25th February 1928.—Lieutenant P. E. O'Donoghue, I.M.D. (Retired), is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Emigration and Embarkation Agent, Goalundo, with effect from the 1st March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge, *vice* Captain A. P. Lopez, I.M.D., transferred.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCLUDED AREA.

No. 2977 Ex.—The 27th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regulation, 1900 (Regulation I of 1900), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules for the administration of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, published under the Government of Bengal notification No. 1724 I.R., dated the 20th February 1924, and subsequently amended by the Government of Bengal notification No. 9128 I.R., dated the 18th November 1924, namely:—

(1) To rule 34 of the said rules *add* the following sub-rules, namely:—

(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 34 or in sub-rule (3) of that rule, the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Commissioner, for special reasons to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner in writing, sanction the lease or sub-lease either permanently or for a term of years of and land, whether held directly by Government or not, to any person of the cultivating class on such terms as he may think fit.

(11) The rent of a sub-tenant of any grade cannot be enhanced except by the Deputy Commissioner. The rent of such a sub-tenant shall not be enhanced if his rent for the land held by him exceeds the rent paid by the landlord or, if the rent of the landlord is also under enhancement, the rent settled as payable by the landlord by more than 50 per cent. except for special reasons to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner in writing.

The rent of such a sub-tenant may, subject to this condition, be enhanced by the Deputy Commissioner up to such limit as he considers fair and equitable, on the application of the landlord, if the rent of the sub-tenant has not been enhanced during the ten years previous to the application.

(12) Sub tenants of whatever grade who have been recognised by the Deputy Commissioner under any rule other than sub-rule (3) of rule 34 or under sub-rule (10) of that rule, when the lease has been sanctioned for a term of years, shall have, subject to the provisions of the rules regarding ejectment and resumption permanent and heritable rights in the land for which they pay rent.

(13) A tenant directly under Government shall have permanent and heritable rights in the land for which he pays rent unless there is a definite contract that his right is not permanent or heritable, subject to the provisions contained in these rules or his lease, if any, regarding resumption :

Provided that he shall be liable to ejectment—

(i) If he fails to pay an arrear of rent recorded or fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, or

(ii) if he uses the land in any manner which renders it unfit for the purpose of the tenancy, or

(iii) if in accordance with the terms of his lease, if any, he is liable to be ejected or the lease cancelled for any other reason ;

Provided also that all lands not kept under cultivation shall be liable to resumption—

(1) if they are held on condition that such lands are so liable, or

(2) if the tenant did not on the 8th March 1928, hold the lands under a written lease but held them within three months before that date under a lease which contained such a condition.

(2) After the said rule 34 insert the following rule :—

34A. The flow of any natural water course cannot be stopped or diverted without the permission of the Deputy Commissioner.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 12.—The 24th February 1928.—Babu Probodh Chandra Basu, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and twelve days, with effect from the date of relief.

No. 13.—The 24th February 1928.—Babu Indu Bhushan De, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Nadia Rivers to the Canals Division, until further orders.

No. 14.—The 24th February 1928.—Babu Subodh Krishna Pal, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Cossye to the Nadia Rivers Division, until further orders.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICES.

ORDER.

Babu Mriganka Bhusan Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is placed in charge of the Rangpur treasury from the forenoon of the 21st February 1928, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

S. N. GUPTA, *Collector.*

RANGPUR, the 21st February 1928.

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Babu Anil Chandra Bose has been placed in executive charge of the Jessore Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries with effect from the forenoon of the 15th February 1928.

JESSORE, the 15th February 1928.

M. A. MOMEN, *Collector*.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 24th February 1928.

No. 2940 A.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, No. II, munsif of Jessore (Sadar), is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Jessore.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 24th February 1928.

No. 3030-G.—The following rules having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in exercise of the power vested in it by clause (2) of section 6 of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (XXXVIII of 1926), read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), are published for general information. The rules shall not take effect until the Governor-General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs that the provisions of section 6 of the Indian Bar Councils Act come into force.

Rules.

1. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context and subject to the provisions of rule 36—

- (i) "Act" means the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926.
- (ii) "Advocate-General" means the Advocate-General of Bengal.
- (iii) "Bar Council" means the Bar Council to be constituted for the High Court.
- (iv) "Barrister" means a barrister of England or Ireland or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland.
- (v) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Bar Council as provided by section 4 (4) of the Act.
- (vi) The "High Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.
- (vii) "Secretary" means the Secretary or other person to be appointed by the Bar Council to perform the duties of a Secretary however designated and shall include any person appointed under rule 8.
- (viii) "Voter" means any person entitled by virtue of the Act to vote at elections to the Bar Council.

2. Elections of members of the Bar Council shall be held at such place and on such day and within such hours as the Chairman may appoint, but not later than one month after the terms of office of elected members who shall next vacate office shall expire.

3. (i) Notice of such time and place shall be given by publication in the *Calcutta* and *Assam Gazettes* over the signature of the Secretary upon a date not less than 30 days before the date of the election.

(ii) Copies of such notice shall also be sent by the Secretary to the Advocate-General and to the President of the Vakils' Association to be affixed as they may direct.

4. Every candidate for election as a member of the Bar Council shall be proposed by ten voters by letter addressed to the Secretary and signed by each of such voters and delivered to the Secretary not less than 15 and not more than 30 days before the date fixed for the election.

5. The Secretary may submit to the Advocate-General any proposal as to the validity of which he may have any doubt and subject to the provisions of rules 15, 16, 18 and 19 the decision of the Advocate-General shall be final.

6. In the event of the Advocate-General deciding that a proposal is invalid the fact shall be notified forthwith to the candidate by the Secretary and the candidate may thereupon submit another proposal within the time prescribed by rule 4 but in default of the candidate being so notified he shall not be entitled to submit another proposal after the time prescribed by rule 4.

7. Not less than seven days before the date fixed for the election the Secretary shall cause the names of all candidates duly proposed to be posted on a notice board in the court house and shall send lists of the said names to the Advocate-General and the President of the Vakils' Association to be affixed as they may direct.

8. Elections and all matters relating thereto provided for by these rules shall be conducted by the Secretary or such person as the Bar Council may appoint to discharge the duties of the Secretary under these rules and the Secretary or such person may, with the approval of the Chairman, appoint any person or persons to assist him in the conduct thereof.

9. On the day and time and at the place appointed for the election a voting paper bearing the names of all candidates duly proposed and stating the number of members to be elected shall be handed by the Secretary to each voter who shall apply in person therefor.

10. (i) A voter shall vote by placing a cross against the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote. He shall not place a cross against more names than the number of members to be elected. He shall not give more than one vote to one candidate. The voting paper shall not be signed by the voter. In the event of any erasures, obliterations or alterations on the voting paper or of an excessive number of votes purporting to have been given or of the voting paper purporting to have been signed by a voter the voting paper shall be deemed to have been defaced and no votes purporting to have been given thereby shall be counted.

(ii) The decision of the Advocate-General whether a voting paper has or has not been defaced shall be final.

11. The voter after voting shall personally return the voting paper to the Secretary who shall place it in a sealed box and the name of the voter shall be struck off the list of voters.

12. At the conclusion of the voting the votes shall be counted and the voting papers shall thereupon be placed in a box and sealed and the names of the candidates shall be set out in a list which shall specify the number of votes obtained by each and which of such candidates are barristers and which of such candidates not being barristers have been entitled to practise in the High Court in the exercise of its original jurisdiction for the period determined under section 4 (3) of the Act. The list so prepared shall be filed by the Secretary as of record.

13. (i) The number of candidates who shall be declared to have been elected shall be as many as shall with members, if any, who do not go out of office complete the total number of ten elected members.

Such candidates shall be ascertained by taking one by one from the list prepared under rule 12 :—

Firstly, as many candidates with most votes qualified under the Resolution of the High Court, dated the day of 1928 as will with members, if any, who do not go out of office complete the proportion and number required by the said resolution of members qualified thereunder.

Secondly, if the number required by section 4 (2) of the Act of members qualified as therein provided is not then complete with members, if any, who do not go out of office, as many candidates with most votes so qualified next in the said list as will complete that number of members so qualified ; and

Thirdly, as many candidates with most votes as may then be required with members if any, who do not go out of office, to make the number of elected members up to ten.

(ii) In the event of an equality of votes the Secretary shall draw lots in the presence of the Advocate-General for the purpose of deciding the priority between candidates having the same number of votes.

14. A list of candidates declared elected to the Bar Council shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary and submitted by him to the Advocate-General who shall certify the same by his signature and the same shall be filed as of record by the Secretary. Copies thereof shall be published in the *Calcutta* and *Assam Gazettes* and sent to the Advocate-General and President of the Vakils' Association to be affixed as they may direct.

15. A candidate may contest the validity of the election of a candidate declared to have been elected to the Bar Council by letter signed by him and addressed to the Secretary. Such letter shall state the grounds upon which the validity of such election is contested and shall be delivered to the Secretary within seven days of the date of the publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the list required by rule 14 to be so published and after the expiry of seven days from the date of such publication the validity of the election of a candidate shall not be challenged by a candidate on any ground whatever.

16. At any time within 30 days from the date of the publication aforesaid of the said list the Advocate-General may refer in writing to the Committee constituted by rule 18 any question relating to the validity of the election of a candidate declared to have been elected to the Bar Council.

17. At the expiry of 40 days from the publication aforesaid of the said list the election shall be final and the voting papers shall be destroyed provided that in the event of the validity of an election being challenged under rule 15 or of a reference under rule 16 the voting papers shall be preserved and dealt with as the Committee appointed under rule 18 may direct.

18. All matters arising under rule 15 or 16 shall be decided by a Committee of three Judges of the High Court to be nominated by the Chief Justice and the said Committee shall be at liberty to hold such enquiry and in such manner as it may see fit.

The decision of a majority of the said Committee shall be final as to any question that may arise at the said enquiry and in relation thereto and upon any matter referred to or to be enquired into by them under these rules.

19. If the said Committee shall decide that a candidate has not been validly elected, the vacant place on the Bar Council shall be filled as hereinafter provided in the case of a casual vacancy.

20. (i) On the expiry of three years from the date of the first meeting of the Bar Council and annually at the further expiry of one year from the said date one half of the elected members of the Bar Council shall go out of office.

(ii) A casual vacancy unfilled on the date upon which elected members go out of office as aforesaid shall be deemed going out of office for the purpose of this rule and a member who prior to the said date shall have stated that he will not seek re-election which shall be recorded by the Secretary shall be deemed to go out of office and members ceasing to be members by virtue of rule 24 shall be deemed to go out of office.

(iii) The members to go out of office or the balance of such members, as the case may be, shall be ascertained on the first occasion by drawing lots which shall be done by the Council under the direction of the Chairman before the expiry of three years from the said date, and in subsequent years the elected members to go out of office shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election. If such number shall exceed five, the Council shall draw lots under the direction of the Chairman as to who shall go out of office.

(iv) Elected members going out of office shall be eligible for re-election. No elected member who by reason of his retirement or under rule 25 has caused a casual vacancy shall be eligible for re-election at the next election.

21. Nominated members shall go out of office at the expiry of three years from the date of the first meeting of the Bar Council and annually thereafter on the further expiry of one year from the said date but shall be eligible for renomination.

22. A casual vacancy among nominated members of the Bar Council shall be filled by nomination by the High Court.

23. A casual vacancy among elected members of the Bar Council shall be filled by the Council appointing the candidate with most votes not being already a member of the Bar Council who failed at the last preceding election to secure election subject to the maintenance of the proportion and of the number thereof of Barristers directed and fixed respectively under section 4 (3) being preserved. In the event of two or more candidates having received the same number of votes the Council shall draw lots under the direction of the Chairman. Should there be no such candidates qualified to fill the vacancy the Council shall elect a duly qualified advocate thereto in such manner as the Chairman may determine provided that any advocate put forward for election shall have been proposed by one and seconded by another member of the Council.

24. A member of the Bar Council who became a member thereof under the provisions of the last preceding rule shall cease to be a member of the Bar Council on the date following upon which members shall go out of office under the provisions of rules 20 and 21 but shall be eligible for re-election.

25. Any elected member of the Bar Council who shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the Bar Council or two consecutive meetings held within a period of two months shall be deemed to have vacated his seat and the same shall be deemed a casual vacancy and he shall not be eligible for appointment under rule 23: Provided that an elected member may obtain leave of absence from the Council for a period of not more than three months once during his term of office which may be granted to him retrospectively.

26. The Bar Council shall be deemed duly constituted notwithstanding any vacancy in elected or nominated members.

27. Meetings of the Bar Council shall be convened by the Secretary under the direction of the Chairman, or, in his absence from Calcutta, of the Vice-Chairman, who shall determine the time and place thereof, provided that no meeting shall be convened for any date falling within a vacation of the High Court.

28. Notices of meetings of the Bar Council shall be given as the Bar Council may from time to time determine.

29. The Bar Council shall elect from among their members a Vice-Chairman who shall hold office until he shall resign the Bar Council or until another Vice-Chairman shall be elected.

30. The election of the Vice-Chairman shall be by ballot to be held in such manner as the Chairman may determine: Provided that no member of the Bar Council shall be deemed to have been duly elected as Vice-Chairman unless he shall have secured a majority of votes of the members present.

31. The election of the Vice-Chairman shall be held at the first meeting of the Bar Council convened after an election of members: Provided that the Chairman may adjourn the election should no member have secured a majority of votes as provided by rule 30.

32. At all meetings of the Bar Council five members present shall form a quorum.

33. Resolutions of the Bar Council shall be by show of hands. Each member present shall have one vote and the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.

34. No matter determined by a resolution of the Bar Council shall be reconsidered or reopened within six months from the date of such resolution and the Chairman shall decide if a matter is within this rule and his decision shall be final.

35. The Bar Council may make such rules of business as it may think fit not inconsistent with the Act or these rules.

36. For the purposes of the first election to be held under the Act and these rules :—

- (i) In rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 "Registrar" shall be substituted for "Secretary".
- (ii) In rule 2 "Chief Justice of Bengal" shall be substituted for "Chairman".
- (iii) In rules 5, 6 and 10 (ii) the words "such Judge of the High Court as the Chief Justice may appoint" shall be substituted for the words "the Advocate-General".
- (iv) From rule 8 the words "or such person as the Bar Council may appoint to discharge the duties of the Secretary under these rules" and the words "or such person" and the words "with the approval of the Chairman" shall be deleted.
- (v) To rule 12 the words "and a copy sent to the Chairman of the Bar Council when constituted" shall be added.
- (vi) From rule 13 (ii) the words "in the presence of the Advocate-General" shall be deleted.
- (vii) From rule 14 the words "and submitted by him to the Advocate-General who shall certify the same by his signature" shall be deleted.
- (viii) "Registrar" means the Registrar, Appellate Side of the High Court, and shall include any person appointed by him under rule 8.

No. 3031-G.—The following resolution passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the 8th day of February 1928, with reference to the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (XXXVIII of 1926), is published for general information :—

RESOLUTION.

It is hereby resolved that of the ten elected members of the Bar Council to be constituted for the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, one half shall be persons who have, for the minimum period of ten years, been entitled to practise in the High Court in the exercise of its original jurisdiction, and four, out of the said one half, shall be barristers of England or Ireland or members of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,

Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 501J.G.—Babu Bankim Chandra Adhya, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Katulpur, Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, is transferred to the headquarters station of the same district on general duty.

This office notification No. 3799 J.G., dated the 17th December 1927, transferring Babu Bankim Chandra Adhya to the headquarters station of the district of Hooghly is hereby cancelled.

CHINSURA, the 21st February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 508J.G.—Babu Satkari Lal De, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah Sadar, is transferred to the Uluberia subdivision of the same district on general duty.

CHINSURA, the 21st February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 538J.G.—Babu Kshetra Mohan Mondal, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, and Circle Officer, Contai, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 22nd January 1928.

CHINSURA, the 24th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 234M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Raj Kissen Charitable Dispensary at Bhadreswar in the district of Hooghly :—

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| 1. The Subdivisional Officer of Serampore, | } <i>ex officio.</i> |
| 2. The Civil Surgeon of Serampore, | |
| 3. The Chairman, Bhadreswar Municipality, | |
| 4. Babu Satyendra Nath Banerji. | |
| 5. „ Hrishikesh Banerji. | |
| 6. „ Sidheswar Chandra Banerji. | |
| 7. „ Saradindu Sekhar Banerji. | |
| 8. „ Jotindra Nath Banerji. | |
| 9. „ Chuni Lal Khan. | |
| 10. „ Hriday Chandra Banerji. | |
| 11. Dr. Jaggeswar Sreemani, L.M.S. | |
| 12. Sheik Mukshed Khan. | |

CHINSURA, the 23rd February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 443L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III B. C. of 1855) and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29B of the Act, I hereby appoint Rev. A. M. Speneer to be a member of the Bankura District Board in the district of Bankura, *vice* Dr. C. Davies, removed.

CHINSURA, the 21st February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 456L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19(1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), Babu Iswar Chandra Mal has been duly elected to be a member of the Midnapore District Board, in the district of Midnapore, by the Contai local board at their special meeting held on 10th December 1927, *vice* Mr. B. N. Sasmal, resigned.

CHINSURA, the 23rd February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 412L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 36 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Rama Nath Das has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member of the Sahebganj union board in police-station Bhatar in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Satkari Ray, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 16th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 739G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, Munshi Ali Asgar has been duly elected to be a member of Dhamti union board under police-station Debidwar in the district of Tippera, *vice* Babu Nagendra Chandra Ray, resigned.

CHITTAGONG, the 28rd February 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 844J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Maulvi Abdul Hakim has been duly elected by the Sadar local board of Mymensingh to be a member of the Mymensingh District Board, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Saidali, resigned.

DACCA, the 16th February 1928-

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 945J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Maulvi Abdul Wajid has been duly elected to be a member of the Kajulia union board in police-station Gopalganj in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Munshi Aminuddin, deceased.

DACCA, the 24th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 947J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Munshi Abdul Nazir Mian has been duly elected to be a member of the Borni union board in police-station Gopalganj in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Munshi Abdul Latif Molla, deceased.

DACCA, the 24th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 14M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 25th August 1928, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 15M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 2nd February 1928 :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Nanda Gopal Kundu.
„ Bejoy Chandra Kundu, L.M.S.

Ward No. II.

Babu Mohendra Nath Roy.
Munshi Eradali Meah.
Kazi Golam Rasul.

Ward No. III.

Babu Kuladaprasad Lahiry, M.A.
„ Nishi Kanta Chakravarti.

Ward No. IV.

Md. Abdul Latif Meah.

Ward No. V.

Babu Sarada Prasad Chaki.
„ Sanjib Chandra Roy.

CALCUTTA, the 23rd February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 741J.—Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to Rangpur as Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, *the 21st February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 778J.—The orders contained in this office notification No. 620J., dated the 13th February 1928, transferring Babu Dharendra Nath Mukherji, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, to the headquarter station of the Pabna district are cancelled.

JALPAIGURI, *the 24th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 762J.—Under the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Dinajpur Jail for a period of two years :—

Reverend Thomas Clement Vicary.

Khan Bahadur Yaquinuddin Ahmed.

JALPAIGURI, *the 23rd February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 500M.—In supersession of this office notification No. 2660M., dated the 9th September 1927, published at page 1897, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Rangpur Municipality will be held on the 11th June 1928.

JALPAIGURI, *the 21st February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 540M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 20 (1) (c) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), Mr. S. N. Prodhan is removed from his office as an elected Commissioner of the Kurseong Municipality in the district of Darjeeling.

JALPAIGURI, *the 23rd February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 556M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Harchandra Sarkar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rangpur to be a member of the Naldanga union board in police-station Sadullapur in the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district, *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Lahiri, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, *the 24th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 559M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Shaharulla Repari has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rangpur to be a member of the Naldanga union board in police-station Sadullapur in the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district, *vice* Munshi Golam Mahammad Sircar, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 24th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 571M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the police-station Kaliachak in the district of Malda :—

Kakribandha-Jhaubona union board.

Munshi Sahar Ali Sheikh.
Babu Bholanath Mandal.
„ Hirallal Mandal.
Munshi Sheikh Jiarat.
Babu Ganesh Chandra Mandal.
„ Ramlagan Mandal.

Sadipur union board.

Babu Brahma Narain Singh.
„ Chhabilal Goswami.
„ Rajendra Lal Misra.
Munshi Sheikh Kamtul Biswas.
„ Haji Jan Mahammad Biswas.
Babu Jogeswar Singh.

Gangaprosad union board.

Babu Umesh Chandra Roy.
„ Paresh Nath Saha.
Dr. Barkatulla Mean.
Munshi Sheikh Akbar Ali.
Dr. Benimadhab Das.
Babu Ghutu Singh.

Mathabari union board.

Babu Mohini Mondal.
„ Radha Raman Mandal.
„ Jhumuruddin Biswas.
Munshi Abbas Ali Mean.
„ Sheikh Yusuf Ali.
„ Mahammad Ismail.

Panchanandapur union board.

Munshi Palashi Biswas.
Babu Mokshada Prosad Sirkar.
Munshi Rahamat Mahajan.
Babu Kunjalal Das.
Babu Nabin Chandra Mandal
Munshi Sheikh Ajmat Ali.

Paranpur union board.

Munshi Gajiruddin Biswas.
Khabiruddin Biswas.
Babu Ramnath Das.
Munshi Hamju Biswas.
„ Motiulla Sheikh.
„ Nuruddin Sheikh.

Hamidpur union board.

Babu Chamatkar Sarkar.
Munshi Nur Muhammad Biswas.
„ Farzand Ali Biswas.
Babu Chandra Mohan Mandal.
Munshi Kader Buksh Biswas.
Babu Ranjit Sarkar.

Alinagar union board.

Munshi Muhammad Munib Biswas.
Babu Nabin Chandra Chaudhury.
Munshi Taheruddin Ahmed.
„ Kameruddin Biswas.
Babu Amritlal Singh.
„ Surendra Nath Chaudhury.

Jalalpur union board.

Munshi Muhammad Jamiruddin.
„ Sheikh Abdul Gafur Mondal.
„ Imarat Paramanik.
„ Fazlur Rahman Chaudhury.
Babu Debendra Nath Choudhury.
„ Nabin Chandra Saha.

Sujapur union board.

Munshi Farman Ali Mahajan.
„ Akbar Ali Biswas.
„ Jarip Mandal.
„ Ramjan Mandal.
„ Muhammad Rahamatulla.
„ Jamaluddin Biswas.

Jaluabadhal union board.

Munshi Muhammad Sadiruddin Chowdhury.
„ Kazi Nader Hossain.
„ Amiruddin Biswas.
Babu Mahesh Chandra Singh.
Munshi Muhammad Samjad Ali.
„ Paltu Biswas.

Kaliachak union board.

Munshi Sadiruddin Sheikh.
„ Sheikh Mohsil Biswas.
Babu Radhika Charan Mandal.
Munshi Sheikh Haji Makbul Mandal.
Babu Purna Kamal Gupta.
„ Nabadwip Mandal.

Birnagore union board.

Babu Ranjit Chandra Sarkar.
„ Nabin Chandra Sarkar.
Munshi Khabiruddin Biswas.
„ Mahammad Idris.
Babu Brojolal Sarkar.
„ Amrit Lal Sarkar.

Bedrabad union board.

Munshi Mahammad Moulabuksh Sheikh.
Babu Gopinath Das.
Munshi Ashiruddin Biswas.
Babu Panwari Lal Lala.
Munshi Ataruddin Biswas.
„ Tofitulla Biswas.

Akondabaria union board.

Babu Kunjalal Mandal.
„ Iswar Chandra Sarkar.
Munshi Hamidulla Biswas.
Babu Kristodhan Sarkar.
Munshi Fazar Ali Biswas.
„ Year Mahammad Biswas.

Golapgunj union board.

Munshi Mahammad Waresch Ali.
Babu Mritunjoy Sarkar.
Munshi Momajed Ali Mondal.
Babu Debendra Nath Roy.
Munshi Osman Ali Biswas.
„ Easruddin Biswas.

Kristopur union board.

Munshi Abdur Rahim Biswas.
 „ Year Muhammad Biswas.
 Babu Gobinda Chandra Saha.
 „ Umesh Chandra Sarkar.
 „ Chaudhury Mohan Sarkar.
 „ Mahesh Chandra Tewari.

Kumbhira union board.

Babu Bholanath Sarkar.
 Munshi Kamaluddin Biswas.
 Babu Shyama Charan Sarkar.
 Haji Dianatulla.
 Munshi Ekbar Sheik.
 „ Nababuddin Sheik.

Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Malda to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the police-station Kaliachak in the district of Malda :—

Kakribandha-Jhaubona union board.

Munshi Muhammad Bisrat Ali.
 „ Badar Sheik.
 Babu Ramnath Mandal.

Sujapur union board.

Babu Radha Binode Gupta.
 Munshi Abul Rahman Mondal.
 „ Jafar Ali Mean.

Sadipur union board.

Babu Nagendra Narain Jha.
 „ Benode Behari Misra.
 Munshi Abdul Latif Mean.

Jaluabadhal union board.

Babu Paramananda Das.
 Munshi Taj Mahammad.
 „ Guhi Biswas.

Gangaprosad union board.

Babu Nagendra Nath Ghose.
 Munshi Muhammad Jafar Ali.
 Halal Khorri Mandal.

Kaliachak union board.

Babu Jatindra Nath Ghose.
 Munshi Aminu Hazi.
 „ Moula Buksh Pandit.

Mathabari union board.

Babu Giridhari Mandal.
 „ Piru Mandal.
 Munshi Abdul Gafour Mean.

Birnagore union board.

Munshi Kismatulla Biswas.
 „ Hazi Md. Maniruddin.
 Babu Radha Nath Mandal.

Panchanandapur union board.

Babu Iswar Lal Ghose.
 „ Mohan Lal Marwari.
 „ Lalsundar Ghose.

Bedrabad union board.

Babu Balaram Mandal.
 Munshi Oli Md.
 Babu Khagendra Nath Bose.

Paranpur union board.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.
 „ Ratan Ghose.
 Munshi Rasid Ali Biswas.

Akondabaria union board.

Babu Jogendra Kaviraj.
 Munshi Hamidulla Biswas.
 „ Khudi Biswas.

Hamidpur union board.

Babu Mohendra Nath Ghose.
 „ Krista Chandra Choudhury.
 Munshi Ershadali Choudhury.

Golapgunj union board.

Babu Mukunda Lal Karmakar.
 „ Kristola Mandal.
 Munshi Chand Mahammad Biswas.

Alinagar union board.

Babu Narain Chandra Singh.
 Munshi Eratuddin Mean.
 „ Amiruddin Ahmed.

Kristopur union board.

Munshi Johur Ali Mandal.
 „ Kader Buksh Biswas.
 Babu Giridhari Saha.

Jalalpur union board.

Babu Indronath Choudhury.
 „ Jitendra Nath Choudhury.
 Hazi Belait Ali.

Kumbhira union board.

Munshi Mir Ismail Ali.
 Hazi Abiraddi Biswas.
 Babu Brojolal Sarkar.

No. 572M.—It is notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the police-station Manikchak in the district of Malda :—

Manikchak union board.

Babu Dasarath Mandal.
Munshi Sheikh Tarabali Biswas.
Babu Mohan Mandal.
„ Jagannath Mandal.
„ Budhu Sarkar.
Munshi Alam Biswas.

Mathurapur union board.

Babu Panchanan Das.
„ Bepin Behari Das.
„ Dwijapada Das.
„ Krishna Mohan Das.
„ Harilal Choudhury.
„ Sashi Bhusan Das.

Nurpur union board.

Babu Jatindra Nath Sarkar.
„ Brojoraj Chakraverty.
„ Bepin Behari Sarkar.
Maulvi Azizur Rahman Khan.
Babu Hiralal Sarkar.
„ Hiralal Das.

Chauki Mirdadpur union board.

Munshi Sheikh Elahi Buksh.
Babu Ramrup Mandal.
Munshi Leakat Momin.
Babu Gobinda Chandra Thakur.
„ Girish Chandra Pramanik.
„ Shibnath Ojha.

Enaitpur union board.

Munshi Md. Sakhawat Ali.
„ Hamid Sheikh.
Babu Akshay Kumar Majumdar.
Munshi Amiruddin Ahmed.
„ Hafijuddin Sheikh.
„ Nizamuddin Sheikh.

Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate, Malda, to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the police-station Manikchak in the district of Malda :—

Manikchak union board.

Babu Sarbeswar Mandal.
„ Mohadeb Mandal.
Munshi Kabatulla Biswas.

Nurpur union board.

Munshi Sheikh Ashiruddi.
„ Abdul Latif Khan.
Babu Harendra Narain Majumdar.

Mathurapur union board.

Munshi Maharu Khan.
„ Sheikh Rahmatulla.
S. Eardley Wilmot, Esq.

Chauki Mirdadpur union board.

Munshi Asoke Mahammad.
Babu Radhika Prosad Misra.
„ Debendra Nath Jha.

Enaitpur union board.

Babu Harimohan Sen.
„ Jnanchand Mandal.
Munshi Md. Golam Ali.

JALPAIGURI, the 25th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, Commissioner (offg.).

No. 573M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the police-station English Bazar in the district of Malda :—

Milki union board.

Babu Jotish Chandra Misra.
Munshi Sheikh Helaluddin.
Babu Monmohan Choudhury.
„ Dukha Bhanjan Jha.
„ Baneswar Singh.
Munshi Sheikh Dabiruddin.

Amriti union board.

Munshi Basiruddin Mean.
„ Sk. Diljan.
„ Ruddin Kaviraj.
Babu Iswar Mandal.
„ Sadhu Charan Mandal.
„ Sailendra Nath Chattopadhyaya.

Narhatta union board.

Babu Panchananda Singh.
 Munshi Rahmatulla Mandal.
 „ Abdul Aziz Biswas.
 „ Saburuddin Mandal.
 Babu Madhusudan Mandal.
 „ Dakeswar Paul.

Kotwali union board.

Babu Sushil Kumar Mukherji.
 „ Bhagabat Chandra Das.
 „ Makhan Lal Das.
 Maulvi Abul Hayet Khan Choudhury.
 Babu Kristo Lal Choudhury.
 Dr. Ertaza Hossain.

Mahadipur union board.

Babu Chandra Narain Choudhury.
 „ Gopal Chandra Choudhury.
 „ Dharani Dhar Das.
 „ Gopicharan Mandal.
 Munshi Yusuf Biswas.
 „ Osman Ali Khan.

Kazigram union board.

Babu Bepin Chandra Jha.
 Munshi Seheruddin Biswas.
 Babu Gyanath Mandal.
 „ Mohendra Nath Mandal.
 „ Janaki Nath Pramanik.
 Munshi Sheikh Abdul Rahaman Mandal.

Jadupur union board.

Munshi Sheikh Kutru Dalal.
 Babu Hrishikesh Roy Choudhury.
 Munshi Belait Ali Choudhury.
 Hazi Bogdad Biswas.
 Munshi Farzand Ali Biswas.
 „ Md. Ali Biswas.

Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Malda to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the police-station English Bazar in the district of Malda :—

Milki union board.

Babu Abhoy Charan Jha.
 Munshi Ramjan Ali Khan.
 Babu Kiran Chandra Mukherji.

Amriti union board.

Babu Mahananda Das.
 „ Mohendra Nath Goswami.
 Hazi Budhu Munshi.

Narhatta union board.

Munshi Dilsad Mandal.
 „ Tamizuddin Mandal.
 Babu Gangaram Mandal.

Kotwali union board.

Babu Nikunja Behari Gupta, B.A.
 Munshi Md. Jan Sardar.
 Babu Nitya Gopal Goswami.

Kazigram union board.

Babu Satish Chandra Mandal.
 „ Brihaspati Mandal.
 Munshi Md. Gani Mredah.

Jadupur union board.

Babu Ran Narain Poddar Agarwala.
 „ Satish Chandra Banerjee.
 Munshi Rahman Satiar.

Mahadipur union board.

Babu Mohendra Nath Das.
 „ Girija Nath Singh.
 Munshi Dakeswar Mandal.

JALPAIGURI, the 25th February 1928.

J. N. ROY, Commissioner (offg.).

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that 28th March 1928 has been fixed for the by-election of a member for the police-station Bagatipara of the Nator Local Board in the district of Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 9th February 1928.

P. H. WADDELL, District Magistrate.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India republished for general information.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

New Delhi, the 20th February 1928.

No. F.-209-27.—Mr. John Lort-Williams, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 13th February 1928.

No. F.-1154-27.—Mr. H. R. Panckridge, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Bengal, is granted leave (on half pay) on medical certificate for six months with effect from the 10th March 1928.

J. A. SHILLIDY,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BOARD.

New Delhi, the 7th February 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4565 F.—In pursuance of sub-section (1), section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (No. IX of 1890), and in part supersession of Railway Board's notification No. 15-F-16-II, dated the 16th April 1924, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the administration of the Bengal Dooars Railway shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the local authorities set out in the schedule annexed hereto the tax specified in the second column thereof.

Schedule.

Local authorities.				Tax.	
I.				II.	
District. 1 (1)	Police-station. 1 (2).	Name of union board. 1 (3).		Union rate.	
Rangpur	... Kaliganj	Bhadai	..	Ditto.	
		Tushbhandar	...	Ditto.	
	... Hatibandha	Bhotermari	...	Ditto.	
		Gourmari	...	Ditto.	
		Barakhata	...	Ditto.	

J. KAUL,

Secretary, Railway Board.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 25th February 1928.

PART B.**APPOINTMENT.****AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

No. 251.—The undermentioned officer designate of the Army in India Reserve of Officers is granted a temporary commission with effect from the date specified :—

Calcutta Light Horse.

To be Lieutenant.

Frederick Graham Roberts. Dated 2nd October 1927.

PROMOTIONS.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

No. 257.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—

The Assam-Bengal Railway Battalion.

Captain to be Major.

Frank James Salberg, M.B.E., V.D. Dated 1st September 1927.

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RESIGNATION.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

No. 261.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his temporary commission with effect from the date specified :—

Calcutta Light Horse.

Lieutenant Frederick Graham Roberts. Dated 23rd October 1927.

TRANSFER.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

No. 264.—Major Ernest Stanley Behrend, V.D., is transferred from the Calcutta and Presidency Battalion to the General list with effect from the 17th January 1928.

G. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Programme of the Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute, 1928.

Calcutta Centre at the Calcutta Technical School, 110, Corporation Street, Calcutta.

Subject.	Grade.
MONDAY, 30TH APRIL 1928, FROM 8.30 TO 11.30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).	
Electrical Engineering	... Grade I
Ditto	... Grade II (Continuous Current Section).
Ditto	... Final, 1st paper.
Major Course in Plumbers' Work	... Grade I
Motor Car Engineering	... Grade I.
Ditto	... Grade II.
Ditto	... Final (written)
TUESDAY, 1ST MAY 1928, FROM 8.30 TO 11.30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).	
Radio Communication	... Final
Mechanical Engineering	... Division I, Grade I.
Ditto	... Division II, Grade I.
WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY 1928, FROM 8.30 TO 11.30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).	
Electrical Engineering	... Grade II (Alternate Current Section).
Ditto	... Final, 2nd paper.
Motor Car Engineering	... Final (Drawing).
THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 1928, FROM 8.30 TO 11.30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).	
Telephony	... Grade I.
Mechanical Engineering	... Division I, Grade II (written)
Ditto	... Division I, Final.
FRIDAY, 4TH MAY 1928, FROM 8.30 TO 11.30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).	
Telephony	... Grade II.
Ditto	... Final
Boilermakers' Work	... Grade I.
Structural Engineering	... Grade I.
Ditto	... Final.
SATURDAY, 5TH MAY 1928, FROM 8.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. (STANDARD TIME).	
Mechanical Engineering	... Division I, Grade II (Drawing).
TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE 1928, FROM 8.30 TO 11.30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME)	
Dressing of Skins and Manufacture of Light Leathers	... Grade I.

Subject. Grade.
Serampore Centre at the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore.

SATURDAY, 28TH APRIL 1928, FROM 8-30 A.M. TO 12 30 P.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving ... Grade II.

MONDAY, 30TH APRIL 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Cotton Dyeing ... Grade I.
 Ditto ... Final.
 Jute Spinning ... Grade I.
 Ditto ... Final.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Wool Dyeing ... Grade I.
 Cotton Spinning ... Grade II.

SATURDAY, 5TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 A.M. TO 12-30 P.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Jute Weaving ... Grade II.

MONDAY, 7TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Cotton Spinning ... Grade I.
 Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving ... Grade I.

SATURDAY, 12TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Plain Cotton Weaving ... Grade I.

Dacca Centre at the Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca.

MONDAY, 30TH APRIL 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Cotton Dyeing ... Grade I.
 Ditto ... Final.
 Electrical Engineering ... Grade I.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Mechanical Engineering ... Division I, Grade I.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Silk Dyeing ... Grade I.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Intermediate Products for Dyes and Colour-
 ing Matters ... Grade I.
 Mechanical Engineering ... Division I, Grade II (written).

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Wool Dyeing ... Grade I.
 Structural Engineering ... Grade I.

SATURDAY, 5TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 A.M. TO 12 30 P.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Mechanical Engineering ... Division I, Grade II (Drawing)

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Textile Printing ... Grade I.

Jameshedpur Centre at the Technical Night School, Jamshedpur.

MONDAY, 30TH APRIL 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Radio Communication ... Grade I.
 Electrical Engineering ... Grade I.
 Ditto ... Grade II (Continuous Current Section).

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Iron and Steel Manufacture ... Grade II.
 Mechanical Engineering ... Division I, Grade I.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Metallurgy of Non-ferrous Metals ... Grade II.
 Electrical Engineering ... Grade II (Alternate Current Section)

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Mechanical Engineering ... Division I, Final.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY 1928, FROM 8-30 TO 11-30 A.M. (STANDARD TIME).

Telephony ... Final.

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Jurisprudence.

Text-book :—

Holland ... Jurisprudence.

Books of reference :—

Pollock ... First Book of Jurisprudence.

Salmond ... Jurisprudence.

Historical and Comparative Jurisprudence.

Text-books :—

Maine ... Ancient Law.

Sen Gupta ... Evolution of Law.

Books of reference :—

Kocourek and Wignmore ... Primitive and Ancient Legal Institutions, Chapters X, XII, XV, XXI and XXVII.

Vinogradoff ... Historical Jurisprudence, Vol. I.

Russell and Suhrawardy ... Muslim Law ; Historical Introduction to the Law of Inheritance.

Roman Law.

Text-books :—

League ... Roman Private Law.

Girard ... History of Roman Law.

Books of reference :—

Sohm ... Institutes, Book I, Chapter I ; Book II, Chapter I, sections 46-57 ; Chapter II ; Chapter III ; Book III, Chapter II.

Walton ... Historical Introduction to Roman Law.

Justinian ... Institutes (translation by Moyle)

History of English Law.

Text-book :—

Maitland and Montague ... History of English Law.

Books of reference :—

Holdsworth ... History of English Law.

Jenks ... Short History of English Law.

Constitutional Law and History.

Text-books :—

Dicey ... Law of the Constitution.

Montague and

Chelmsford ... Report, Part I, Chapters II-V.

Government of India Act, with Regulations.

Books of reference :—

Montague ... Elements of English Constitutional History.

Maitland ... History of the English Constitution.

Ghose ... Comparative Administrative Law.

Encyclopædia Britannica, Vol. 31, pp. 443-448.

Anson ... Law and Custom of the Constitution.

Sarvadhikari ... English Constitutional Law.

Thomas ... Leading Cases in Constitutional Law.

Hindu Law.

Text-books :—

G. C. Sastri	...	Hindu Law.
Mayne	...	Hindu Law.
Mulla	...	Hindu Law.

Books of reference :—

Bhattacharyya	...	Hindu Law.
Mandlik	...	Hindu Law.
Sen Gupta	...	Sources of Law and Society in Ancient India.
J. C. Ghose	...	Hindu Law.
P. N. Sen	...	Hindu Jurisprudence.

Muhammadan Law.

Text-books :—

Abdur Rahim	...	Muhammadan Jurisprudence, pages 1 to 192.
Mullah	...	Muhammadan Law.
Ameer Ali	...	Students' Handbook of Muhammadan Law.

Books of reference :—

Ameer Ali	...	Muhammadan Law.
Wilson	...	Anglo-Muhammadan Law.
Baillie	...	Digest of Muhammadan Law.
Tyabji	...	Principles of Muhammadan Law.

Contracts and Torts, including Specific Relief.

Text-books :—

Indian Contract Act.		
Anson	...	Law of Contract.
Salmond	...	Law of Torts.
Maitland	...	Equity, Lectures XIX and XX.

Books of reference :—

Pollock	...	Principles of Contract.
Pollock	...	Law of Torts.
Kenny	...	Cases on Contracts.
Kenny	...	Cases on Torts.
Banerjee	...	Law of Specific Relief in India.

Law of Real Property, Trust and Transfer.

Text-books :—

Maitland	...	Equity, Lectures I-VI, IX-XIII, XXI.
Indian Trust Act.		
Transfer of Property Act.		
Registration Act, Sections 17, 18, 28, 32, 48, 49, 50.		
Williams	...	Real Property.

Books of reference :—

Ghose	...	Mortgage, Vol. I.
Digby	...	History of Real Property, Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2 ; Chapter II, Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 ; Chapter III, Sections 1 and 2 ; Chapter IV, Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 ; Chapter V, Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 ; and Chapters VII to X.

Law of persons and Testamentary and Intestate Succession.

Text-books :—

Campbell	...	Principles of English Common Law, Chapters IV, V, VIII, XII-XV.
Indian Majority Act.		
Guardians and Wards Act.		
Indian Succession Act.		

Law of Evidence and Civil Procedure.

Text-books :—

Indian Evidence Act.		
Civil Procedure Code, sections 1-158 ; Sch. I, Or. I-XII, XIV-XV, XVII-XVIII, XX-XXIII, XXX-XXXIII XXXIV-XXXV, XXXIX-XLIII, XLV-XLVII ; Sch. II.		
Limitation Act, omitting Schedules.		
Best	...	Law of Evidence, Books I & II, and Book III, Part I.
Ghose	...	Introduction to Civil Procedure Code.

Books of reference :—

Philipson	...	Law of Evidence.
Stephen	...	Introduction to the Law of Evidence.
Cockles	...	Cases on Evidence.

Land Laws.**Text-books :—**

Regulation I of 1793.	
Preamble to Regulation II of 1793.	
Regulation VIII of 1793.	
Regulation XIX of 1793 (Sections 1 to 7).	
Regulation XXXVII of 1793 (Sections 1-3).	
Regulation VIII of 1819.	
Regulation XI of 1825.	
Act VIII of 1885 (Bengal Tenancy Act). Chapters I to VIII, Chapter IX, Sections 85 to 89, Chapter X, Sections 101-103B, 105 to 109A, 111A, 115, Chapters XI, XIII, XIV, XV.	
Act XI of 1859.	
Act XV of 1877 (Sections 26-28).	
U. N. Mitra	... Law of Prescription and Easements

Books of reference :—

Field	...	Introduction to the Bengal Regulations (portions relating to Land Tenures).
Guha	...	Land Systems of Bengal and Behar, omitting appendices.
Mitra	...	Land Laws of Bengal.

Law of Crimes.**Text-books :—**

Indian Penal Code, Chapters I-V, and such portions of Chapters VI-XXIII as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted.	
Criminal Procedure Code, omitting Chapters I, IX, XIV, XXXIII-XL, XLI, XLIII, XLVI (except Section 562).	

Books of reference :—

Stephen	...	General view of the Criminal Law of England.
Huda	...	Law of Crimes.
Sabonadiere	...	The Trial of Criminal Cases in India.

Legislation.

Bentham	...	Theory of Legislation.
Brown	...	Underlying Principles and Modern Legislation.

There shall be two examinations, the Preliminary and Final. No candidate shall ordinarily be allowed to present himself for the Final Examination if he has not passed the Preliminary Examination.

The Preliminary Examination embraces the following papers all of which are compulsory :—

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Roman Law	...	1 "
Hindu Law	...	1 "
Mohammedan Law	...	1 "
Constitutional Law and History of English Law	...	1 "

The Final Examination embraces the following papers all of which are compulsory :—

Law of Contracts and Torts	...	1 paper.
Law of Real Property, Transfer and Trusts	...	1 "
Law of Persons and Succession	...	1 "
Land Laws of Bengal	...	1 "
Law of Crimes	...	1 "
Law of Evidence and Civil Procedure	...	1 "

Each paper is of three hours' duration and carries 100 marks. No candidate is allowed to pass who does not obtain 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks with a minimum of 30 per cent. in each paper ; and in order to secure a first class, a candidate must obtain 66 per cent. of the aggregate marks.

No student is allowed to take his Preliminary Examination earlier than at the second examination held during his second year course. (See Chapter XIX of the Ordinances and Regulations for fuller information).

Candidates for the B. L. Examinations should possess, a general knowledge of the leading cases specified below in their respective subjects and make a special study of those marked with an asterisk.

Constitutional Law.

1. Stockdale *versus* Hansard, 9 Ad. and E., 1.
- *2. Beatty *versus* Gillbanks, L. R., 9 Q. B. D., 308.
3. Wise *versus* Dunning (1902), 1 K. B., 167.
4. Wolfe 'Tone's case, 27 St. Tr., 614.
- *5. *Ex parte* Marais (1902), A. C., 109.
6. Dunn *versus* Queen (1896), 1 Q. B., 116.
7. R. *versus* Burah, 1 L. R. 4 Cal. 172.
8. *In re* Madhava Singh, 8 C. W. N. 841.
- *9. Secretary of State *versus* Moment, 1 L. R. 40 Cal. 391, L. R. 40 I. A. 48.
10. Besant *versus* Advocate-General of Madras, L. R. 46 I. A. 176, 23 C. W. N. 986.
- *11. Bugga *versus* King Emperor, L. R. 47 I. A. 128, 24 C. W. N. 650.
- *12. Satischandra Das *versus* Secretary of State, 1 L. R. 54 Cal. 44.

Muhammadian Law.

1. Hayatun Nisa *versus* Muhammad (1890), 12 All. 290, 17 I. A. 73.
2. Hamir Singh *versus* Zakia (1875), 1 All., p. 57 (F. B.).
3. Abdul Husein Khan *versus* Sona Dero (1918), 45 Cal. 450, 45 I. A. 10.
4. Skinner *versus* Orde (1871), 14 M. I. A. 309.
- *5. Ashrafoodowla *versus* Hyder Hussain, 11 M. I. A. 94.
6. Azizullah Khan *versus* Ahmed Ali Khan, 1 L. R. 7 All. 353.
- *7. Abdul Fatah Md. Ishak *versus* Rasamay Dhar Choudhury (1895), 22 Cal. 619, 22 I. A. 76.
8. Ranees Kunujconun Nissa *versus* Rowshan Jehan, 1 L. R. 2 Cal. 184, 3 I. A. 291.
9. Nawab Amjad Ali *versus* Mohumdee Begum (1867), 11 M. I. A. 517.
10. Baker Ali *versus* Anjuman Ara (1902), 25 All. 236, 30 I. A. 94.
11. Hasarat Bibi *versus* Golam Jaffar (1898), 3 C. W. N. 57.
12. Mullik Abdul Gaffur *versus* Musst. Muleka (1884), 10 Cal. 112.
13. Nimai Chand *versus* Golam Husein (1909), 37 Cal. 179.
14. Mahommed Ismail *versus* Ahmed Molla (1916), 43 I. A. 127, 43 Cal. 1085.
15. Abdul Rezak *versus* Aga Mahomed Jaffar Bindanin, 21 Cal. 666, 21 I. A. 56.
16. Khajeh Sallimulla *versus* Abul Khair M. Mustafa, 37 Cal. 263.
17. Immambandi *versus* Hazi Mutsaddi, 45 I. A. 73.
18. Kulsum Bibi *versus* G. H. L. Ariff, 10 C. W. N. 449.
- *19. Jadu Lal *versus* Janki Koer, 39 Cal. 915, 39 I. A. 101.
- *20. Govinda Dayal *versus* Inayatulla, 7 All. 775 (F. B.).
- *21. Sadik Hussein *versus* Hashim Ali (1916), 43 I. A. 212, 38 All. 627.

Hindu Law.

1. Bhubon Moyee *versus* Ramkishore, 10 M. I. A. 279.
2. Pnddo Kumari *versus* Court of Wards, L. R. 8 I. A. 229.
- *3. Manikyamala *versus* Nandakumar, 1 L. R. 33 Cal. 1306.
- *4. Sree Balusu *versus* Sree Balusu, 1 L. R. 22 Mad. 398.
5. Bhagwan Sing *versus* Bhagwan Sing, L. R. 26 I. A. 153.
6. Nagindas *versus* Bachoo, L. R. 43 I. A. 56.
- *7. Hanuman Pershad *versus* Babooi Munraj, 6 M. I. A. 393, 18 W. R. 81.
8. Debiprasad *versus* Golap Bhaqat, 1 L. R. 40 Cal. 721, 17 C. W. N. 901.
- *9. Rangaswami *versus* Rachiappa, 29 C. L. J. 539 P. C., L. R. 41 I. A. 72.
10. Harikishen *versus* Kashiprashad, 42 I. A. 64, 42 Cal. 876.
11. Suraj Bansi *versus* Sheoprosad, L. R. 6 I. A. 88.
- *12. Brijnarain *versus* Mangalaprosad, 28 C. W. N. 253 P. C.
13. Gurugovinda *versus* Anandalal, 5 B. L. R. 15.
- *14. Hiralal *versus* Tripura, 1 L. R. 40 Cal. 615.
15. Rajaninath *versus* Nitaichand, 32 C. L. J. 333 F. B.
- *16. Tagore *versus* Tagore, 18 W. R. 359 P. C., 9 B. L. R. 377.
- *17. Bhupatinath *versus* Ramlal, 1 L. R. 37 Cal. 128.
- *18. Bhagwandeu Dobey *versus* Myna Bai, 11 M. I. A. 487, 9 W. R. 23 P. C.
19. The Collector of Madura *versus* Mootooramlinga, 12 M. I. A. 397.
20. Katama Natchiar *versus* Raja of Shivaganga, 9 M. I. A. 279.
21. Petambar *versus* Nishikanta, 24 C. W. N. 215, 31 C. L. J. 52.
22. Baijnath *versus* Tejbali Singh, 48 I. A. 195, 43 All. 228.
23. Metharam *versus* Rewachand, 45 Cal. 666 P. C.
24. Amarnath *versus* Hukumchand, 25 C. W. N. 543 P. C.

Law of Contracts.

- *1. Khwaja Muhammad Khan *versus* Husaini Begam, 32 All. 410, 37 I. A. 152.
- *2. Mohori Bibee *versus* Dhurmodas Ghose, I. L. R. 30 Cal. 639, 30 I. A. 114.
- *3. Seth Kanhayalal *versus* National Bank of India, 40 I. A. 56.
- *4. Smith *versus* Hughes, L. R. 6 Q. B. 597.
- *5. Shaik Kalu *versus* Ramsaran, 9 C. L. J. 216.
- 6. Cundy *versus* Lindsay, L. R. 3 A. C. 459.
- 7. Keighly Moxsted & Co. *versus* Durant (1901), A. C. 240.

Law of Torts.

- *1. Ashby *versus* White, 1 Sm. L. C. 231.
- *2. Gaekwar of Baroda *versus* Gandhi, I. L. R. 27 Bom. 344; 30 I. A. 60.
- *3. Derry *versus* Peek, L. R. 14 A. C. 337.
- *4. St. Helens Colliery Co., Ltd. *versus* Hewitson, L. R. 1924 A. C. 59.
- *5. Moghul Steamship Co. *versus* McGregor (1892), A. C. 25.
- 6. Smith *versus* Baker (1891), A. C. 325.
- 7. Hadley *versus* Baxendale, 9 Exch. 241, 96 L. R. 742.
- 8. Canadian Pacific Railway *versus* Roy (1902), A. C. 220.
- 9. Armory *versus* Delamrie, 1 Strange 505.

Law of Succession.

- *1. London and S. W. Railway Co. *versus* Gomm., 29 Ch. D. 562.
- *2. Bhagabati Barmania *versus* Kalicharan Singh, L. R. 38 I. A. 51.
- 3. Narendra Nath Sarkar *versus* Kamal Basini, I. L. R. 32 Cal. 563.
- 4. Bai Mativahoo *versus* Mamubai, I. L. R. 21 Bom. 709.
- *5. Mirza Kurratulain *versus* Nawab Nuzhar-ud-Dowla, L. R. 32 I. A. 244.
- 6. South Eastern Railway Co. *versus* Associated Portland Cement Manuf. (1910), 1 Ch. 28.
- *7. Bhupendra Krishna Ghosh *versus* Amarendra Nath Dey, 20 C. W. N. (P. C.) 169.
- *8. Van Gruttan *versus* Foxwell (1897), A. C. 658.

Law relating to persons.

- 1. Udny *versus* Udny, L. R. H. L. Sc. 441.
- *2. Skinner *versus* Orde, L. R. 4 P. C. 60.
- 3. Abraham *versus* Abraham, 9 M. I. A. 195.
- *4. Khunilal *versus* Koer Gobind, L. R. 38 I. A. 87.
- *5. Surendra Nath Ray *versus* Krishna Sakhi Dasi, 15 C. W. N. 239.
- *6. Besant *versus* Narayaniah. L. R. 41 I. A. 314, I. L. R. 38 Mad. 807, 18 C. W. N. 1089.

Law of Trust.

- *1. Gopee Kristo *versus* Gunga Pershad, 6 M. I. A. 53.
- 2. Fox *versus* Mackreth, 2 Whit. and T. L. C. 709.
- 3. *In re* Hallet's Trust 12 Ch. D. 696.
- *4. Vidya Varuthi *versus* Balusami Ayyar, I. L. R. 44 Mad. 831.
- *5. Cowasji *versus* Pochkhanawalla, I. L. R. 20 Bom. 511.
- *6. Gurnarayan *versus* Sheolal Singh, I. L. R. 46 Cal. 566, 23 C. W. N. 521.

Law of Transfer Inter vivos.

- *1. Bellamy *versus* Sabine, 1 Deg. & J. 566.
- *2. Goculdas *versus* Puran Mal, I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1035.
- *3. Beniram *versus* Kundanlal, I. L. R. 21 All. 496.
- *4. Hukumlal *versus* Mushahar Sahu, I. L. R. 34 Cal. 999.
- 5. Gurdeo *versus* Chandrika, I. L. R. 36 Cal. 193.
- 6. Jadunath *versus* Ruplal, I. L. R. 33 Cal. 967.
- 7. Imperial Bank of India *versus* Raingayw Thu & Co., I. L. R. 51 Cal. 186, 28 C. W. N. 470.
- *8. Annadamohan Roy *versus* Gour Mohan Mullik, I. L. R. 50 Cal. 929, 28 C. W. N. 713.
- *9. Petherpermal *versus* Muniandi, I. L. R. 35 Cal. 551, 12 C. W. N. 562.
- 10. Lal Achalram *versus* Kazim Hossain, I. L. R. 27 All. 271, I. L. R. 32 I. A. 113.
- 11. Tailby *versus* Official Receiver, 13 App. Cas. 523.
- 12. Noakes & Co., Ltd. *versus* Rice (1902), A. C. 24.
- *13. Mahamaya *versus* Horidas Halder, I. L. R. 42 Cal. 455, 19 C. W. N. 208.
- *14. Mahammad Musa *versus* Aghore, L. R. 42 I. A. 1, I. L. R. 42 Cal. 801, 19 C. W. N. 250.

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- *1. Gonouri Lal Das *versus* Queen, I. L. R. 16 Cal. 206.
- 2. Prasanna Kumar Patra *versus* Udoy Saunt, I. L. R. 22 Cal. 669.

- *3. Queen *versus* Bal Gangadhar Tilak, I. L. R. 22 Bom. 112.
- 4. Queen *versus* Nayamuddin, I. L. R. 18 Cal. 484.
- 5. Queen *versus* Gorachand Gope, B. L. R. Supp. Vol. 443, 5 W. R. Cr. 45.
- *6. Queen *versus* Sricharan Chango, I. L. R. 22 Cal. 1017.
- 7. Queen *versus* Haradhan, I. L. R. 19 Cal. 380.
- 8. Queen *versus* Sashi Bhusan, I. L. R. 15 All. 210.
- *9. Queen *versus* Abbas, I. L. R. 25 Cal. 512.
- 10. Empress *versus* Raisatali, I. L. R. 7 Cal. 352.
- *11. Khos Muhammad *versus* Nasir Muhammad, I. L. R. 33 Cal. 352.
- 12. Vaithinath Pillai *versus* Emp., L. R. 40 I. A. 193.
- *13. Amritlal Hazra *versus* Emp., I. L. R. 42 Cal. 957.
- *14. Pullin Behari Das *versus* Emp., 15 C. L. J. 517, 16 C. W. N. 1107.
- *15. Barindra K. Ghosh *versus* Emp., I. L. R. 37 Cal. 467, 14 C. W. N. 1114.
- 16. *Re* Matilal Ghosh, I. L. R. 45 Cal. 169.
- 17. Amritlal Bose *versus* Corporation of Calcutta, I. L. R. 44 Cal. 1025.
- 18. Satish Chandra Chakravarty *versus* Ram Dayal Dey, 32 C. L. J. 94.
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- 20. Fatechand Agarwala *versus* Emp., 21 C. W. N. 33.
- 21. Empress *versus* Dhuno Kazi and another, I. L. R. 8 Cal. 121.
- 22. Barendra Kumar Ghosh *versus* King-Emperor, 39 C. L. J. 1.

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- *1. Hurryhar Mukhopadhyaya *versus* Madhab Chandra Baboo, 14 M. I. A. 152.
- 2. Joy Kissen Mukherjee *versus* Collector of East Burdwan, 10 M. I. A. 16.
- *3. Lopez *versus* Madan Mohan Thakur, 13 M. I. A. 467.
- 4. Maharani Rajroop Koer *versus* Abdul Hosen, I. L. R. 6 Cal. 394.
- 5. Mohes Narain *versus* Nowbutt, I. L. R. 32 Cal. 397.
- 6. Norendra N. Roy *versus* Ishan Ch. Sen, 22 W. R. 22.
- 7. Nagendra Ghosh *versus* Esoff, 18 W. R. 113.
- 8. Radha P. Singh *versus* Bal Kower, I. L. R. 17 Cal. 726.
- 9. Lelanund *versus* Government of Bengal, 4 W. R. 77.
- 10. Sham Koondou *versus* Brojanath, 21 W. R. 94.
- *11. Sonet Koer *versus* Himmath, I. L. R. 1 Cal. 391.
- *12. Watson *versus* Ramchand, I. L. R. 18 Cal. 10.
- 13. Thakurnath Ritraj *versus* Thakurain Sarfaraj, L. R. 32 I. A. 165.
- 14. Kripasindhu *versus* Ananda, I. L. R. 35 Cal. 34.
- 15. Secretary of State *versus* Kritibas, L. R. 42 I. A. 30.
- *16. Srinath *versus* Dinabandu, L. R. 42 I. A. 221, I. L. R. 42 Cal. 489.
- *17. Paul *versus* Robson, L. R. 42 I. A. 180, 18 C. W. N. 933.
- 18. Jabanand *versus* Kalidas, I. L. R. 42 Cal. 164.
- 19. Midnapur Zamindary Co. *versus* Hrishikes, I. L. R. 41 Cal. 1108.
- 20. Amulya *versus* Tarini, I. L. R. 42 Cal. 254.
- *21. Mahsenuddin *versus* Bhagabanchandra, I. L. R. 48 Cal. 605, 25 C. W. N. 29.
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- *23. Chandra Kanta *versus* Amzad, I. L. R. 48 Cal. 783, 25 C. W. N. 4.
- 24. Nilmani Kar *versus* Sati Prasad, I. L. R. 48 Cal. 556, 25 C. W. N. 230.
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- 1. Ramendranath *versus* Brojendranath, I. L. R. 45 Cal. 111.
- 2. Saminathan Chetty *versus* Palaiappa Chetty, L. R. 41 I. A. 142, 18 C. W. N. 617.
- 3. Cottingham *versus* Earl of Shrewsbury, 3 Hare 627.
- 4. Manimohan *versus* Ramratan, I. L. R. 43 Cal. 148.
- *5. Ishan Chandra Sarkar *versus* Benimadhab Sarkar, I. L. R. 24 Cal. 62.
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- 7. Malkarjun *versus* Narahari, I. L. R. 25 Bom. 337, 5 C. W. N. 10.
- 8. Raghunath *versus* Sundar, I. L. R. 42 Cal. 72, 18 C. W. N. 1038.
- 9. Kalamea *versus* Harperink, I. L. R. 36 Cal. 323, 13 C. W. N. 249.
- 10. Thakur Brahma *versus* Jibanram, I. L. R. 41 Cal. 590.
- *11. Manjur Husan *versus* Muhammad Zaman, 29 C. W. N. 486, I. L. R. 47 All. 152.
- 12. Walian *versus* Bankubehari, I. L. R. 30 Cal. 1021, 7 C. W. N. 774.
- 13. Rashidunessa *versus* Muhammad Ismail, L. R. 36, I. A. 168, 13 C. W. N. 1182.
- *14. Kamini *versus* Pramatho, 20 C. L. J. 476, 19 C. W. N. 755.
- 15. Indrajit *versus* Amar Singh, 28 C. W. N. 279, 39 C. L. J. 318.
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- 1. Rudrakanta *versus* Nabakishore, I. L. R. 9 Cal. 663.
- 2. Maniram *versus* Seth Rupchand, I. L. R. 33 Cal. 1047, L. R. 33 I. A. 163.
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- *6. Kumar Basanta Roy *versus* Secretary of State, I. L. R. 44 I. A. 104, I. L. R. 44 Cal. 858.
- *7. Mayappa Chitty *versus* Supramanian Chitty, 20 C. W. N. 833.
8. Brijindar *versus* Kanshi Ram, I. L. R. 45 Cal. 95.

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3. Amir Ali *versus* Aykub Ali, 19 C. L. J. 428.
4. Rupchand *versus* Sarbeswar, 10 C. W. N. 747, 3 C. L. J. 629.
- *5. Balkissen Das *versus* Legge, I. L. R. 22 All. 149.
- *6. Amritalal Hazra *versus* Emp., I. L. R. 42 Cal. 957.
7. Superintendent, Remembrancer of Legal Affairs *versus* Lalit Mohan Singh Roy, 25 C. W. N. 788.
- *8. Saratchandra De *versus* Gopal Chandra Laha, I. L. R. 20 Cal. 296.
- *9. Emp. *versus* Panchudas, I. L. R. 47 Cal. 671, 31 C. L. J. 402.
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N. AHMAD, *Registrar*.

RAMNA, DACCA. the 11th February 1928.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION No. Misc. R. 208.

The following changes in the Regulations, sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, in the Ministry of Education, under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), are notified for general information:—

I. The following paragraph has been *added* after “(14) Tarikh Kamil by Ibn Ather” in paragraph 1, under the head “Arabic” in Chapter XXXI of the Regulations (page 152 of the edition of 1927):—

“To the above list other works may, from time to time, be added by the Syndicate on the recommendation by the Board of Studies in Arabic, Persian and Urdu.”

II. That the sentence—“The above list may, from time to time, be added to, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies,” occurring in paragraph 1, under the head “Persian” in Chapter XXXI of the Regulations (page 154 of the edition of 1927), be *replaced* by the following:—

“To the above lists, other works may, from time to time, be added by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Arabic, Persian and Urdu.”

SENATE HOUSE, the 24th February 1928.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar*.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.					RS. A. P.	
Lot No. 35, tauzi No. 1636.	Char Iswar Roy, tenure No. 24	777 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Aptar Ali ... ..	...	72 12 0	...
Lot No. 44, tauzi No. 1636.	Char Iswar Roy, tenure No. 50.	1,240 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Jyotirmay Sen... ..	...	503 13 0	...
Lot No. 94, tauzi No. 1686.	Char Alexander, tenure No. 1.	1,151 2 3	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Haq Mia ... ..	...	467 11 0	...

Noakhali, the 18th February 1928.

A. McD. CLARK, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Birbhum, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	Seobhum, pargana Seobhum.	41,191 13 0	Whole estate 16 annas share.	—	Subhasini Das and others.	...	2,723 14 0	...
16	Moheswarpur, pargana Seobhum.	12,897 8 7	...	16 annas share of mauzas Bahali in thanadari Bajepati, Khadim Puskarini, Sabek Chakran Bajepati Taraf Sugarh, Sabek Chakran Bajepati Taraf Ghurisa, Jalainagar with Makbulnagar, Pratapur, Hariapur, Sankargachha, Anandanagar Sabek Nowabad, Allguj Nowabad Sabek, Radhakantapur Sabek Nowabad, Sibnathpur Sabek Nowabad, Ramchandrapur, Susenbati, Binandapur, Karha, Katus with Bajepati, Gollia, Pachchhara, Panchtentulia, Bagnathpur, Moheswarpur with Palashuni Kristachandrapur, Dangal, Narasinghati, Jote Chandanpalsi, Ramkrishnapur, Barulpur, Ghasbora, Sunntia, Nolvagarh, Taluktor, Chaturbhujpur alias Khayerbani Chak Dhattabati, Radhanagar, Gourbazar alias Illambazar, Bhagabati-bazar Nos. 1 and 2, Mehedibazar Ramchandrapur, Hat Chaudney, Sabekbazar, Debipur, Debipur Chak, Gopinathpur, Gopinathpur Chak, Bandgaba-Bandgoria, Debra, Radhakantapur, Binodepur, Gopinathpur Nijjama, Jungle Nelyagarh in residuary share excepting separate accounts Nos. 1 to 3. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kedar Nath Ghosh and others.	8,476 1 2	...	967 3 4
21	Balta, pargana Jainujai.	10,862 12 0	...	16 annas share of mauzas Ulandi, Karkari, Kalyanpur, Chak Kanchannagar, Jehanabad, Dharampur, Nandar, Baranpur alias Dharampur Chak Rakona, Sijea Rakona, Dadpur, 13 annas 4 gandas share of mauzas Gunatmabhotta, Ghoga, Jatra, Sirsa, Nowadanga, Basahar or Jasahar, Belahar alias Balahar, Bhagabatipur, Mirachak, Bekuni, and Garangi in residuary share excepting separate account Nos. 1 to 4. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Haril Har Nath Das and others.	6,266 13 0	...	453 4 5

Suri, the 14th February 1928.

H. S. E. STEVENS, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and share of estate in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for January 1928 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
29	Joypur, pargana Chhutipur.	5,679 12 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Adhar Kumer Mitra as Sebit of Radha Madan Mohon Jew Thakur and others.	...	2,040 0 8	...

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KENN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for January 1928 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5170	Dahnkadanga, pargana Sahabnd.	Rs. A. P. 6,421 15 3	...	Residuary portion 8 sa. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Annada Prosad Saha Choudhury.	Rs. A. P. 3,210 15 3	...	Rs. A. P. 1,197 15 6

Burdwan, the 15th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1928, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
314	Fulbheria, pargana Batitaki.	Rs. A. P. 1,602 3 0	...	Residuary account. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— 9 a. 11 gds. 1 kt. 1 dt. share of mauza Sita Batitaki. 9 a. 11 gds. 1 kt. 1 dt. share of the group of mauzas Abhaya Mukundapur, Astidangar, Baza, Bhatbar, Bhuyan, Bhojpur, Chattris Beta, Dahuka, Dausgarpara, Dasagrani, Doga chak, Dharma chak, Klagarthe, Krishadangar, Fulbheri, Gargria chak, Guri, Gobinda chak, Gobindapur, Gopalbarh, Jamarla, Jote Kalankichotta, Karanj, Kalika chak, Kumerpur Kotai, Kimgabheri, Khandarbheri, Khursai, Lakshmanoda, Madhubarh, Muhammada chak, Mahanandichak, Masangan, Mukundapurhat, Palai Dakshin, Radhamohanchak, Ranchak, Ramdangar, Saitoni, Simulia, Siruchak, Surhat, Sonadharchak, Bichhandanpur, Tapasia, Tala, Taladiha, Trilochanpur.	Sarat Ch. Naik, self and guardian of Rajendra Nath, Gayendra Nath, and Surendra Nath Naik, minors.	Rs. A. P. 951 3 2	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 242 5 9
547	Gangaprasad, pargana Chetua.	10,723-2-11 (including police).	...	Residuary account 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Biswanath, Raghunath, Janakiprasad Tewari.	5,361 9 5 (including police).	...	2,022 6 0 (including police).

Midnapore, the 17th February 1928.

M. GUPTA, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue :—

Tanai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Pargana Durgapur, zamindari Ham Kishore Chaudhuri.	5,841 7 6	...	<p>Residue—</p> <p>Part I—15 gds. 1 kt. 2 til share of Joar Fatchpur.</p> <p>Part II—3 as. 9 gds. 1 kr. 12 til share of Joar Ohandpasha.</p> <p>Part III—5 as. 1 gd. 2 kr. 2 kt. 12 til share of Joar Mirpur.</p> <p>Part IV—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. share of Joar Jurain Jatrabari.</p> <p>Part V—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. share of Joar Jurain Jatrabari.</p> <p>Part VI—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. 1 til share of Joar Jurain Jatrabari.</p> <p>Part VII—3 as. 4 gds. 2 kr. 2 kt. 5 til share of Joar Bhatnla.</p> <p>Part VIII—8 as. 7 gds. 2 kr. 6 til share of Joar Ballati Bhatara.</p> <p>Part IX—7 as. 4 gds. 1 kr. share of Joar Ballati Bhatara.</p> <p>Part X—6 as. 12 gds. 2 kr. 18 til share of Joar Dulla Ramkrishnapur.</p> <p>Part XI—5 as. 10 gds. 2 kr. 2 kt. 1 til share of Joar other mauzas.</p> <p>Part XII—10 as. 1 gd. 1 kr. share of Joar Pathraill in the district of Faridpur.</p> <p>Part XIII—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. share of Joar Jhaunkanda in the district of Faridpur.</p> <p>Part XIV—1 as. 9 gds. 2 kr. 2 kt. share of Joar Abdullapur Mahaddipur in the district of Bakarganj.</p> <p>Part XV—5 as. 10 gds. 3 kr. 2 kt. 1 til share of Joar Mahaddipur in the district of Khulna.</p> <p>All shares other than that specified above will be excluded from sale.</p> <p>Part I—Separate account Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7-14, 18-21, 23, 24, 26 and 30, hisya 15 as. 4 gds. 3 kr. 1 kt. 18 til.</p> <p>Part II—Separate account Nos. 2, 16, 27-29, hisya 12 as. 10 gds. 2 kr. 2 kt. 8 til.</p> <p>Part III—Separate account Nos. 2, 3, 6, 11-16, 18, 26, 31 and 31, hisya 10 as. 18 gds. 1 kr. 8 til.</p> <p>Part IV—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part V—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part VI—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 19 til.</p> <p>Part VII—Separate account Nos. 2, 4 and 11-18, hisya 12 as. 15 gds. 1 kr. 15 til.</p> <p>Part VIII—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 22, 26 and 30, hisya 9 as. 12 gds. 1 kr. 2 kt. 14 til.</p> <p>Part IX—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 22 and 30, hisya 8 as. 15 gds. 3 kr.</p> <p>Part X—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16 and 30, hisya 9 as. 7 gds. 1 kr. 2 kt. 2 til.</p> <p>Part XI—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 19 til.</p> <p>Part XII—Separate account Nos. 2 and 16, hisya 5 as. 18 gds. 3 kr.</p> <p>Part XIII—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part XIV—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26, 26 and 30, hisya 14 as. 10 gds. 1 kr. 1 kt.</p> <p>Part XV—Separate account Nos. 2, 11-16, 26 and 30, hisya 10 as. 9 gds. 19 til.</p>	<p>Pradma Sundari Ohandhurani and others.</p> <p>Hem Ohandra Das and others.</p> <p>Kamal Lal Gope and others.</p> <p>Nikhil Kanta Mitra and others.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Mrinalini Ohandhurani and others.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Brajaballav Rai Ohandhuri and others.</p> <p>Pulin Behari Rai Ohandhuri and others.</p> <p>Akikan Noss Khatun and others.</p> <p>Mrinalini Ohandhurani and others.</p> <p>Ditto.</p> <p>Ditto.</p>	1,456 14 11	...	501 18 5

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
564	Taluk Ram Kishore Basu, pargana Bikrampur.	779 0 3	...	Residue— Hissya 11 an. 3 gds. All shares other than that specified above will be excluded from sale. Separate account Nos. 1 and 2, hisy : 4 an. 15 gds.	Jaganmohan Sarker, Manager for Abinash Chandra Mitra and others.	586 5 1	...	5 6 5
9069	Dhara Mahal Char Kukurhatti, pargana Khalilabad.	1,788 8 0	16 annas...	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutt, Receiver to the estate of Sudhir Chandra Das and others.	...	379 5 6	...
10847	Dhara Mahal Char Masura, pargana Bikrampur.	2,441 0 0	16 annas...	.....	Khetra Mohan Poddar and others.	...	224 9 1	...

Dacca, the 15th February 1928.

A. S. LARKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share:—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2486	Zamindari Braja Nath Pal Chowdhury, pargana Sakair.	42,633 7 4	No	Separate account No. 1 for 6 annas share only. The following shares will be excluded from sale:— Residuary share for 5 annas— S. A. No. 2 for 2 annas. S. A. „ 5 „ 2 „ S. A. „ 6 „ 1 anna.	Sarat Chandra Goswami.	15,987 8 9	.....	8,313 6 4
6379	Deana taluk Mr. M. David, except land of Koleshari, Bajarkandi, etc., resumed by deana pargana Telihat.	2,000 0 0	Whole	.....	Pramatha Nath Ray and others.	...	249 15 11	...

Faridpur, the 16th February 1928.

L. B. BURROWS, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B. G.) of 1868, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks and *ijaras* within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the date of 21st March 1928, for arrears of rent and cesses and other demands remaining unpaid on the latest day of payment, the 12th January 1928 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar jama.		Arrears.		Total.
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	545	Thana Teknaf, mauza Teknaf, mahal Noabad, taluk Taby Chawdhury.	Keokhal Ohawdhury and Keojapu Chawdhury, son of Ohallapo Ohawdhury, of Teknaf and others.	1,374 1 2	83 15 9	428 11	33 8 0	462 3 0
2	5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lengurbil, mahal Noabad, taluk Thow Ohawdhury.	Ditto	798 0 0	44 4 6	200 0	16 2 4	216 2 4
3	153	Thana Ramu, mauza Nuna-chari, mahal Noabad, taluk Boldyanath Kanungoe.	Gulam Kibria, son of Maulvi Nazir Ali of North Mithachari.	593 1 9	41 8 6	148 8	8 9 6	157 1 6
4	231	Thana Cox's Bazar, mauza Idgaw, mahal Noabad, taluk Shlv Oharan.	Rajendra Chandra Nag, general manager, Court of Wards, on behalf of Estate Girindra Ohandra Rai.	8,830 0 0	831 3 0	2,569 8	325 5 0	2,894 13 0
5	35094	Thana Ohakaria, mauza Pekua, mahal Noabad, taluk Gura Mia.	Gura Meah Ohawdhury, Makbul Ali Chawdhury, son of Kasim Ali of Pekua and others.	569 12 0	...	142 12	..	142 12 0
6	47- 50 1811	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachada, mahal Noabad, <i>Ijara</i> Alimoddin.	Shua Bibi and others	1,024 0 0	85 7 3	160 0 0	.....	109 0 0
7	84- 3504	Thana Ohakaria, mauza Pekua, mahal Noabad, <i>Ijara</i> Kollash Ohandra Dutta.	Makbul Ali, son of Nur Muhammed of Pekua and others.	2,551 0 0	19 5 3	223 12 0	1 9 9	225 5 9
8	56- 1457 2491	Thana Ohakaria, mauza Mohernama, mahal Noabad, <i>Ijara</i> Fazul Kabir Khan.	Gura Meah Ohawdhury, son of Kasim Ali of Pekua and others.	957 4 0	190 0 6	289 5 0	84 12 0	374 1 0

Chittagong, the 10th February 1928.

(G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Tippera, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of tenure and pargana.	Rent of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of tenure holders of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the rent of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.					Rs. A. P.	
2709	Joar Gouripur, pargana Bardakhlat.	1,894 7	Whole ...	.....	Kartik Ohandra Saha	...	103 6 9	...
2714	Joar Moheahpur, pargana Bardakhlat.	1,265 6	Do. ...	.....	Jamini Mohan Ohowdhury, etc.	...	86 0 1	...
2719	Joar Nasaraddi hisaya 8 annas, pargana Bardakhlat.	607 0	Do ...	.....	Durga Charan Saha ...	...	28 0 0	...
2730	Joar Sahapur, Dighirpar, pargana Bardakhlat.	6,805 6	Do ...	.....	Sarada Sundari Ohowdhurani.	...	1,651 4 10	...

Tippera, the 16th February 1928.

H. W. LYNE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 2 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
40 I	Bell, pargana Baligori	10,107 2 0	...	12 annas share ...	Kedar Nath Mookerjee and others.	7,580 5 9	...	1,732 0 3
44	Pandra, pargana Balla	11,151 3 10	...	8 annas share ...	Saroj Nath Mookerjee and others.	5,575 0 1	...	381 10 4
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khosaiapur.	3,101 14 0	Whole ...	..... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Temporarily settled estates with proprietors.	Karuna Nidhan Singh and others.	...	1,186 7 4	...
3025	Rampur char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	864 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Khagendra Nanda, Asram Sebal, Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	...	643 8 0	...
2027	Kristobati new char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	2,105 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	...	2,105 0 0	...
2035	Kristobati char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	1,639 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	..	1,639 0 0	...
2092	Kristobati oherra char, pargana Raipur. (Settled for 15 years from 1st April 1922.)	2,286 0 0	Do. ...	...	Ditto	..	2,832 8 0	...
3479	Raanipur char, pargana Patmehal. (Settled from 1st April 1923 to 31st March 1928.)	508 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kali Pada Banerjee and another.	...	213 0 0	...
5051	Char Madhusudanpur, pargana Khosaiapur. (Settled from 1st April 1926 to 31st March 1928.)	955 0	Do. ...	.....	Chandra Bhuvan Mazumdar and others.	...	716 0 0	...

Shinsura, the 18th February 1928.

A. C. BAGCHI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1928 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22 2	Belgaon, pargana Belgaon.	...	No ...	3 as. 5 gds. 3 krs. 2 kgs. 11 tils 15 pon of til 10 gds. of til. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Birendra Nath Sinha Roy and another.	1,347 3 4	...	328 8 7
106	Ohandghar, pargana Plasmeey.	4,200 13 9	Whole ...	.....	Kamal Lal Singha Roy and another.	...	1,147 12 7	...
867	Char Mankdihl, pargana Rajpur.	560 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Panchaban Sen ...	...	285 0 0	...

Krishnagar, the 24th February 1928.

S. N. DASS, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1928, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th April 1928 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8431 (1)	Nazir Kuntpur, pargana Nazir Kuntpur.	...	No ...	8 annas ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Salleja Nath Ray Chowdhury and others.	809 14 9	...	834 8 7	March 1926. 61 11 0 June 1926. 17 11 5 Sept. 1926. 93 1 9 June 1927. 17 11 5 Sept. 1927. 93 10 8 January 1928. 250 8 4 534 6 7

Krishnagar, the 24th February 1928.

S. N. DASS, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue (and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue).

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
40 1	Bell, pargana Bahgori.	10,107 2 0	...	12 annas share	Kedar Nath Mookerjee and others.	7,580 5 9	..	1,733 0 5
44	Pandra, pargana Balia.	11,151 3 10	...	8 annas share	Saroj Nath Mookerjee and others.	5,575 0 1	...	361 10 4

Hooghly, the 24th February 1928

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th February 1928.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Subscribed Capital		11,25,00,000	0 0	Government Securities		16,20,80,000	0 0
Capital paid up		5,62,50,000	0 0	Other authorized securities under the Act		2,06,70,000	0 0
Reserve		5,12,50,000	0 0	Loans		13,08,58,000	0 0
Public Deposits		5,11,75,000	0 0	Cash Credits		30,59,95,000	0 0
Other Deposits		70,65,91,000	0 0	Inland bills discounted and purchased		17,06,11,000	0 0
Loans against securities per contra		.....		Foreign bills discounted and purchased		89,54,000	0 0
Loans from the Government of India, under section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra		8,00,00,000	0 0	Balance		10,000	0 0
Contingent liabilities ... ..		.....		Dead Stock		2,78,45,000	0 0
Sundries		45,99,000	0 0	Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra		.....
				Sundries		40,82,000	0 0
				Balances with other Banks		9,94,000	0 0
				Cash		82,64,89,000	0 0
						12,83,76,000	0 0
						94,98,65,000	0 0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London £ 994,300
 Advances and investments in London £ 1,000,700
 Cash and balances at other Banks in London £ 75,300

Percentage 14.64

Bank Rate 7 per cent

N. M. MURRAY,

Managing Governor

(874—1)

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 276, Act XXI of 1923 :—

Number and date in Recovery Register.			Description of articles.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
1928.				Rs.		
Feb.	17th	2 P. A.	A Cargo Boat of 25 tons No. A-120 sank under Indian Railway Pontoon.	250	Under the East Indian Railway Pontoon in August 1927.	At Ramkristopore, below Messrs. Burn & Co.'s Jetty.

C. V. L. NORCOCK, Deputy Conservator (offg.).

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th February 1928.

(364—3)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[Notice under section 4 (1) of the Wakf Act.]

MIS. JUDL. CASE No. 28 OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that Syed Abdul Allam, Mutwalli of Chowghuria Wakf Estate, in the village Chowghuria, thana Kalna, district Burdwan, has submitted statement of particulars and documents concerning the Wakf Estate. Anyone desirous of inspecting the same or filing any objection may do the same in proper form on or before the 20th March 1928.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 24th February 1928. (376—1—376)

In the Court of the District Judge of Khulna.

WAKF CASE No. 1 OF 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 4 (1) of Act XLII of 1923 that Matialis Syed Belayet Hossain and Syed Khelafat Hossain, sons of late Maulvi Basaratulla of Bagerhat, district Khulna, have submitted statement regarding wakf property of late Maulvi Basaratulla of Bagerhat, district Khulna.

W. McC. SHARPE, District Judge.

Khulna, the 18th February 1928. (363—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 32 OF 1928.

Re James Joseph McDonnell, residing and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with F. A. Brown, under the name, style and firm of Brown & Co., at No. 3, British India Street in the town of Calcutta, as undertaker and sculptor but at present a service holder under the Official Receiver, High Court, Calcutta, *ex parte* the debtor in person.

ON the 15th day of February 1928, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William

in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 33 OF 1928.

Re William Butler Cross, residing at No. 20, Waverly Mansions, Corporation Street, in the town of Calcutta, and working as an assistant of Messrs. F. & C. Osler, Limited, 12, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, *ex parte* the debtor in person.

ON the 16th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me. Dated this 23rd day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 35 OF 1928.

Re Harry James Simpson, residing at No. 9, Short Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as mica merchant and insurance claims surveyor under the name and style of H. and W. Simpson and Company at No. 14, Clive Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, merchant, *ex parte* the debtor.

Dutt & Sea, debtor's solicitors.

ON the 17th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me. Dated this 23rd day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 36 OF 1928.

Re Nirode Baran Dutt residing at No. 52, Nimtola Ghat Street in the town of Calcutta, and formerly working as a Pleader in Calcutta Small Cause Court, at present without any occupation, *ex parte* the debtor, in person.

ON the 20th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 160 OF 1927.

Re Oodayram Sambluram, a firm carrying on business as silver brokers under the same name and style at No. 30, Upper Chitpur Road, in the town of Calcutta, *ex parte* the creditor.

R. L. Gupta, creditor's solicitor.

ON the 22nd day of November 1927 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed firm as insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1928.

MASHARUDDIN MONDAL, son of Chenchulu Mondal, deceased, resident of Khatta Uchala, police-station Nawabganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 13th day of March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

J. M. DAS, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 21st February 1928 (370—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lakshminarayan Saha, son of late Hari Das Saha, of Jangipara, Krishnanagore, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 56 of 1927 and that the 9th March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

M. N. DAS, for District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th August 1927. (1472—1—340)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that Ram Narayan Kapuria, son of late Jogueswar Kapuria, of Purulia, police-station Naraganti, district Jessore, was adjudged an insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 8th February 1928, and that he was directed to apply within six months for his final discharge.

B. C. SEN, District Judge.

Jessore, the 17th February 1928. (359—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that Benod Behari Kapuria, son of late Jogueswar Kapuria, of Purulia, police-station Naraganti, district Jessore, was adjudged an insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 8th February 1928, and that he was directed to apply within six months for his final discharge.

R. C. SEN, District Judge.

Jessore, the 17th February 1928. (360—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1927.

WHEREAS Baladeb Prosad Garia and Sukdeb Prosad Garia of Serajganj Kalibari, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated 21st December 1927, to be declared insolvents, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd April 1928 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

S. K. GHOSH, Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 22nd February 1928. (373—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 123 OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jamiruddin Pramanik of Bamaudaha, police-station Mahadebpur, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 10th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 23rd January 1928. (214—1—336)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kasiruddin Pramanik of Sheranbaria, police-station Sagra, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and 17th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th February 1928. (355—1—337)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Manu Sheikh of Maria, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 14th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th February 1928. (357—1—338)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 121 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ismail Sardar, of Pukur-parchilan, police-station Barnigram, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 17th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAO, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th February 1928 (358-1-339)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR HEARING THE
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.**

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 211 of 1924.

Nimai Charan Haldar *alias* Sarkar, of 33-1, Kutri Road, Kiddirpur, 24-Parganas, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and the Court has fixed 12th March 1928 for hearing the application.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th January 1928. (186-1-364)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR HEARING THE
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.**

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 of 1926.

Kunja Behari Mukherji, of 17, Barwaritola Road, Belegkata, 24-Parganas, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and the Court has fixed 12th March 1928 for hearing the application.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th January 1928. (187-1-365)

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS FOR HEARING THE
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.**

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 177 of 1926.

Kedarnath Mondal, of 18 5, Michael Street, Kaddirpur, 24-Parganas, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and the Court has fixed 5th March 1928 for hearing the application.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 31st January 1928. (233-1-370)

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS FOR HEARING THE
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.**

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at
Alipore, 24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 of 1926

Aswini Kumar Roy, of 46, Badridas Temple Street, Calcutta, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the above-named insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and the Court has fixed 5th March 1928 for hearing the application.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 6th January 1928 (62-1-341)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

**In the Court of the District Judge at
Alipore, district 24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 68 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th September 1927, filed by Madan Gopal Kuthari, residing at 107-2, Tollyganj Road, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within one year from this date.

Dated this 6th day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

(312-1-366)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

**In the Court of the District Judge at
Alipore, 24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 77 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 21st November 1927, filed by Upendra Nath Dutt, residing at Chetla Bridge Road, thana Alipore, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within six months from this date.

Dated this 6th day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

(322-1-367)

NOTICE.

**In the Court of the District Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 of 1928.

Nemi Das Dhanki, of 8, Allenby Road, Bhowanipur, applicant,

To K. L. Paul & Co., of 17, Darmahatta Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of February 1928, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 12th day of March 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (336-1-368)

NOTICE

**In the Court of the District Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1928.

Jhilmit Sow, of Jagatdhal, district 24-Parganas, applicant,

To Suresh Chandra Monoranjan Nath Mullick, of Kalna Court, district Burdwan, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of February 1928, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 12th day of March 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (337-1-369)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a typist for the office of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, in the scale of Rs. 45— $\frac{1}{2}$ —70. No one need apply who is not an experienced typist and not conversant with office work. Preference will be given to a Moslem candidate possessing high academic qualifications.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the undersigned on or before the 29th February 1928. The final selection will be made after an interview.

M. V. IRONS, Inspectress of Schools.
Dacca, the 18th February 1928.

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of the clerk to the District Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, which has fallen vacant by the retirement of its permanent incumbent, in the scale of Rs. 35—35—40—2.2—50 (efficiency bar)—2.2—60. None need apply who is not a good typist and who is not conversant with work in the different branches of a Government office. Preference will be given to those who also possess good academic qualifications.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th March 1928.

W. A. JENKINS, Inspector of Schools.
Chittagong, the 15th February 1928.

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Stenographer and confidential clerk for the Chittagong Collectorate on Rs. 80—4—140—5—160 per mensem.

None need apply who is not a certified shorthand typist of good speed.

The high academic qualifications and the previous experience of office work will be taken into consideration in selecting the candidate.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the undersigned on or before the 16th March 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.
Chittagong, the 15th February 1928.

WANTED an experienced head clerk on Rs. 80—4—140 for the office of the Bakarganj District Board. He must be able to draft important and lengthy correspondence, reports, proceedings, etc., to note on complicated files in a complete manner and to supervise the entire office work efficiently. Applications in candidate's own hand-writing, stating qualifications, past and present service with pay, native residence (village, post-office and district), age and present address, should reach this office on or before 15th March 1928. Those already in service should submit applications through the heads of the offices in which they are employed.

S. N. GHOSH, Secretary, for Chairman.
District Board Office, Barisal, the 17th February 1928.
(353—3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate,
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928,

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road-Cess notification.

THE District Board of Rangpur, at a special meeting held on the 30th January 1928, resolved to levy road-cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., during the ensuing financial year 1928-1929.

S. C. CHATTERJEE, Chairman.
Rangpur, the 13th February 1928 (333 -2)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by B. C. Act V of 1908, the District Board of Jessore at a special meeting held on 31st January 1928, resolved to levy Road Cess at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee during 1928-29 in the district of Jessore on the annual value of all lands.

Jessore, the 7th February 1928.

B. K. MITRA, Chairman.
(271—3)

Road-Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Dinajpur, at their special meeting held on the 12th February 1928, resolved to levy the road-cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

JAGADISH NATH RAY, Chairman,
District Board.
Dinajpur, the 20th February 1928. (368—1)

Road Cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Nadia at a special meeting held on the 25th February 1928 determined to levy the road cess in the district of Nadia at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., during the ensuing financial year 1928-29.

NAGENDRA NATH MUKHERJEE, Chairman.
Krishnagar, the 25th February 1928. (385—1)

Notification.

IT is notified for information of the public that the District Board of Dacca at their meeting held on 30th January 1928 resolved that the road cess be levied in the district of Dacca at the maximum rate of six pies per rupee on the annual value of land during the next financial year 1928-29.

S. SHARFUDDIN, Vice-Chairman in-charge.
Dacca, the 26th February 1928. (386—2)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE Members of the Local Board sanctioned the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. Sri Gopal Gupta was in charge of Abohar Pay Office from 23rd January 1928 to 22nd February 1928 (both days inclusive), *vice* Mr. Bhagwat Samp.

Mr. F. H. Moorhouse to act as Sub-Agent, Rangoon Branch, as from 26th January 1928, *vice* Mr. C. N. Nixon.

Mr. Keshav Ram was in charge of Kosi Kadam Pay Office from 1st February to 20th February 1928 (both days inclusive), *vice* Mr. Devi Pershad.

K. M. MACDONALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1928. (362—1)

NOTICE.

Doveton Trust Fund.

IN pursuance of rule 9 of the rules for the application of the Doveton Trust Fund, the undersigned hereby declares that he will select scholars to the benefits of the above Fund at his office, 40-1A, Free School Street, Calcutta, in March 1928. No candidate shall be eligible for selection who is under fourteen years (14) of age or over eighteen (18) years on the 28th February 1928. Candidates must be the members of the Domiciled European or Anglo-Indian Community of Bengal. Preference shall be given first to those who are orphans and then to the distressed. Forms of application for scholarships under the Doveton Trust Fund, which are obtainable from the above office, are required to be duly filled in and submitted before the 15th of March next. In the case of the renewal or extension of existing scholarships, no fresh applications in the prescribed form need be submitted, but a formal application should be made in writing. This should be accompanied by the Progress Report of the scholarship holders in the prescribed form obtainable in the above office, giving therein, in detail, all the particulars of the case necessitating the renewal or extension. It is to be noted that applications received in this office after that date will not be considered.

W. F. PAPWORTH,

Inspector of European Schools, Bengal,
and Administrator, Doveton Trust Fund.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1928.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency notice.

A PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 7 of 1927-28.	S/1 037428	100	Magni Ram, Cashier, the Pioneer Flour Mills, Shabdara, Lahore.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1928. (269—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 070704, 070705 and 071769 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 500 each originally standing in the name of Pramila Sundari Dassi (since deceased), the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Hirendra Nath Majumdar and Dwijendra Nath Majumdar, Succession Certificate holders to the estate of the abovenamed deceased. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Hirendra Nath Majumdar.

Residence—Post Box No. 11435, Calcutta.

(313—1—351)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. H003785 for Rs. 5,000, G018845, G018846 for Rs. 1,000 each, and F007975 to F007984 for Rs. 500 each, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1933, originally standing in the name of the Imperial Bank of India and last endorsed to G. F. Baylis, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—G. F. Baylis.

Residence—Madhupur, Santal Parganas, E. I. Ry.

(91—3—326)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of the Bangalakhshmi Rice Mills, Limited (in liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held in our office at 3-1, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on the 15th March 1928, at 11 A.M., to consider the sale held in pursuance of a resolution passed at the creditors' meeting held on the 24th September 1927, authorising us to sell the properties of the Company by auction. This meeting has also to consider the provision of remuneration of the liquidators.

G. BASU,
G. N. BOSE,

Liquidators.
(378—1—374)

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and**In the matter of Assam Bengal Tea and Trading Company, Ltd.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was on the 21st day of February 1928 presented to the said Court by Messrs. Baundia Sen & Co., of No. 13, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, former Managing Agents of the abovenamed Company, and creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Judge sitting in Chambers on the 19th day of March 1928. And any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing either in person or through his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

* S. N. Bose, Attorney for the applicants.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1928. (367-1-371)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of Chatabar Colliery, Limited, in liquidation.**

AT the extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held on the 18th February 1928, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed :—

"That the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr W. L. Armstrong of F-1, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration to be fixed with the Managing Agents of the Company, together with all out-of-pocket expenses properly incurred."

E. VILLIERS, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1928. (365-1-372)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of Chatabar Colliery, Limited (in liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 (1) of the Indian Companies Act 1913, that a meeting of creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at F-1, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, on 12th March 1928 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. L. ARMSTRONG, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1928, (366-1-373)

Notices.

THE stock of the Indian Law Reports, Calcutta series, for the years 1901 to 1920, have been sold to Messrs. M. Subramaniam and M. V. Krishnaswamy, High Court Vakils, 8, Wood Road, Mount Road, Madras. They have also been granted the right to reprint *facsimile* any of these volumes that may already have gone or may go out of print.

The Governments of Bombay, Madras and the United Provinces have also transferred to the same firm the stock of their series of the Law Reports with similar rights for reprinting.

Intending customers for the Law Reports for these years should henceforth address the abovementioned firm direct.

Inquiries for the Calcutta series for 1876 to 1900 and 1921 onwards should, however, be sent to the undersigned. The Calcutta series for 1876-78, 1880-81, 1883-86, 1888-90, 1892-97, 1899-1900 and 1921 onwards are at present available at the Book Depot and will be supplied on receipt of the price and other incidental charges mentioned below :—

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B. C. MUKHARJI, Officer in charge,
Book Depot, Bengal Secretariat.

Calcutta the 14th August 1924.

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J. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gu, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1927.

NOTICE.

In supersession of the orders issued in notice, dated the 10th June 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 14th June 1922, the following revised rates have been fixed for the *Calcutta Gazette* and its parts with effect from the date of this notice. This will not, however, affect the subscriptions already paid at previous rates until they have expired :—

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J. A. WOODHEAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Books required for the Public Service should be obtained through the Heads of Departments.

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE CURRENT QUARTER.

Acts, Bills and Legislative Council Proceedings.

Bengal Act III of 1884 (Bengal Municipal) as modified up to 15th December 1927. Re. 1-9 (4a.).

Bengal Act I of 1927 (Calcutta Vehicles Act) in Bengali. Re. 1 (1a.).

India Act XIV of 1927 (Indian Merchant Shipping Amendment Act) in Bengali. As. 6 (1a.). In Urdu. As. 8 (1a.).

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council—

For the meetings held on the 13th and 14th December 1927. Vol. XXVII. Re. 1-6 (4a.).

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Accountants—

Question Papers of the Divisional—Examination, 1928. As. 4 (1a.).

Administration—

Annual Reports for Establishments, Buildings, Railways and Communications for 1925-26. Re. 1-5 (1a.).

Agriculture—

Annual Report of the Department of—, Bengal, 1926-27. Rs. 5-6 (9a.).

Cinchona Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Government—Plantations and Factory in Bengal, 1926-27. As. 13 (1½a.).

Chemical—

Fifty-second Annual Report of the—Examiner's Department, Bengal, 1926. Re. 1-4 (1a.).

College—

Annual Report on the Working of the Carmichael Medical—, Belgachia, Calcutta, 1926-27. Rs. 2-4 (1a.).

Dispensaries—

Annual Report on the Working of Hospitals and— under the Government of Bengal, 1926. Rs. 7-12 (4a.).

Election—

Bengal Municipal—Rules corrected up to November 1927. As. 3 (1½a.).

Kanungos—

Gradation list of Settlement—Corrected up to 30th November 1927. Rs. 2 (1a.).

Malaria —

Report on the—Survey of the Environs of Calcutta, 1928. Re. 1-6 (2½a.)

Pasteur Institute—

Third Annual Report of the—, Calcutta, 1926. Re. 1 (1a.).

Provident Fund—

Rules of the Government—Scheme for Teachers in Non-Pensionable Service, 1927.
As. 2 (1a.).

Salt-Raising—

Bulletin No. 26 (Department of Industries, Bengal)—A Study of the Comparative Prospects of—of Bengal, Orissa and Madras Sea Coasts by Dr. R. L. Dutta.
Rs. 2-8 (1½a.).

Schedule —

Of Rates of the Presidency Circle (Supplement containing only the rates for Sanitary and Plumbing Works) corrected up to 1st April 1927. As. 9 (1a.).

Soap—

Bulletin No. 31—Manufacture of the Bar and Moulded—as a Cottage Industry by Dr. R. L. Dutta, 1928. As. 3. (1a.).

Staple Food Crops—

Price list of—In the local areas of Bengal, 1926. As. 8 (1½a.).

Survey—

Final Report on the—and Settlement Operations in the district of Bankura, 1917–1924, by F. W. Robertson. Rs. 15 (11a.).

Vaccination—

Annual Statistical Returns and Short notes on—In Bengal, 1926–27. Re. 1-3 (1½a.).

Veterinary College—

Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department and Bengal—, 1926–27.
Re. 1-4 (1½a.).

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BETWEEN 1st JULY AND 31st DECEMBER 1927.**Acts, Bills and Legislative Council Proceedings.****Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council—**

For the meetings held on the 23rd to 26th August 1927. Vol. XXVI. Rs. 2 (5a.).

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.**Civil List—**

Quarterly—for Bengal corrected up to 1st October 1927. Rs. 3-8 (11a.).

Co-operative Societies—

Bengali Translation of the—Act II of 1912 and the rules under the Act, 1927.
A. 1 (1a.).

Crop-cutting—

Quinquennial Report of the—Experiments for the years 1922-23 to 1926-27.
Rs. 10 (1a.).

District Records—

Bengal—, Rangpur, Vol. V, 1786-87. Rs. 32-8 (12a.)

Exolse—

Report on the Administration of the—Department in Bengal, 1926-27. Rs. 3-12 (3a.).

Factories—

Bengali Translation of the Indian—Act (XII of 1911) as modified up to 1st June 1926. Re. 1-4 (2a.).

Health—

Reports of the—Department of the Ports of Calcutta and Chittagong for 1926.
Re. 1-2 (1a.).

Industry—

Umbrella Handle-making—(Bulletin No. 29) by Mr. S. C. Mitter. As. 6 (1a.)

Irrigation—

Annual—Revenue Report of the Government of Bengal for 1925-26. Rs. 33 (11a.).

Jails—

Annual Report on the Administration of—of the Bengal Presidency for 1926.
Rs. 4 (4a.).

Report of the Bengal—Enquiry Committee, 1927. Re. 1 (1½a.).

Justice—

Report on the Administration of the Criminal—In the Province of Assam for 1926. Re. 1 (1a.).

Report on the Administration of the Civil—In the Province of Assam, 1926.
Re. 1-3 (1½a.).

Report on the Administration of the Criminal—In the Bengal Presidency, 1926.
As. 10 (1½a.).

Report on the Administration of the Civil—In the Bengal Presidency, 1926.
As. 10 (1½a.).

Legislative Council—

Bengal—Manual, 1927. Rs. 8-8 (11a.).

List—

Classified—and Distribution Return of Establishment (Irrigation Department) corrected up to 1st July 1927. Rs. 4 (2a.).

—of Motor Vehicles registered in Calcutta corrected up to 1st July 1927. Rs. 5 (12a.).

—of High Schools and Colleges in Bengal corrected up to 31st December 1926.
As. 12 (2a.).

Medical College—

Annual Report on the working of the—, Calcutta, 1925-26. Re. 1-12 (1a.).

Police—

Report on the—Administration in the Bengal Presidency for 1926. Rs. 2-14 (4a.).

Proceedings—

Of the Committee of Circuit at Rangpur, Dinajpur, Purnea and Rajmahal, Vols. V, VI, VII and VIII, 16th December 1772 to 18th February 1773. Rs. 17-8 (11a.).

Public Health—

Annual Report of the Director of—In Bengal, 1925. Rs. 4-8 (5a.).

Public Instruction—

Supplement to the Report on—in Bengal, 1925-26. Re. 1-2 (1½a.).

Rules—

Framed under the Indian Petroleum Act (VIII of 1899) to regulate the Importation, Possession and Transport of Petroleum in the Bengal Presidency corrected up to 31st May 1927. As. 8 (1½a.).

Election—under the Local Self-Government Act corrected up to June 1927. As. 2 (1a.).

Schedule—

Of Rates of the Presidency Circle corrected up to 1st April 1927. Rs. 2 (3a.).

Stamp—

Statistical Returns regarding the Administration of the—Department in Bengal for 1926-27. As. 7 (1a.).

Trade Union—

Bengal—Regulations, 1927. As. 2 (1a.). In Bengali. As. 2 (1a.).

Form "H" under the Indian—Act, 1926. As. 3 (1a.).

Form "A" under the Indian—Act, 1926. As. 4 (1a.).

Form "D" under the Indian—Act, 1926. Pies 9 (1a.).

Workmen's Compensation—

Brief Report on the working of the—Act (VIII of 1923) in Bengal for 1926. As. 6 (1a.).

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NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.



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PART IV.

Bills Introduced In the Bengal Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented to that Council, and Bills published before Introduction In that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 518L., dated Calcutta, the 21st February, 1928.—The following Bill introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 9th February, 1928, on the motion of Babu Tendralal Bannerjee is hereby published for general information, together with the statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL AGRICULTURAL AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENT (AMEND- MENT) BILL, 1928.

A BILL

*further to amend the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary
Improvement Act, 1920, being Bengal Act No. VI of
1920.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary further to amend the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Amendment of section 2 of the Act.

1. In section 2, clause (8) of the said Act, add the following, *viz* :—

“and shall include excavation, re-excavation and cleaning of tanks, construction and repair of masonry and tube-wells and excavation and maintenance of village-
channels and drainage for inlet and outlet of water.”

2. In section 2, after clause (11) add the following new clauses and definitions:—

“(12) Authorized association” shall mean an association of persons registered under the Indian Companies Act for the purpose of carrying on schemes of agricultural and sanitary improvement.

“(13) Co-operative Society” shall mean a co-operative credit society formed under the provision of the Indian Co-operative Societies Act, being Act No. 11 of 1912.

Amendment
of section 8

3. In section 8 of the said Act, after sub-clause (1) (b), add the following, *viz*:—

“ Provided that in a locality where the raiyats shall form an authorized association or a co-operative society to find funds for the improvement and take up its execution, the said association or society shall have prior claim to be entrusted with the execution of all works necessary for the execution of the scheme.”

Amendment
of section
29.

4. In section 29 of the said Act, after the word “dams” in the first paragraph, add the following, *viz*:—

“ tanks and masonry or tube-wells.”

Also, after the word “ person ” in the second paragraph, add the following, *viz*:—

“ or any authorized association or co-operative society.”

Also, after the word “dams” in the second paragraph, add the following, *viz*:—

“ tanks and masonry or tube wells.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The cleansing and re-excavation of tanks is one of the urgent needs for the sanitary and agricultural improvement of rural Bengal. This short amending Bill is intended to make it perfectly clear that such cleansing and re-excavation of tanks as well as the construction of masonry and tube-wells is included within the schemes which the Collector and local authorities may take up for the improvement of the agricultural and sanitary condition of Bengal.

JITENDRALAL BANNERJEE,

Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA :

The 23rd January, 1928.

J. BARTLEY,

Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.



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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly, and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.]

A Bill to limit the interest charged on loans of various kinds in British India, and to bring the law in conformity to the needs of the people.

WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the interest charged on loans of various kinds in British India and to bring the law in conformity to the needs of the people; It is hereby enacted as follows —

Short title, extent
and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Interest Act, 19 .
(2) It extends to the whole of British India.
(3) It shall come into force on.....

Amount of interest.

2. No creditor, whether of a secured or unsecured loan, shall be entitled to recover interest, either payable at one time or by instalments, exceeding the principal amount originally lent or due at the date of suit, whichever is less.

Powers of Court to
grant relief in case
of excessive
interest.

3. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore said where in any suit to which this Act applies whether heard *ex parte* or otherwise, the Court has reason to believe—

- (a) that the interest is excessive, and
(b) that the transaction was, as between the parties thereto, substantially unfair,

the Court may exercise all or any of the following powers, namely, may—

- (i) reopen the transaction, take an account between the parties and relieve the debtor of all liability in respect of any excessive interest ;
- (ii) notwithstanding any agreement purporting to close previous dealings and to create a new obligation, reopen any account already taken between them and relieve the debtor of all liability in respect of any excessive interest and, if anything has been paid or allowed in respect of such liability, order the creditor to repay any sum which it considers to be repayable in respect thereof ;
- (iii) set aside either wholly or in part or reverse or alter any security given or agreement made in respect of any loan, and if the creditor has parted with the security, order him to indemnify the debtor in such manner and to such extent as it may deem fit.

Principal in case of bonds executed for arrears.

4. In the case of a bond executed for arrears of principal and interest due on a prior bond, the principal for purposes of this Act is the principal of the prior bond.

Savings.

5. This Act shall not apply to usufructuary mortgages.

Repeals.

6. Provisions of other laws and regulations, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bill is designed to prevent the accumulation of interest for long periods and thereby save many a debtor from the clutches of covetous and clever creditors.

There is a rule in Hindu Law which is called *Damdoopat*. It is in operation in the Bombay Presidency, Berar and the town of Calcutta, but it is limited in its scope and is applicable only to Hindus. This rule cannot be taken as a purely religious law of the Hindu community ; it is laid down only to safeguard the debtors' interests as the Hindu Law sanctions the taking of interest on loans. The Muslim *Shariat* has forbidden to take interests at all and so there could be no occasion for such emergency. Under the circumstances of the heterogeneous society of India, it is quite justifiable and necessary that the present Bill be passed for the benefit of a debtor irrespective of the caste, creed and colour. The present Bill is wider in its scope and is more in conformity to the incessant demands and needs of the people of India, and the creditor will not be able to ruin his debtor with his waiting game.

The words "by instalments" in clause 2 are added in order to safeguard against the contrivance on the part of the creditors to nullify the effect of the provisions of the Bill by recovering interest on a system of instalments. The clause 3 is embodied to prevent the creditors from making injudicious bargains and is taken from the Usurious Loans Act of 1918.

The Interest Act of 1839 (Act XXXII) and the Usury Repeals Act of 1855 (XXVIII), which are absolutely inconsistent with both the Hindu and Muhammadan Laws on the subject, were passed at a time when the Councils were devoid of Indian representation by their own people and have proved ruinous.

The Usurious Loans Act of 1918 although it gives power to Courts to curtail the rate of interest under certain circumstances and which is also not exercised duly yet provides no remedy to stop accumulation beyond a certain limit.

The 15th November, 1926.

MUHAMMAD YAKUB.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.]

A Bill further to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ; it is enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of January 1928.

Insertion of new section 12A in Act IV of 1889.

2. After section 12 of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Indication of local origin of imported goods.

"12A. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, prescribe the kind, description or class of goods brought into British India to which a trade description giving the place or country in which they were made or produced shall be applied.

(2) The Governor General in Council may, after previous publication, make regulations, either general or special, prescribing—

- (a) the form in which the trade description shall be applied ;
- (b) the manner in which the trade description shall be applied whether by a mark to be placed upon the goods, or in some other manner ; and
- (c) the time or occasion when the trade description shall be applied, and, in particular, whether the trade description shall be applied on importation only, or also on sale of the goods, either by wholesale or retail, in British India.

(3) If a person who is required under this section to apply a trade description to any goods fails to do so or contravenes any regulation made under sub-section (2), he shall be punished in the same manner as if he had been guilty of applying a false trade description to goods."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

There is no provision in the existing law in India which can compel the application of a trade description to imported goods. The result is that articles made in foreign countries, without any indication as to their local origin, are sometimes palmed off as Indian manufactures. It is a well known fact that a kind of piece-goods especially manufactured abroad is sometimes sold in India as hand-woven *Khaddar*. Again cheap hosiery, particularly cotton undershirts, are imported from Japan without any trade description and sold in this country as local manufacture. In such cases, the local origin of goods should be indicated so as to prevent fraud on the consumers, and protect some of the struggling industries of India from unfair competition. It is proposed in this Bill to arm the Governor General in Council with power to specify any imported goods in respect of which the importer, or the wholesale or retail dealer, shall be called upon to affix a trade description giving the place of origin thereof. It may be mentioned that the provisions are mainly adapted from the recommendations of a Departmental Committee of the British Government regarding legislative action in the United Kingdom in the interest of certain Empire or British Goods.

K. C. NEOGY.

The 23rd December, 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.]

*A Bill further to amend the Inland Steam Vessels Act,
1917.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Inland Steam Vessels (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1928.

Insertion of new
sections 54A and
54B in Act I of
1917.

2. In Chapter VI of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917, after section 54, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Maximum and
minimum freights
and fares to be
fixed.

“54A. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, prescribe the maximum and minimum rates of freights and fares which it shall be lawful for the owner of an inland steam vessel to charge for the conveyance of goods and passengers.

Advisory
Committees

“54B. The Local Government may make rules for the appointment of Advisory Committees to advise the owner of an inland steam vessel on questions affecting the interests of passengers, and may prescribe by rules the constitution and functions of such Committees.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The control exercised by Government over inland steam vessels carrying on goods and passenger service in this country does not extend to fixing the rates at which they can levy charges on the public. Virtually in the position of monopolists, the inland steamer organisations enjoy unfettered freedom in this matter. In Bengal and Assam where they supply very considerable facilities for transport, their charges are considered to be unduly high. There has been for sometime a good deal of local public agitation against this state of things, but to no effect. It seems reasonable that, when Government exercise a certain amount of control over Railways owned and managed by private companies, in the matter of regulation of freights and fares, similar control should be assumed in respect of inland steam vessels also. It is proposed in this Bill to invest Government with authority to fix maximum and minimum freights and fares that can be lawfully charged by inland steamer services, on the analogy of similar authority in regard to Company-managed Railways. While the maximum rates would protect the public against exorbitant demands, the minimum scales to be fixed under the Bill would prevent unfair rate-wars which have in the past defeated indigenous efforts at organising inland steamer service in competition with powerful combines in Bengal.

A second provision in this Bill is to enable Advisory Committees to be constituted and attached to the inland steamer concerns at different important stations, more or less on the lines of Railway Advisory Councils. As matters stand at present, the agents of the monopolist companies running inland steamer services are not in touch with public opinion, and do not pay adequate attention to the grievances of the travelling public.

K. C. NEOGY.

The 23rd December, 1926.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.]

A Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the protection of children against unlawful intercourse with them during their infancy ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Children's Protection Act, 192 .

Amendment of section 376, Act XLV of 1860

2. In section 375 of the Indian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as the said Code), in clause *Fifthly*, for the word "fourteen" the word "sixteen" shall be substituted. XLV of 1860

Amendment of section 376, Act XLV of 1860.

3. In section 376 of the said Code, the words beginning with "unless the woman raped" and ending with "or with fine, or with both", shall be omitted.

Insertion of new section 376A in Act XLV of 1860. Illicit married intercourse.

4. After section 376 of the said Code the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"376A. Whoever has sexual intercourse with his own wife, the wife not being under thirteen years of age and being under fourteen years of age, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both."

Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898

5. (1) In Schedule II to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, in the entry relating to section 376 of the Indian Penal Code— V of 1898. XLV of 1860.

(a) the first entry, namely :—

" 376	Rape— If the sexual intercourse was by a man with his own wife not being under 12 years of age.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons.	Bailable.	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate."

shall be omitted ; and

(b) in the second entry for the figures "12" the figures "13" shall be substituted.

(2) In the same Schedule after the entries relating to section 376 the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

376A	Illicit married intercourse by husband with wife not under 13 and under 14 years of age.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons.	Bailable.	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or with fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In the last Assembly I had given notice of my intention to introduce a Bill designed to protect married and unmarried girls below the age of 15. Subsequently, the Government introduced a similar Bill affording protection to girls below the ages of 13 and 14 within and outside marital relations. During the course of the discussion on this Bill the Hon'ble the Home Member gave an undertaking in the Assembly to circulate those clauses of my Bill which were not covered by the Government Bill. These clauses provided for a new offence of unlawful intercourse.

I have in this Bill sought to protect married girls between 13 and 14 and unmarried girls below 16, prescribing a smaller penalty in the former case. My object in protecting married girls up to 14 is this—

- (a) It is a fact now sufficiently established that a majority of girls do not attain puberty in this country before that age ; and the mere appearance of puberty is not the same thing as the attainment of sufficient physical development to enable them to endure the travails of maternity ;
- (b) Premature cohabitation is responsible for the appallingly high death rate in the case of infants before they are even 12 months old ; which in several provinces averages 33 per cent ;
- (c) It weakens the offspring that survive, weakens the mother and is responsible for the high death rate and low vitality of the people addicted to this evil ;
- (d) Early cohabitation is equally detrimental to the married couple ; the husband suffers in his education, and so does the wife ; while the family has to mourn frequent bereavement and suffers from the illness of its members.

In the case of unmarried girls the last Assembly had no objection to extending the protection to all minors even up to the attainment of their majority.

It is hoped that public opinion is now sufficiently aroused to the evils of early cohabitation and my Bill, if passed, will I hope act as a salutary deterrent upon persons who still remain addicted to a practice highly detrimental to the growth of a healthy and vigorous nation.

H. S. GOUR.

DELHI, the 19th February, 1927.



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Form C - BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 17th February 1928.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,179 or 1,165·607125 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,302	9,365	7,483	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Presidency.	24-Parganas.	Saugar Island (Obey.)	1	1'07	0'30	Nil	0'05	1'12	Nil	0'04	1'43	1	0'15	1'14	2	0'98	4'41	8	18'56	11'84
		Diamond-Harbour ...	1	0'26	0'55	3	1'07	1'30	1	0'34	1'06	2	0'74	1'70	3	1'24	5'40	10	8'16	11'68
		Budge-Budge ...	2	1'55	0'47	3	1'73	1'37	1	0'14	1'85	2	3'05	2'32	8	5'64	5'93	9	19'46	12'79
		Canning Town ...	1	0'50	0'39	2	0'70	0'84	Nil	Nil	1'71	2	0'25	1'95	6	4'55	3'94	5	8'88	11'87
		Alipore (Obey.) ...	1	0'35	0'34	2	1'19	1'10	1	0'16	1'44	3	2'07	1'89	6	4'91	2'73	11	11'46	11'90
		Barrackpore ...	2	1'38	0'39	2	2'01	1'28	2	1'18	1'05	2	3'76	2'09	5	4'59	5'49	9	7'25	10'43
		Dum-Dum ...	1	0'24	0'46	1	1'23	1'12	Nil	0'06	1'49	Nil	3'12	2'15	9	4'53	6'62	10	9'79	11'85
		Baranui ...	3	0'65	0'62	1	0'85	1'28	1	0'65	1'48	2	2'92	2'30	4	5'11	5'55	10	9'05	10'58
		Basirhat ...	3	0'63	0'40	1	0'44	1'03	1	0'12	1'05	1	1'41	2'71	7	4'04	6'06	9	12'68	12'01
		Gosaba ...	1	0'88	(n)	2	0'88	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1'10	(n)	5	4'03	(n)	8	12'04	(n)
		Total ...	16	7'51	3'82	17	10'06	10'44	7	2'69	14'37	17	15'57	18'25	55	89'49	30'22	87	110'38	104'12
		District average ...	1'60	0'75	0'42	1'70	1'00	1'16	0'70	0'27	1'60	1'70	1'56	2'01	5'50	3'95	5'68	8'70	11'04	11'67
	Nadia.	Ranaghat (Obey.)	5	4'84	0'10	2	1'68	1'31	Nil	Nil	1'64	1	2'04	2'98	7	3'98	6'17	10	10'21	10'03
		Krishnagar (Obey.)	4	1'71	0'44	2	0'98	1'20	1	0'51	1'82	Nil	Nil	2'55	9	6'43	7'00	12	12'96	10'66
		Ohnadanga ...	3	1'45	0'39	3	1'36	1'11	1	0'35	1'75	3	1'21	2'95	11	10'89	7'47	13	7'16	10'69
		Meherpore ...	2	1'29	0'36	3	0'85	1'03	2	0'46	1'67	2	0'65	3'06	10	6'26	6'17	14	7'61	10'30
		Kushtia ...	3	2'32	0'32	2	1'16	0'98	2	4'32	1'50	3	2'50	2'95	8	6'21	7'40	11	21'91	10'85
		Haridhat ...	3	1'25	0'09	5	1'82	0'35	1	0'25	1'37	3	1'26	2'00	7	3'18	4'18	9	6'32	7'27
		Total ...	21	12'86	2'00	14	7'85	5'80	7	5'89	9'75	12	7'65	16'50	52	38'93	39'39	69	60'37	59'70
		District average ...	3'50	2'11	0'33	2'14	1'31	0'28	1'17	0'98	1'63	2'00	1'28	2'75	8'65	6'49	6'40	11'50	11'06	9'95
	Murshidabad.	Fandi	2	0'84	0'39	3	1'53	0'92	1	0'25	1'17	Nil	0'02	1'80	8	1'85	4'83	9	3'86	10'51
		Berhampore (Obey.)	2	1'08	0'35	4	2'08	0'88	2	0'79	1'07	1	0'37	1'40	6	3'41	5'51	9	6'07	10'04
		Lalbagh ...	4	4'90	0'33	2	1'72	0'70	2	1'09	1'02	1	0'19	1'50	8	1'25	5'55	8	6'97	10'61
		Azimganj ...	3	1'58	0'42	3	1'67	0'71	3	1'88	0'96	1	0'25	1'54	5	4'63	5'19	9	7'20	10'31
Jangipur ...		5	1'80	0'17	2	2'15	0'71	4	2'22	0'81	1	0'66	1'33	5	3'66	4'78	10	7'16	10'35	
Lalgola ...		2	1'05	0'47	3	1'31	0'85	1	1'50	0'91	1	0'65	1'37	6	3'16	5'09	6	6'32	10'06	
Akriagan ...		4	1'60	0'42	3	1'88	0'66	2	1'40	1'02	1	0'56	1'50	4	3'65	6'01	4	2'69	11'36	
Patkabari ...		2	1'55	0'22	3	0'80	0'68	2	0'34	0'84	3	0'88	1'91	9	6'15	5'64	14	5'03	9'55	
Dumkal ...		2	0'47	0'33	3	1'16	0'70	2	2'20	1'32	1	0'12	1'79	6	5'80	5'64	5	6'45	10'67	
Kalyanguni (Lahurpur).		4	1'83	0'31	4	2'35	0'82	2	1'14	1'12	1	0'64	1'41	6	4'42	4'67	10	4'98	11'98	
Khargram ...		2	0'75	(n)	3	2'09	(n)	2	0'69	(n)	1	0'25	(n)	7	3'75	(n)	8	4'60	(n)	
Talipore ...		Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1'40	(n)	1	0'40	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	8	0'54	(n)	7	4'36	(n)	
Total ...		32	17'15	3'71	36	20'14	7'63	21	13'81	10'24	11	4'59	15'55	76	54'71	52'95	99	67'67	105'23	
District average ...		2'67	1'43	0'37	3'00	1'67	0'76	2'00	1'15	1'09	0'92	0'41	1'55	5'62	4'15	5'29	8'25	5'64	10'52	
Jessore.	Narail	3	0'75	0'51	2	1'73	1'24	1	0'85	1'38	7	4'42	3'86	11	10'52	7'19	11	11'25	12'04	
	Jessore (Obey.)	1	1'14	0'36	3	1'57	1'51	2	0'95	2'11	2	1'46	3'66	10	9'28	8'08	12	11'45	12'67	
	Jhenida ...	4	1'82	0'10	3	1'16	1'21	1	0'91	2'09	4	2'98	3'22	9	6'77	7'21	11	10'11	12'61	
	Magura ...	2	1'11	0'57	2	0'61	1'09	1	1'87	2'01	5	1'29	3'98	11	7'95	8'13	11	10'11	11'48	
	Bongaon ...	4	1'58	0'35	2	1'87	1'17	Nil	Nil	1'81	1	1'21	2'96	5	1'75	6'34	10	9'56	10'81	
	Total ...	17	6'70	1'89	19	6'97	6'07	5	4'93	10'05	19	18'57	17'08	47	39'26	36'96	52	53'18	59'51	
	District average ...	3'40	1'34	0'39	2'40	1'40	1'21	1'00	0'92	2'00	3'80	3'71	3'53	9'40	7'85	7'39	11'00	10'64	11'91	
Khulna.	Satkura (Obey.)	3	1'34	0'40	2	1'29	1'08	1	0'81	2'09	2	2'40	3'27	6	1'31	6'78	12	14'09	13'40	
	Bagerhat ...	2	0'55	0'49	1	0'22	1'16	Nil	Nil	1'95	4	1'64	3'58	9	6'05	7'09	15	11'20	14'14	
	Khulna (Obey.)	3	0'77	0'48	4	1'42	1'11	1	0'45	2'06	1	0'71	3'34	8	6'06	6'88	10	11'56	12'73	
	Kalikganj ...	Nil	Nil	0'59	2	0'74	1'43	Nil	Nil	1'80	1	0'74	3'77	8	3'89	7'30	8	10'61	14'62	
	Nakipur ...	1	0'40	0'27	1	0'10	1'00	Nil	Nil	1'59	1	1'70	2'68	7	4'00	5'84	6	14'80	13'31	
	Dumuria ...	4	0'79	0'45	2	1'24	1'31	1	0'54	1'91	1	1'37	4'04	7	5'81	7'47	13	8'03	13'08	
	Rampal ...	3	0'50	0'46	1	0'17	1'24	1	1'23	1'91	3	2'50	2'91	6	7'65	7'33	13	10'13	12'60	
	Kalaroa ...	4	1'88	0'46	1	1'86	0'99	1	0'59	3'45	1	2'65	3'57	5	3'71	8'13	10	12'00	11'47	
	Palkajabha ...	2	0'80	0'57	2	1'12	1'29	1	1'10	1'98	1	2'51	3'72	8	5'60	7'28	9	8'47	12'71	
	Mollahat ...	4	1'01	0'30	Nil	Nil	1'40	1	1'81	2'47	5	5'03	5'77	7	11'11	8'53	11	7'54	14'49	
	Morelgaon ...	3	0'55	0'50	2	0'25	1'46	1	0'20	2'20	6	0'31	1'57	6	7'54	6'20	11	9'11	16'81	
	Isanilkati ...	3	0'80	0'45	1	0'70	1'25	1	0'75	2'32	2	1'97	3'49	6	4'37	7'25	10	9'31	11'95	
	Total ...	32	9'18	5'41	19	9'10	14'72	9	7'28	24'82	31	32'49	41'61	83	70'90	80'17	128	126'84	159'31	
	District average ...	2'67	0'76	0'45	1'58	0'76	1'23	0'75	0'81	2'07	2'54	2'71	3'72	6'92	5'91	7'43	10'67	10'57	13'28	
Burdwan.	Kalua	5	1'08	0'39	2	0'97	1'14	Nil	Nil	1'50	2	0'60	2'73	7	7'25	5'65	9	5'56	10'32	
	Burdwan (Obey.)	5	3'59	0'31	1	1'19	1'25	1	0'21	1'67	2	1'47	2'11	6	4'39	6'13	13	11'06	10'24	
	Katwa ...	2	1'38	0'10	2	0'79	1'00	Nil	0'09	1'34	Nil	Nil	1'72	6	4'71	5'41	7	9'38	10'02	
	Asansol (Obey.)	2	1'50	0'47	5	3'79	1'03	1	0'79	1'35	Nil	0'04	1'49	6	5'01	3'82	9	13'29	9'95	
	Mankar ...	3	1'26	0'13	5	1'12	0'92	2	0'26	1'32	3	0'40	1'43	8	6'17	4'48	10	10'61	9'60	
	Mangalkot ...	Nil	Nil	0'07	Nil	Nil	0'65	Nil	Nil	2'35	2	0'25	1'61	6	1'10	5'09	4	2'90	12'86	
	Boyna ...	3	1'61	0'01	2	1'50	1'13	Nil	Nil	2'08	6	0'45	1'56	1	0'30	4'70	11	9'75	10'88	
	Montesun ...	2	1'30	0'00	5	1'09	1'51	Nil	Nil	1'69	1	0'75	0'68	4	2'82	3'73	7	5'95	12'61	
	Total ...	22	11'72	2'13	22	10'36	8'72	4	1'38	13'06	16	3'96	13'21	47	31'75	39'01	70	64'80	86'44	
	District average ...	2'75	1'47	0'37	2'75	1'39	1'09	0'50	0'17	1'63	2'00	0'50	1'65	5'87	3'97	4'84	8'75	8'10	10'81	
Birbhum.	Suri	3	1'95	0'10	4	2'26	0'86	2	0'73	1'01	Nil	Nil	1'02	7	3'25	3'82	9	9'03	10'73	
	Hataampur	1	1'60	0'54	4	3'03	0'91	1	0'10	0'43	Nil	Nil	1'05	5	3'40	3'80	7	6'40	10'55	
	Rampurhat	2	1'53	0'47	3	2'87	0'79	1	0'80	0'89	1	0'80	1'35	5	3'70	4'33				

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July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
21	38.81	14.65	17	14.23	14.18	11	6.68	10.76	5	1.51	8.14	2	1.53	1.47	Nil	Nil	0.27	68	80.71	69.41
18	13.23	14.78	17	9.33	13.73	15	6.54	10.35	2	2.63	5.20	Nil	Nil	0.91	Nil	Nil	0.18	72	43.54	67.44
14	12.01	18.85	18	13.78	12.80	8	12.07	10.17	4	1.11	4.81	1	0.41	0.65	Nil	Nil	0.21	70	63.85	67.22
15	16.86	12.22	13	7.68	13.48	11	5.51	9.90	2	0.74	4.70	Nil	Nil	1.13	Nil	Nil	0.08	57	45.67	64.21
13	8.48	12.51	15	7.02	12.69	12	7.04	9.87	4	2.92	4.14	1	0.23	0.66	Nil	Nil	0.20	69	45.83	62.04
20	8.69	12.23	18	8.13	11.41	11	1.65	8.62	2	1.48	3.52	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.31	73	43.22	58.42
17	11.11	12.26	16	5.07	11.81	12	3.72	9.74	1	1.22	1.45	1	0.14	0.61	Nil	Nil	0.18	71	37.20	61.34
15	13.35	11.44	13	6.29	11.62	11	5.75	9.05	2	4.83	4.51	Nil	Nil	0.58	Nil	Nil	0.19	62	48.46	58.85
10	10.13	13.58	6	7.59	11.98	8	4.13	8.81	6	2.06	4.60	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.24	68	13.05	63.71
20	10.41	(a)	18	9.43	(a)	15	9.13	(a)	5	1.71	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	74	49.51	(a)
16.91	29.08	117.52	1.61	88.46	113.70	114	65.22	87.27	36	20.21	41.22	5	2.41	7.35	Nil	Nil	1.86	684	301.07	573.14
16.90	13.91	13.06	16.10	8.85	12.63	11.40	6.52	9.70	3.60	2.02	1.91	0.50	0.24	0.82	Nil	Nil	0.21	68.40	50.11	63.69
17	11.43	10.55	15	8.12	11.77	12	6.53	8.71	4	1.13	1.60	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.16	74	51.93	58.11
13	11.92	11.08	17	5.28	10.17	13	9.43	8.07	4	1.97	4.18	Nil	Nil	0.98	Nil	Nil	0.09	75	51.19	58.40
17	5.47	10.24	11	5.69	11.08	13	9.89	8.62	5	0.67	1.35	1	0.30	0.90	Nil	Nil	0.13	81	48.44	59.58
15	6.39	10.56	12	3.6	11.09	16	12.75	8.06	3	3.38	4.12	Nil	Nil	0.60	Nil	Nil	0.14	82	13.19	37.16
11	11.50	10.14	11	6.48	10.09	9	11.72	9.05	4	2.70	1.49	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.13	64	73.82	58.59
13	6.13	7.07	15	6.74	6.94	12	6.63	4.06	Nil	0.09	2.51	Nil	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.16	65	31.67	36.32
88	52.81	69.85	61	31.9	61.14	75	62.95	46.53	20	11.94	11.45	1	0.30	1.18	Nil	Nil	0.81	440	301.51	328.16
14.66	8.81	9.97	13.50	5.66	10.19	12.50	10.49	7.75	3.23	1.99	1.91	0.17	0.05	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.13	73.33	50.26	54.69
14	5.05	11.72	13	6.79	11.21	9	5.26	9.21	3	2.61	3.78	Nil	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	0.12	64	30.76	56.40
16	6.11	10.85	14	6.18	11.95	8	5.72	10.12	2	1.22	1.20	Nil	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.12	64	32.96	57.11
15	7.10	12.07	12	7.08	13.11	10	6.77	10.61	4	2.12	4.56	Nil	Nil	0.66	Nil	Nil	0.10	64	43.25	60.72
14	7.13	10.91	13	6.94	11.35	11	6.34	9.14	3	0.67	4.02	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.09	65	38.41	55.10
16	8.50	11.18	8	1.81	11.51	8	3.13	10.02	2	2.74	3.82	Nil	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.09	60	38.72	55.64
7	4.07	10.94	7	2.87	10.66	5	4.70	9.85	7	1.47	3.92	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.09	41	27.30	54.72
4	2.69	10.77	10	2.80	9.33	10	6.82	8.60	4	2.89	3.76	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.06	40	29.38	54.70
14	5.39	9.02	14	4.48	8.39	15	12.51	7.02	2	0.67	3.29	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.07	77	37.61	47.33
6	4.30	10.52	6	5.05	10.77	11	9.04	9.90	2	11.44	3.38	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.04	44	40.13	54.80
14	9.39	10.00	13	7.26	12.65	10	1.00	8.81	1	2.66	1.70	Nil	Nil	0.69	Nil	Nil	0.13	67	38.83	67.38
15	5.62	(a)	13	4.50	(a)	12	8.05	(a)	2	1.68	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	65	31.98	(a)
4	3.20	(a)	1	4.20	(a)	6	3.30	(a)	3	1.35	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	36	28.05	(a)
139	68.65	108.07	129	64.67	111.66	115	70.44	92.17	33	31.32	39.19	Nil	0.06	5.89	Nil	Nil	1.01	694	419.41	553.90
1.58	5.72	10.30	10.75	5.10	11.15	9.58	6.37	9.24	2.75	2.61	3.94	Nil	0	0.59	Nil	Nil	0.18	37.83	34.95	55.37
18	7.07	10.89	11	2.90	10.23	10	6.54	7.60	5	2.17	1.47	Nil	Nil	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.17	79	48.50	60.78
16	7.18	12.20	11	3.62	10.95	15	11.29	8.55	6	2.39	4.89	Nil	Nil	1.02	Nil	Nil	0.20	81	50.22	66.03
13	7.29	10.38	11	9.58	10.99	17	14.70	9.15	6	2.16	4.45	Nil	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.14	79	62.31	62.64
17	7.44	10.92	13	4.24	9.02	14	11.91	8.59	5	2.93	4.25	Nil	Nil	0.60	Nil	Nil	0.11	81	53.34	61.69
14	7.79	11.21	15	4.42	11.65	14	9.80	9.02	4	1.32	1.62	Nil	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.24	70	42.36	60.74
78	36.77	55.40	61	21.46	51.74	70	51.27	42.91	26	11.27	22.68	Nil	0.66	3.90	Nil	Nil	0.80	390	250.72	311.78
15.60	7.36	11.08	12.22	1.89	10.74	14.00	10.85	8.68	320	2.25	4.53	Nil	0.13	0.78	Nil	Nil	0.18	78.00	51.34	62.37
16	8.08	13.19	16	6.23	11.14	13	6.64	8.79	6	1.53	1.70	Nil	0.02	0.68	Nil	Nil	0.13	80	46.76	64.70
22	15.55	14.76	16	8.97	12.27	11	8.21	9.32	5	1.64	3.13	Nil	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	0.16	88	52.83	71.02
22	12.71	12.97	20	8.67	11.85	12	6.06	8.50	6	3.33	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.21	87	51.72	66.91
15	12.99	17.69	16	5.22	16.11	14	9.28	12.17	4	1.10	6.91	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	0.11	88	44.97	63.41
12	16.70	12.76	11	6.56	12.29	15	9.28	9.05	2	1.08	3.13	Nil	Nil	0.96	Nil	Nil	0.08	46	40.45	64.87
16	7.69	15.09	14	1.76	11.29	10	6.77	10.29	2	1.72	1.81	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.12	73	45.72	73.70
19	9.68	11.44	9	6.57	11.16	6	1.06	9.31	2	1.75	5.19	Nil	Nil	1.06	Nil	Nil	0.13	63	44.24	69.77
17	8.72	12.75	18	5.38	11.61	12	10.28	8.79	3	3.42	7.32	Nil	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.14	74	49.98	66.22
14	9.21	14.76	9	6.11	11.69	4	5.66	10.03	5	2.86	6.06	Nil	Nil	0.77	Nil	Nil	0.14	59	43.37	73.00
19	7.67	16.78	17	1.78	11.85	8	3.99	11.68	6	3.99	7.86	Nil	Nil	1.08	Nil	Nil	0.19	78	46.23	83.80
20	25.77	17.45	16	19.05	14.28	9	11.17	12.01	6	6.18	6.11	Nil	Nil	1.31	Nil	Nil	0.18	80	49.36	85.16
14	9.46	15.66	9	5.28	10.91	8	9.71	10.43	5	1.35	5.14	Nil	Nil	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.14	59	13.81	69.52
206	144.23	177.20	174	83.59	157.47	119	81.45	120.58	57	30.38	65.48	Nil	0.02	13.53	Nil	Nil	1.78	878	598.31	871.08
17.17	12.01	14.77	14.50	6.97	13.12	9.91	7.03	10.05	4.75	2.53	5.16	Nil	0.00	0.98	Nil	Nil	0.15			

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.			
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	
Burdwan.	Bankura.	Bazkura (Obay.) ...	3	1.83	0.51	4	1.70	1.04	2	0.41	1.25	Nil	0.07	1.32	6	5.82	4.84	6	12.10	11.09	
		Vishnupur ...	4	2.07	0.37	4	1.88	1.21	1	0.24	1.30	2	0.52	1.57	6	3.00	4.76	9	11.06	10.02	
		Mallik ...	2	0.90	0.47	3	1.22	0.96	Nil	Nil	0.99	Nil	Nil	1.05	7	2.74	3.83	6	8.28	10.06	
		Khatara ...	2	1.91	0.44	4	1.78	1.09	1	0.19	1.18	1	0.62	1.26	7	2.80	3.86	6	9.10	11.01	
		Indas ...	3	3.32	0.36	3	1.20	1.00	Nil	0.11	1.32	Nil	0.06	1.76	7	4.93	5.78	9	7.44	9.36	
		Kotalpur ...	2	1.85	0.36	3	1.99	1.10	1	0.10	1.68	1	0.15	2.00	5	4.06	5.19	4	4.55	10.02	
		Onda ...	4	1.43	0.31	3	1.27	1.06	1	0.12	0.98	1	0.28	1.13	7	4.00	3.06	6	8.72	8.20	
		Gangajalhati ...	3	1.29	0.43	4	1.23	0.88	1	0.31	1.12	1	0.49	1.09	6	3.11	3.57	8	9.37	10.62	
		Halpur ...	2	1.15	0.48	3	0.93	1.27	1	0.21	1.41	Nil	Nil	1.59	8	3.49	5.12	9	9.08	10.18	
		Sonamukhi ...	3	2.30	0.12	4	1.74	1.21	2	0.29	1.37	Nil	0.05	1.34	5	3.31	4.78	9	8.33	9.77	
		Taldanga ...	Nil	Nil	0.33	1	0.80	0.84	Nil	Nil	1.05	Nil	Nil	0.96	8	2.25	3.18	9	8.87	8.40	
		Patnanga ...	2	1.19	0.40	3	0.76	0.79	Nil	0.04	0.92	Nil	Nil	1.60	6	2.48	5.64	7	10.06	11.06	
		Indpur ...	4	1.53	0.30	1	0.73	0.87	Nil	Nil	1.04	2	0.33	0.74	6	5.45	3.89	8	6.61	8.78	
		Arhara ...	3	0.66	(n)	5	2.46	(n)	2	0.57	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	4.33	(n)	6	7.56	(n)	
		Barjora ...	2	0.76	(n)	3	2.13	(n)	1	0.25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	5	3.55	(n)	7	5.97	(n)	
		Simalapal ...	2	0.95	(n)	5	1.80	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	5	4.45	(n)	6	5.85	(n)	
		Mejia ...	2	1.81	(n)	3	1.69	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	1.94	(n)	9	10.02	(n)	
		Shromantpur ...	4	2.59	(n)	2	1.92	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.47	(n)	4	5.69	(n)	4	6.28	(n)	
		Palasdanga ...	2	1.57	(n)	5	1.60	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	5.80	(n)	8	6.06	(n)	
		Chhatna ...	3	2.59	(n)	4	1.99	(n)	1	0.35	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.35	(n)	6	10.17	(n)	
		Ranibandh ...	3	2.13	(n)	4	1.16	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	5	2.64	(n)	8	9.95	(n)	
		Saltora ...	3	1.32	(n)	4	2.46	(n)	2	0.95	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	7	2.60	(n)	9	10.77	(n)	
		Joypur ...	3	1.72	(n)	4	2.57	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	5	2.53	(n)	5	6.62	(n)	
		Amibikannug ...	2	1.62	(n)	3	1.61	(n)	Nil	0.08	(n)	1	0.10	(n)	6	2.20	(n)	6	8.77	(n)	
		Jairampur ...	4	2.48	(n)	4	1.24	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0.14	(n)	8	2.85	(n)	7	8.75	(n)	
			Total ...	67	11.72	5.17	87	35.67	13.32	16	1.22	15.70	10	4.28	17.41	143	87.10	58.98	178	210.33	128.56
			District average ...	2.68	1.67	0.10	3.18	1.59	1.07	0.64	0.17	1.21	0.40	0.13	1.34	5.72	3.48	1.38	7.12	8.41	9.89
	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Contai ...	1	1.08	0.46	2	0.47	1.29	Nil	Nil	1.38	1	0.23	1.33	4	0.75	5.12	8	16.85	10.48
			Tamluk ...	Nil	0.07	0.39	1	0.39	1.17	Nil	Nil	1.78	Nil	Nil	1.72	7	6.71	5.03	8	12.97	10.82
			Midnapore (Obay.) ...	Nil	0.11	0.55	3	1.26	1.14	Nil	0.04	1.64	3	1.62	1.67	6	8.11	5.09	8	12.74	10.04
Ghatol ...			Nil	0.08	0.36	3	0.49	0.95	Nil	Nil	1.65	2	1.35	2.09	6	5.16	5.28	10	9.05	10.13	
Kukrahati ...			1	0.25	0.49	3	1.64	1.19	1	0.80	1.67	Nil	Nil	1.98	6	3.43	5.43	9	13.32	12.31	
Amalpara ...			1	0.49	0.41	3	1.37	1.13	Nil	Nil	1.61	1	0.60	1.97	5	2.20	4.71	7	13.88	10.34	
Panskura ...			1	0.25	0.49	3	1.20	1.18	Nil	Nil	1.56	2	1.62	2.02	6	4.69	5.58	10	12.69	10.92	
Dantan ...			1	1.60	0.47	2	1.57	1.19	Nil	0.07	1.52	3	1.75	1.94	2	0.46	4.83	9	10.98	10.44	
Chandrakoma ...			2	0.80	0.21	2	0.90	1.07	Nil	Nil	1.47	3	0.95	1.78	4	3.78	4.96	6	6.67	12.58	
Pachet ...			1	1.76	0.27	1	1.13	0.95	1	0.34	2.18	1	0.72	1.27	3	1.98	5.22	9	18.99	11.82	
Bhugwanpur ...			1	1.24	0.27	2	1.25	1.03	1	0.20	1.75	1	0.45	2.14	3	3.12	4.91	6	12.34	14.26	
Kulikiri ...			1	0.95	0.29	Nil	Nil	1.17	Nil	Nil	2.03	2	0.73	1.69	3	3.54	4.52	8	8.85	10.84	
Nayabasan ...			1	0.23	0.47	3	1.42	0.65	1	0.10	0.80	2	0.43	1.25	6	2.71	5.08	9	5.90	10.65	
Silda (Belpahari) ...			3	0.87	0.39	3	1.44	1.05	1	0.34	1.15	Nil	0.05	2.21	3	0.94	4.08	10	6.49	10.87	
Kharagpur ...			1	0.26	(n)	3	1.20	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0.81	(n)	4	3.41	(n)	7	8.59	(n)	
Goswami ...			3	1.23	0.28	3	1.31	0.82	1	0.10	1.08	Nil	Nil	1.88	2	0.87	5.01	8	10.01	10.81	
Saltoun ...			1	1.50	0.02	1	0.70	0.83	Nil	Nil	0.96	3	0.91	1.45	1	3.04	4.77	7	6.59	12.30	
Narayanpuri ...			Nil	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	0.89	Nil	Nil	1.35	2	0.64	2.73	Nil	0.05	8.64	11	11.52	18.27	
Ramnagar ...			1	1.17	0.33	2	0.78	0.98	1	0.83	1.69	1	0.76	1.04	3	1.89	5.19	10	11.49	13.87	
Mohapur ...			Nil	Nil	0.29	1	1.00	0.93	2	0.60	2.37	3	1.16	1.44	2	1.45	5.39	7	12.31	11.01	
Jeuka (Kharai) ...			1	0.85	0.21	1	0.27	0.83	Nil	Nil	1.49	1	0.18	1.56	3	2.29	5.46	8	13.94	14.85	
Nandigram ...			1	0.25	0.14	1	0.20	0.99	1	0.30	1.90	2	0.45	1.43	4	1.90	5.11	9	9.80	13.78	
Moyne ...			Nil	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	1.19	Nil	Nil	1.69	Nil	Nil	1.61	6	3.93	5.39	9	11.88	11.28	
Pingla ...			Nil	Nil	0.17	4	0.83	2.25	Nil	Nil	1.89	3	1.65	1.43	6	1.74	5.33	10	5.99	11.33	
Narajole ...			Nil	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	1.50	Nil	Nil	2.53	2	1.80	2.30	5	6.98	5.97	9	10.32	14.62	
Kolaghat ...			Nil	0.06	(n)	2	0.80	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0.80	(n)	7	2.76	(n)	10	7.01	(n)	
Balichak ...			1	0.35	(n)	4	1.39	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	3.80	(n)	7	4.47	(n)	8	17.77	(n)	
Jhargram ...		1	0.10	(n)	2	1.04	(n)	1	0.20	(n)	1	0.10	(n)	5	2.97	(n)	7	10.45	(n)		
		Total ...	24	14.64	8.11	55	23.95	26.72	11	3.92	39.65	45	23.59	41.89	121	85.03	127.48	237	308.70	283.52	
		District average ...	0.88	0.52	0.33	1.96	0.86	1.11	0.39	0.14	1.65	1.61	0.84	1.75	4.32	3.07	5.32	8.46	10.95	11.81	
Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Serampore ...	2	0.59	0.38	2	0.76	1.21	1	0.17	1.43	2	2.38	2.17	5	4.58	5.20	8	10.86	9.94	
		Hooghly ...	5	3.22	0.34	2	2.07	1.21	Nil	0.13	1.51	2	3.84	2.37	8	7.08	6.00	9	7.07	9.87	
		Arambagh ...	3	1.15	0.40	3	1.48	1.07	Nil	0.04	1.40	4	1.31	1.96	5	4.56	5.58	11	9.46	9.90	
		Chanditala ...																			
	Total ...	10	3.96	1.12	7	4.31	3.49	1	0.34	4.34	8	7.53	6.50	18	16.22	16.73	28	27.19	29.71		
	District average ...	2.60	0.93	0.37	1.76	1.08	1.16	0.25	0.08	1.45	2.00	1.88	2.17	4.50	4.05	5.58	7.00	6.80	9.90		
Burdwan.	Howrah.	Howrah ...	Nil	0.15	0.40	1	1.16	1.11	Nil	0.07	1.36	3	2.47	2.03	7	4.15	5.03	11	10.88	11.21	
		Moheureka ...	2	0.74	0.44	3	1.23	1.44	Nil	0.04	1.61	1	1.28	1.73	7	6.11	5.49	11	10.98	11.99	
		Ulubaria ...	2	0.95	0.42	1	1.31	1.11	Nil	Nil	1.44	1	1.10	2.08	6	5.55	5.46	12	11.78	11.20	
		Amta ...	1	0.35	0.41	2	0.95	1.40	Nil	Nil	2.41	2	2.13	2.47	6	3.71	6.11	11	8.78	12.54	
	Total ...	5	2.19	1.67	9	4.65	5.15	Nil	0.11	6.82	7	6.96	8.26	26	19.62	22.09	45	42.86	46.94		
District average ...	1.26	0.55	0.42	2.25	1.16	1.29	Nil	0.03	1.71	1.75	1.75	2.07	6.50	4.88	5.62	11.25	10.59	11.78			
Rajshahi.	Boulia.	Boulia (Obay.) ...	4	1.71	0.35	3	1.49	0.58	3	0.87	1.20	Nil	0.05	1.78	5	2.87	5.57	8	3.29	11.17	
		Nator ...	5	1.83	0.47	2	1.22	0.74	3	0.85	1.00	2	0.45	2.29	6	3.97	7.02	9	8.88	11.10	
		Naugon ...	2	0.89	0.35	3	1.03	0.71	4	1.01	1.01	2	0.48	1.53	6	3.28	6.04	12	7.27	12.76	
		Talpur ...	3	0.96	0.32	3	1.45	0.78	3	1.2											

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July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
15	8.90	13.11	14	8.70	11.47	7	6.30	8.74	5	3.18	2.91	0.04	0.64	NH	NH	NH	0.08	62	47.95	57.00
16	11.16	11.08	12	8.15	12.56	9	5.11	8.68	8	7.17	3.05	NH	0.27	0.61	NH	NH	0.13	70	50.43	56.08
18	7.62	11.64	16	7.61	11.06	7	5.39	7.45	3	2.23	2.99	NH	0.41	0.70	NH	NH	0.11	57	45.89	51.05
8	9.10	12.13	6	9.10	11.67	7	4.45	8.97	4	1.79	3.30	NH	0.06	0.62	NH	NH	0.17	15	41.78	53.78
10	8.90	11.25	18	8.99	10.14	10	4.67	8.43	5	1.86	2.76	1	0.06	0.62	NH	NH	0.10	50	40.04	52.39
11	8.53	12.89	10	4.91	11.66	7	5.15	8.22	4	4.63	3.31	NH	NH	0.75	NH	NH	0.10	48	34.82	57.27
15	9.16	9.68	15	6.14	10.11	9	5.62	7.60	4	3.42	2.83	NH	NH	0.45	NH	NH	0.08	65	40.16	45.69
15	7.30	11.37	14	5.98	10.96	9	4.15	7.89	4	3.04	2.75	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.06	67	38.99	51.86
17	10.83	12.22	15	8.31	12.24	8	7.10	8.98	4	1.63	3.61	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	0.15	67	48.08	57.87
18	7.76	12.43	15	7.43	11.37	13	6.81	8.47	3	2.03	3.07	NH	NH	0.71	NH	NH	0.10	69	40.05	53.04
18	11.66	10.64	12	6.78	10.33	10	7.30	7.11	3	1.87	4.23	NH	0.40	0.82	NH	NH	0.10	56	39.81	49.89
19	10.86	9.93	14	7.90	12.36	10	5.30	7.99	3	1.12	3.23	1	NH	0.91	NH	NH	0.00	64	17.06	53.42
16	9.16	10.19	19	9.03	11.08	7	4.87	7.21	2	1.75	3.01	NH	0.04	0.69	NH	NH	0.00	65	39.30	49.80
13	8.82	(n)	12	8.26	(n)	8	5.02	(n)	2	3.17	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	56	40.65	(n)
9	3.51	(n)	18	7.32	(n)	10	3.68	(n)	3	1.17	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	58	38.34	(n)
21	18.45	(n)	17	7.32	(n)	9	8.53	(n)	3	3.10	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	68	45.47	(n)
16	7.71	(n)	14	7.60	(n)	12	8.48	(n)	2	0.88	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	64	39.72	(n)
8	9.28	(n)	14	8.08	(n)	12	6.74	(n)	3	1.72	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	53	41.46	(n)
13	5.76	(n)	11	8.39	(n)	6	4.76	(n)	2	0.38	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	54	34.41	(n)
14	8.96	(n)	14	6.66	(n)	8	6.29	(n)	3	2.00	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	54	39.35	(n)
15	13.72	(n)	7	6.91	(n)	4	1.86	(n)	3	1.60	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	49	39.97	(n)
12	11.82	(n)	9	6.50	(n)	8	6.61	(n)	4	2.25	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	59	44.88	(n)
13	9.87	(n)	6	3.92	(n)	8	3.96	(n)	4	3.08	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	48	34.37	(n)
15	12.36	(n)	14	0.98	(n)	9	2.69	(n)	1	0.45	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	57	36.98	(n)
15	8.39	(n)	15	8.38	(n)	9	6.00	(n)	5	6.28	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	67	44.46	(n)
246	246.89	149.16	326	165.01	147.01	216	130.07	105.49	85	63.04	45.08	3	1.22	8.61	NH	NH	1.10	1479	1,012.35	692.59
13.92	9.67	11.47	13.04	7.40	11.31	8.64	5.21	8.11	3.40	2.62	3.47	0.12	0.05	0.66	NH	NH	0.08	49.16	40.49	53.34
19	26.64	13.26	16	16.90	12.54	14	7.05	10.80	4	2.35	7.01	1	0.11	1.27	NH	NH	0.23	70	70.63	65.27
18	16.11	12.41	21	22.92	12.62	9	6.98	8.96	3	1.91	4.35	NH	NH	0.66	NH	NH	0.14	67	67.40	59.99
15	10.95	11.89	16	12.62	11.91	9	3.57	8.62	5	2.17	3.87	NH	0.05	0.84	NH	NH	0.22	65	53.04	57.87
16	8.48	12.20	14	7.82	12.67	8	3.92	9.20	1	3.71	3.44	1	0.26	0.71	NH	NH	0.19	82	41.86	48.99
15	17.07	13.49	16	18.49	12.14	11	6.04	9.73	3	1.27	3.04	NH	NH	0.90	NH	NH	0.08	66	62.11	63.93
16	14.18	11.79	12	6.44	12.82	11	8.63	8.76	5	4.23	3.56	2.11	NH	0.87	NH	NH	0.16	62	61.05	67.92
17	11.08	11.70	18	11.23	11.30	7	1.92	8.71	5	4.41	3.65	NH	NH	1.06	NH	NH	0.16	69	48.79	58.44
19	25.35	10.85	17	17.58	11.47	7	11.66	8.75	NH	NH	4.91	1	1.10	1.04	NH	NH	0.13	61	71.83	57.54
18	10.05	12.15	17	8.47	11.81	10	5.80	8.8.	6	3.34	3.83	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	0.24	66	40.76	58.89
16	28.97	12.46	20	15.47	11.48	12	7.13	9.21	3	5.24	6.31	NH	NH	0.80	NH	NH	0.05	67	81.63	60.92
19	19.83	10.90	18	10.58	11.41	9	2.32	7.88	2	0.86	5.79	NH	NH	0.88	NH	NH	0.14	62	49.19	61.86
16	16.07	10.28	13	13.81	10.68	7	5.03	7.67	2	2.64	5.98	NH	NH	1.10	NH	NH	0.05	52	50.42	58.28
16	21.72	10.23	16	11.83	9.18	12	5.16	7.15	6	5.81	8.61	NH	NH	2.17	NH	NH	0.33	71	64.83	52.59
18	17.05	10.69	15	6.94	11.09	12	8.02	8.62	4	3.62	3.88	NH	NH	0.67	NH	NH	0.10	69	43.68	55.18
10	9.79	(n)	8	5.64	(n)	2	2.58	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	2	2.58	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	39	34.89	(n)
15	12.92	11.18	17	8.05	11.15	7	4.48	8.27	2	1.23	4.63	NH	NH	0.60	NH	NH	0.18	68	40.30	55.89
16	11.97	10.54	17	7.96	8.80	10	7.33	8.16	6	8.60	4.16	NH	NH	1.25	NH	NH	0.21	64	49.20	53.50
14	18.20	12.95	12	14.86	11.00	11	7.46	7.92	3	1.25	5.46	NH	NH	1.70	NH	NH	0.23	53	58.91	66.69
16	21.42	9.84	18	12.45	11.40	8	6.86	10.14	4	3.31	8.66	NH	NH	1.78	NH	NH	0.03	64	60.85	64.75
20	26.26	12.40	15	22.16	10.55	13	11.51	9.73	1	0.13	7.87	NH	NH	1.08	NH	NH	0.01	64	78.60	62.57
23	25.83	10.55	16	21.63	12.55	11	6.83	9.67	4	1.75	7.27	1	0.16	1.55	NH	NH	0.06	69	73.23	66.35
22	20.10	10.69	9	8.95	10.92	4	7.63	9.06	NH	NH	0.12	0.02	NH	1.05	NH	NH	0.03	53	15.20	62.2
19	12.84	12.18	18	12.24	10.62	11	1.44	7.74	5	2.25	5.21	NH	NH	1.21	NH	NH	0.02	71	17.58	58.55
18	14.70	10.70	22	17.53	10.44	10	4.91	7.35	4	3.52	5.21	NH	NH	0.69	NH	NH	0.01	77	48.87	57.39
10	11.02	12.21	16	9.20	13.59	12	13.28	9.26	10	18.43	6.39	NH	NH	0.98	NH	NH	0.15	64	6.63	70.09
16	7.48	(n)	18	10.92	(n)	11	3.21	(n)	3	2.38	(n)	NH	NH	0.06	(n)	NH	(n)	68	35.35	(n)
18	12.04	(n)	20	13.11	(n)	11	1.69	(n)	6	4.20	(n)	1	0.10	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	79	61.92	(n)
15	18.92	(n)	18	15.74	(n)	11	4.35	(n)	6	1.77	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	NH	NH	(n)	66	55.51	(n)
407	403.97	277.82	453	358.57	273.62	272	168.84	210.53	105	84.98	125.68	7	4.36	29.65	NH	NH	3.29	1,797	1,339.45	1,448.87
16.68	16.57	11.68	16.18	12.81	11.40	9.72	8.03	8.77	3.75	2.03	5.24	0.5	0.16	1.07	NH	NH	0.13	64.18	54.98	60.16
14	7.40	12.05	15	6.73																

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.			
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	
Dinajpur.	Nithpur	...	2	0.68	0.62	3	2.04	0.91	4	1.88	0.60	1	0.45	0.96	5	3.98	4.98	15	8.23	11.27	
	Nawabganj	...	1	0.20	0.15	4	2.27	0.41	2	1.09	0.62				7	5.30	7.13	11	8.70	15.13	
	Gangarampur	...	2	1.47	0.25	3	1.64	0.73	2	1.63	0.70				7	5.47	6.03	13	8.03	12.91	
	Ohuramon	...	2	1.60	0.35	4	1.29	0.63	2	2.35	0.61	1	0.30	1.17	6	2.81	4.59	6	8.45	11.56	
	Raiganj	...	2	1.46	0.35	4	1.82	0.57	2	1.12	0.77	1	0.15	1.41	4	4.30	5.58	9	6.81	12.77	
	Dinajpur (Obay.)	...	3	1.13	0.12	2	1.26	0.57	4	0.82	0.76	2	0.74	2.14	10	5.28	7.99	13	11.02	14.08	
	Balmughat	...	1	0.62	0.36	3	1.56	0.70	4	0.94	0.78	1	0.12	1.64	7	7.24	6.73	13	8.66	1.96	
	Thakurgaon	...	2	0.55	0.30	1	0.95	0.74	3	1.69	0.92	1	0.28	2.11	1	7.61	7.90	16	22.44	17.00	
	Sataganj	...	2	1.00	0.14	2	1.20	0.84	2	1.25	0.96	1	0.20	1.44	9	6.40	6.60	11	18.30	15.12	
	Ranggonj	...	1	1.72	0.18	1	1.02	0.75	2	0.96	0.77				9	6.89	6.19	12	12.83	16.00	
	Atwari	...	2	0.79	0.14	2	0.92	0.84	2	0.92	1.42	1	0.75	3.23	12	7.45	7.87	16	23.38	20.86	
	Birganj	...	2	0.92	0.17	1	1.00	0.78	3	1.24	0.92	2	0.98	2.18	10	5.81	8.14	14	17.27	16.80	
	Parhatipur	...					3	1.20	0.77						6	5.84	8.28	15	14.47	14.71	
	Patuotola	...	2	0.77	(n)	3	1.87	(n)	4	1.50	(n)	1	0.88	(n)	8	2.79	(n)	8	3.49	(n)	
	Total	...	21	12.94	3.43	35	19.78	8.84	35	17.28	10.72	12	4.85	25.23	114	78.15	87.21	176	164.08	189.96	
	District average	...	1.71	0.92	0.26	2.39	1.41	0.68	2.50	1.23	0.82	0.84	0.35	1.94	8.14	5.37	6.71	12.57	11.72	11.61	
	Jalpaiguri.	Jalpaiguri (Obay.)	...	1	0.15	0.30	2	0.60	0.66	4	1.65	1.36	6	5.75	3.73	16	19.52	11.07	24	29.80	23.73
		Alipur Duars	...	1	0.24	0.31	1	0.31	0.75	3	2.30	1.89	8	2.37	5.87	20	28.27	14.81	25	46.84	30.66
		Falakata	...				1	0.43	0.63	3	3.18	1.21	5	2.40	4.26	17	23.52	11.88	21	52.06	23.86
		Debaganj	...	1	0.75	0.35	2	1.62	0.79				3	2.42	3.17	8	10.05	9.50	16	36.64	19.95
		Buxa	...	3	1.45	1.00	5	1.93	1.15	5	3.90	2.99	6	4.31	8.30	19	12.74	19.60	27	45.63	32.00
		Kalchini	...	2	0.51	0.34	2	1.06	1.09	4	3.98	2.00	6	3.08	6.08	16	25.19	15.20	26	47.92	28.73
		Kumargram	...	4	2.54	0.40	2	0.68	1.10	3	2.42	2.48	4	1.91	7.41	18	20.26	16.74	25	54.75	32.91
		Total	...	12	5.71	2.98	15	6.63	6.17	22	17.43	13.08	36	19.78	38.82	114	145.45	98.60	164	313.54	198.84
		District average	...	1.71	0.82	0.43	2.14	0.95	0.88	3.14	2.49	1.87	5.14	2.82	5.55	16.29	20.78	14.09	23.43	44.79	28.41
Darjeeling.	Siliguri	...	3	0.90	0.38	3	0.86	0.70	4	3.20	1.24	4	2.62	3.60	17	18.91	10.79	20	32.87	25.40	
	Darjeeling (Obay.)	...				3	1.30	1.19	4	2.47	1.84	5	8.26	3.85	14	6.60	8.70	19	25.47	21.86	
	Kalimpong	...	1	0.25	0.57	5	1.48	0.84	1	1.75	1.48	6	2.84	2.94	7	3.35	5.63	13	13.24	17.48	
	Moonpoo	...	2	0.39	0.54	6	2.80	1.09	4	1.82	1.85	8	4.63	4.28	13	6.21	9.18	21	26.27	26.06	
	Kurseong	...	1	0.61	0.67	4	1.55	1.12	4	2.39	1.81	4	2.92	4.02	13	4.63	11.91	19	40.20	32.67	
	Peelung	...	3	0.50	0.65	9	2.36	1.15	5	1.38	2.00	7	1.22	5.15	20	11.16	8.94	19	22.64	19.70	
	Total	...	10	2.76	3.38	26	10.35	6.90	26	12.92	10.25	34	23.49	23.84	84	49.92	54.93	111	162.89	146.37	
	District average	...	1.67	0.46	0.56	1.33	1.74	1.00	4.33	2.15	1.71	5.67	3.91	3.97	14.50	8.20	9.16	18.50	27.12	24.39	
Rangpur.	Bhawaniganj (Gai-bandha)	...	3	1.11	0.42	3	1.20	0.70	3	0.91	1.21	3	2.36	2.97	9	7.32	9.81	10	6.22	15.47	
	Rangpur (Obay.)	...	2	0.90	0.34	1	0.93	0.69	2	1.34	1.13	3	1.35	3.09	7	5.83	10.93	15	22.70	17.81	
	Pirganj	...	3	1.95	0.14	3	3.48	0.85	3	1.83	0.89	3	1.60	3.10	8	8.87	9.90	9	12.13	16.52	
	Kuriganj	...	2	0.65	0.36	1	1.11	0.58	2	0.70	1.63	3	0.49	4.23	11	8.43	13.66	23	31.75	22.20	
	Gobindganj	...	3	0.52	0.20	3	1.42	0.88	2	0.70	1.10	2	1.10	2.72	8	11.85	8.33	11	9.76	14.81	
	Bugdogra (Vijayamari)	...	2	0.88	0.35	1	0.87	0.66	2	0.96	1.11	2	1.16	3.00	11	7.43	9.63	17	22.46	19.85	
	Ulupur	...	2	1.50	0.24	2	1.74	0.56	2	0.72	1.20	2	1.78	4.05	9	7.30	12.98	19	31.46	18.95	
	Sunderganj	...	3	1.04	0.21	2	1.87	0.51	2	1.50	1.58	1	1.59	4.17	7	4.97	10.54	15	15.78	15.88	
	Saidpur	...	2	0.97	0.07	1	0.90	0.59	2	0.88	1.02	1	0.85	2.28	8	5.74	9.58	12	12.00	15.90	
	Total	...	22	9.32	2.23	17	13.61	5.80	20	9.84	10.47	20	12.58	29.01	78	67.54	95.36	131	168.26	156.69	
	District average	...	2.44	1.04	0.26	1.89	1.51	0.64	2.22	1.09	1.16	2.22	1.40	3.22	8.67	7.50	10.80	14.56	18.70	17.41	
Hooga.	Sherpur	...	1	1.53	0.40	2	1.10	0.75	1	0.19	1.09	1	1.38	2.40	5	4.40	7.98	11	21.48	11.78	
	Nowkhilla	...	1	1.50	0.38	2	1.02	0.82	3	1.40	1.18	2	1.95	2.47	4	5.91	8.94	14	16.82	13.43	
	Hooga (Obay.)	...	1	0.79	0.38	2	1.56	0.78	4	1.93	1.24	2	0.85	2.27	8	5.62	8.50	17	18.83	14.03	
	Panchbibi	...	1	0.56	0.32	2	1.48	0.89	4	1.91	0.97	1	0.24	2.07	8	4.93	7.28	13	10.54	11.90	
	Khetia	...	1	0.56	0.15	3	2.13	0.35	2	1.75	0.53				6	3.87	5.16	11	12.16	8.45	
	Adamlighi	...	2	0.80	(n)	3	2.08	(n)	3	1.34	(n)	1	0.40	(n)	3	2.48	(n)	10	11.18	(n)	
	Dubchanchia	...	2	0.83	(n)	3	1.40	(n)	4	1.26	(n)	2	0.47	(n)	6	3.72	(n)	11	9.64	(n)	
Total	...	8	6.57	1.63	17	10.76	3.59	21	9.78	5.01	9	5.10	11.35	40	30.93	37.46	87	100.86	59.59		
District average	...	1.29	0.94	0.33	2.43	1.53	0.72	3.00	1.40	1.00	1.28	0.73	2.27	5.71	4.42	7.49	12.43	14.41	11.92		
Pabna.	Shahzadpur	...	3	0.86	0.08	2	0.59	0.74	1	0.89	1.73	2	0.78	2.90	10	9.85	6.40	13	15.54	10.80	
	Pabna	...	3	1.31	0.12	1	0.29	1.01	2	1.28	1.58	3	1.11	3.11	10	7.51	7.45	13	9.99	11.33	
	Sirajganj (Obay.)	...	2	1.47	0.32	3	0.76	0.77	2	1.87	1.38	4	0.85	8.81	8	4.61	7.88	10	17.62	12.41	
	Iswardi	...	2	0.73	0.09	3	0.88	0.65	2	1.39	0.98	1	0.39	2.10	7	5.87	6.35	10	6.54	10.96	
	Total	...	10	4.40	0.77	9	2.51	3.17	7	4.66	5.38	9	3.23	11.52	35	27.84	28.09	52	49.89	45.50	
District average	...	2.50	1.10	0.19	2.25	0.63	0.79	1.75	1.16	1.35	2.25	0.81	2.89	8.75	6.96	7.02	13.00	12.47	11.53		
Malda.	Malda (Obay.)	...	1	1.11	0.55	3	2.30	0.84	4	3.88	0.71	2	0.45	1.13	6	4.91	4.50	11	4.40	10.86	
	Chanchal	...	3	1.36	0.43	3	1.83	0.78	2	3.85	0.62				9	5.94	4.82	10	7.08	11.87	
	Gazol	...	1	0.80	0.45	2	2.45	0.72	2	1.48	0.66				4	2.91	4.36	13	9.77	10.86	
	Sibganj	...	3	0.70	0.58	2	1.81	0.75	4	1.45	0.84	1	0.83	1.10	3	1.54	5.01	11	5.80	9.73	
	Gomastapur	...	2	1.14	0.23	2	2.02	0.93	4	3.05	0.76				3	0.75	4.41	7	3.72	10.48	
	Nawalganj	...	3	1.91	0.35	3	1.59	0.70	2	2.71	1.01				2	2.32	4.64	8	4.67	11.78	
	Total	...	18	7.02	2.40	15	12.02	4.72	18	16.02	4.40	3	0.85	7.23	37	16.27	27.74	60	35.34	64.06	
District average	...	2.17	1.17																		

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July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
16	11.01	12.25	11	11.92	11.19	9	7.79	9.89	6	1.73	4.60	Nil	Nil	0.32	Nil	Nil	0	71	45.82	57.49
10	10.20	10.56	6	6.59	14.39	13	17.29	11.05	1	0.30	5.01	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0	55	51.76	71.59
3	4.95	15.80	13	6.96	14.05	10	6.68	11.02	2	0.60	4.18	Nil	0.06	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.15	55	36.45	67.40
12	10.74	13.87	14	6.31	13.02	11	5.51	11.57	1	1.17	3.32	Nil	Nil	0.26	Nil	Nil	0.09	58	35.83	61.14
11	10.30	14.75	11	14.06	14.18	9	10.03	10.82	2	1.01	3.40	Nil	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.11	59	51.08	64.91
12	8.21	15.50	16	10.56	13.35	13	16.86	12.30	1	1.30	4.25	1	0.10	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.06	81	57.28	71.10
12	7.91	13.18	16	8.93	12.36	13	9.35	10.51	2	0.37	4.45	1	0.12	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.08	73	45.82	68.09
13	12.49	19.95	21	11.10	17.07	22	23.42	14.74	1	2.15	4.09	1	0.17	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.05	90	83.35	84.76
11	11.75	15.55	11	8.65	15.50	15	15.05	11.95	2	3.35	3.72	1	0.30	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.06	68	67.85	72.94
11	11.85	16.81	10	9.95	15.46	16	15.75	11.56	2	0.44	3.74	Nil	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	0.01	70	61.31	74.79
12	17.37	25.31	16	22.33	21.07	19	33.63	16.63	2	0.72	3.48	2	0.21	0.00	Nil	Nil	0.02	86	108.17	100.96
15	14.54	17.03	9	4.85	13.95	19	20.49	11.99	1	0.67	4.85	1	0.15	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.07	17	67.62	76.55
16	11.45	16.43	7	5.24	14.53	16	16.45	11.00	Nil	Nil	6.05	Nil	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.03	63	54.85	74.72
9	5.31	(n)	10	3.48	(n)	14	6.75	(n)	3	1.42	(n)	1	0.25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	65	28.50	(n)
164	148.10	210.69	177	130.83	190.02	199	202.99	157.03	27	16.89	54.04	8	1.26	2.85	Nil	Nil	0.73	971	798.19	940.74
11.72	10.58	16.21	12.64	9.35	11.62	14.22	14.57	12.08	1.93	1.21	1.16	0.57	0.09	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.06	69.36	56.80	72.27
20	23.65	31.28	25	29.91	25.04	24	14.23	10.94	5	4.17	4.80	3	0.40	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.11	130	159.37	132.32
17	29.67	32.97	18	15.90	25.39	25	32.94	22.86	11	10.89	5.15	2	0.71	0.28	Nil	Nil	0.14	129	170.44	140.96
12	18.72	28.44	18	21.53	22.72	23	32.23	18.16	4	3.96	4.29	3	0.97	0.40	1	0.15	0.11	108	164.70	116.23
15	18.30	19.93	20	13.69	16.68	18	24.68	14.68	Nil	Nil	3.83	Nil	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	0.05	83	109.35	80.15
23	39.96	50.36	25	4.67	44.03	25	40.29	31.18	17	14.85	9.07	4	1.17	0.93	Nil	Nil	0.01	159	169.90	209.09
19	24.90	35.36	26	24.59	31.58	25	34.45	21.06	15	12.21	6.19	4	1.52	0.84	Nil	Nil	0.15	144	178.36	148.21
20	32.09	43.20	21	22.10	29.04	24	37.61	23.59	14	16.61	8.16	2	1.25	0.56	Nil	Nil	0.22	137	192.23	167.80
120	187.49	241.63	152	132.85	194.28	164	216.43	153.44	68	62.69	42.44	18	6.02	3.03	1	0.22	1.39	860	1144.24	994.68
18.00	26.78	34.56	21.72	18.98	27.75	23.43	31.20	21.92	9.43	8.96	6.97	2.57	0.86	0.43	0.14	0.03	0.19	127.14	163.46	142.09
19	37.12	33.40	17	31.80	27.47	23	41.38	21.44	6	4.85	6.08	3	0.95	0.43	Nil	Nil	0.10	119	174.76	131.03
25	34.01	32.31	23	22.05	25.12	20	20.71	14.38	6	2.08	4.54	5	3.10	0.78	Nil	0.08	0.24	124	123.34	133.27
18	23.05	23.90	20	12.62	19.04	14	13.25	12.62	5	2.23	3.15	5	1.88	0.62	Nil	Nil	0.27	99	77.94	89.54
25	38.46	31.08	21	25.07	26.93	20	22.00	18.11	7	3.48	3.94	4	1.66	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.31	131	132.76	123.00
40	46.16	43.60	27	34.88	34.42	22	29.54	24.47	6	4.92	5.09	5	1.90	0.49	Nil	0.03	0.26	133	169.66	161.98
28	21.59	24.42	27	22.05	22.09	25	15.92	14.77	7	3.63	3.71	5	2.21	0.73	Nil	0.03	0.44	151	110.67	108.75
143	203.43	188.71	156	144.47	155.97	124	142.80	100.69	37	21.09	24.11	27	11.69	3.70	Nil	0.14	1.62	757	789.06	730.65
23.83	33.90	31.45	22.50	24.76	25.85	20.67	23.80	19.28	6.17	3.51	4.52	4.50	1.95	0.62	Nil	0.02	0.27	126.17	131.51	121.78
8	9.43	13.15	11	2.06	12.05	12	16.83	12.10	5	1.91	3.73	Nil	0.09	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.09	67	50.37	73.90
11	7.48	15.26	15	10.33	13.63	21	27.53	13.74	3	1.85	5.36	Nil	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	0.04	40	80.74	82.03
10	6.90	15.75	10	3.04	13.62	20	16.31	13.02	6	3.28	5.80	1	0.25	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.10	76	59.62	79.95
15	18.57	16.00	15	5.41	12.21	19	30.26	11.34	6	4.46	5.29	1	0.33	0.24	Nil	Nil	0.10	98	102.16	91.03
8	9.25	14.04	9	0.68	13.97	16	15.40	13.39	1	2.30	5.53	Nil	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	0.06	63	58.98	74.74
15	10.71	17.18	17	9.71	15.69	18	19.08	11.59	1	1.00	4.16	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.08	86	74.06	86.44
6	12.35	14.08	9	9.76	13.07	19	43.14	13.89	3	6.75	6.47	Nil	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.06	73	116.50	86.08
11	8.03	14.97	10	8.04	12.27	18	27.17	13.21	2	0.87	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.07	71	74.88	79.19
10	8.51	10.71	13	8.96	14.84	22	16.15	14.08	2	0.74	4.76	Nil	0.05	0.23	Nil	Nil	0.05	73	56.67	77.71
94	91.26	137.23	109	64.28	121.35	165	211.87	110.96	29	23.17	49.65	2	0.72	3.67	Nil	Nil	0.65	687	672.96	781.07
10.45	10.14	15.25	12.11	7.20	13.48	18.53	23.91	13.33	3.22	2.67	5.52	0.22	0.08	0.30	Nil	Nil	0.07	76.33	74.77	81.23
7	7.91	12.22	10	8.11	12.11	11	10.35	10.27	5	3.51	4.44	Nil	0.07	0.60	Nil	Nil	0.12	54	60.03	63.76
9	9.26	12.22	4	2.52	12.25	13	12.96	10.75	2	1.47	5.13	1	0.14	0.52	Nil	Nil	0.11	55	54.97	68.20
14	9.60	13.06	12	4.25	13.29	15	6.35	11.67	4	1.73	4.96	Nil	0.09	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.05	79	51.29	70.97
11	4.75	12.70	12	7.82	11.85	19	15.63	11.35	2	0.77	4.93	Nil	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.09	73	48.54	64.66
12	8.24	10.16	8	7.52	8.18	15	14.91	8.04	6	5.59	4.20	1	0.50	0.28	Nil	Nil	0	65	57.23	47.64
12	8.77	(n)	9	5.27	(n)	14	6.77	(n)	6	2.35	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	63	41.42	(n)
14	10.25	(n)	13	5.73	(n)	13	8.37	(n)	6	3.07	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	74	44.94	(n)
79	18.68	60.36	68	41.22	57.68	100	75.24	52.08	31	18.49	23.68	2	0.80	2.45	Nil	Nil	0.37	463	358.41	315.13
11.28	8.38	12.07	9.71	5.89	11.54	14.29	10.75	10.42	4.43	2.44	4.73	0.29	0.11	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.07	66.14	51.20	

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Dacca.	Dacca.	Munshiganj ...	2	1.49	0.46	1	1.09	1.30	1	1.82	2.98	7	13.70	5.57	8	12.72	9.78	10	3.77	14.50
		Dacca ...	3	1.44	0.34	1	1.09	1.25	2	1.41	2.03	7	10.14	5.38	10	11.77	9.75	13	6.81	13.56
		Nawabganj ...	2	0.70	0.17	Nil	Nil	1.07	Nil	Nil	2.29	10	8.44	6.44	5	1.60	8.37	9	6.50	13.52
		Marayanganj (Obey.) ...	2	1.35	0.30	1	0.52	1.40	2	1.17	2.09	6	7.69	5.48	10	7.43	9.41	10	4.24	13.05
		Naraindi ...	2	0.76	0.18	Nil	0.14	0.95	3	1.48	3.55	9	7.08	7.12	7	7.78	9.87	18	13.17	14.92
		Maulikganj ...	3	1.30	0.39	Nil	0.06	1.18	2	0.75	1.85	8	8.62	4.33	10	7.74	9.15	14	10.66	11.54
		Joydebpur ...	2	0.75	0.36	1	0.24	1.02	3	2.74	3.31	9	8.95	5.69	8	8.36	9.76	15	8.74	14.04
		Kapada ...	Nil	0.03	0.36	Nil	0.10	0.64	2	1.80	1.79	4	4.28	6.44	11	6.20	8.16	16	10.35	16.13
		Total ...	16	7.82	2.50	4	2.24	8.71	15	11.17	21.09	60	63.94	46.83	69	61.60	74.15	103	64.44	112.16
		District average ...	2.00	0.98	0.31	0.50	0.41	1.09	1.88	1.39	2.84	7.50	7.99	5.85	8.63	7.69	9.27	12.88	8.05	14.02
Dacca.	Mymensingh.	Kishoreganj ...	2	0.32	0.53	1	0.53	0.92	2	1.53	2.56	6	4.41	6.37	7	7.09	12.02	17	14.45	19.29
		Atia (Tangail) ...	2	0.93	0.39	Nil	0.13	0.93	1	0.43	1.39	4	7.64	3.53	7	4.80	8.32	13	14.78	19.00
		Narainbari ...	1	1.42	0.17	2	0.86	0.72	3	2.4	1.17	3	2.31	3.51	9	7.13	8.48	11	21.14	13.09
		Mymensingh (Obey.) ...	2	1.20	0.39	3	1.64	0.94	2	0.45	2.09	7	6.49	6.75	10	9.67	12.54	18	19.28	18.71
		Jamalpur ...	1	1.24	0.37	2	0.96	0.98	3	1.00	1.39	4	3.3	3.47	9	10.01	9.66	17	13.12	13.26
		Netrokona ...	1	1.17	0.29	2	1.01	0.97	1	1.15	2.40	5	8.81	8.11	9	7.80	13.91	18	30.81	23.66
		Pingla ...	1	1.67	0.09	2	0.61	0.84	1	0.68	1.21	1	0.79	2.94	8	8.95	7.93	15	21.22	13.75
		Durgapur ...	1	0.20	0.35	3	1.05	0.60	2	0.90	2.11	7	4.10	5.67	8	10.48	15.84	21	30.39	26.99
		Sherpur (Town) ...	1	1.80	0.35	2	1.07	0.73	3	1.84	1.68	4	1.45	4.44	8	8.88	10.60	11	8.68	18.35
		Dewanganj ...	3	1.08	0.28	3	1.24	0.56	2	0.62	1.38	4	1.98	3.29	6	11.70	11.38	11	16.84	16.28
		Nalitabari ...	1	1.12	0.26	5	2.40	0.59	4	1.06	1.59	4	1.98	5.15	8	12.00	11.94	15	10.62	21.71
		Total ...	16	12.15	3.41	25	11.40	8.68	24	10.80	18.92	49	38.79	50.04	89	99.41	122.62	167	191.13	196.14
		District average ...	1.46	1.10	0.31	2.27	1.04	0.81	2.18	0.98	1.72	4.46	3.63	4.56	8.09	9.04	11.15	15.18	17.37	17.83
Dacca.	Faridpur.	Madaripur ...	2	0.64	0.46	3	1.37	1.08	1	2.17	2.36	7	8.18	4.47	11	8.47	8.71	10	6.79	13.12
		Faridpur (Obey.) ...	4	1.23	0.45	3	0.65	1.32	2	1.56	2.32	10	6.40	4.72	14	13.36	9.04	13	11.88	13.86
		Rajbari (Goalundo) ...	4	1.86	0.39	3	0.99	1.21	1	1.38	3.06	6	1.62	4.15	11	16.77	8.29	12	8.64	12.20
		Haridaspur ...	3	1.01	0.27	2	0.71	1.02	1	2.78	1.91	6	4.04	4.98	10	8.12	8.56	11	7.55	13.25
		Takerhat ...	2	0.74	0.21	3	0.86	0.88	1	1.23	1.69	8	5.26	5.91	12	9.40	9.18	12	5.19	17.41
		Bhanga ...	5	5.10	0.16	2	0.41	0.80	1	1.56	2.14	7	2.09	5.76	10	7.96	8.51	8	7.38	13.98
		Pangsa ...	4	1.65	0.20	1	0.67	0.91	2	1.64	3.20	3	3.37	5.33	10	10.57	5.30	10	8.69	15.17
		Balakandi ...	4	1.33	0.24	3	0.75	1.33	1	0.89	2.96	6	7.46	4.15	19	21.76	9.03	14	10.42	15.01
		Husna ...	4	2.40	0.26	3	0.83	1.24	2	2.60	2.02	5	4.90	5.47	9	11.05	9.08	12	13.66	13.89
		Palong ...	2	0.52	0.30	3	0.66	1.40	1	3.02	3.22	10	12.26	8.05	8	9.30	10.77	8	8.44	18.74
		Total ...	34	16.40	2.98	26	7.90	11.10	13	18.75	22.59	67	53.8	50.97	114	111.66	89.47	110	88.54	146.23
		District average ...	3.40	1.64	0.29	2.60	0.79	1.12	1.30	1.88	2.29	6.70	5.6	5.10	11.40	11.16	8.95	11.00	8.86	14.52
Dacca.	Bakarganj.	Patuakhali ...	3	0.89	0.54	2	0.60	1.40	1	1.77	2.09	4	2.54	4.19	9	11.21	10.12	9	5.11	21.94
		Parguna ...	Nil	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	1.34	1	1.86	2.05	4	4.90	4.47	14	13.11	10.02	21	20.01	21.70
		Hirospur ...	1	0.46	0.53	1	0.67	1.28	1	0.80	1.67	4	5.21	7.95	7	12.47	7.95	12	12.06	13.47
		Baizal (Obey.) ...	3	1	0.41	4	0.65	1.05	1	1.94	2.22	6	8.65	4.78	11	10.14	9.02	15	12.96	16.23
		Gauradi ...	1	0	0.22	2	0.66	1.04	1	4.02	2.44	9	7.08	4.53	8	8.17	8.38	8	8.65	13.77
		Bhola ...	3	0	0.35	2	0.49	0.92	1	1.51	2.11	7	4.18	4.70	11	10.42	8.17	13	8.19	15.66
		Danlekhan ...	2	0.3	0.24	1	0.36	0.94	1	0.80	2.07	5	4.94	5.75	13	20.25	10.68	14	8.82	21.32
		Rauphal ...	Nil	Nil	0.41	2	0.44	1.00	1	0.3	1.68	7	3.80	4.56	11	8.60	9.70	7	4.21	16.08
		Total ...	13	3.15	2.97	14	3.83	8.97	8	11.99	16.33	46	36.09	36.22	84	94.37	73.98	99	81.81	147.01
		District average ...	1.63	0.39	0.37	1.75	0.48	1.12	1.00	1.50	2.04	5.75	4.51	4.3	10.50	11.80	9.25	12.37	10.23	18.88
Chittagong.	Chittagong.	Cox's Bazar (Obey.) ...	1	0.54	0.06	3	4.29	0.37	1	0.92	1.82	8	7.74	5.18	8	8.53	13.10	12	12.27	21.73
		Chittagong (Obey.) ...	Nil	0.08	0.28	5	8.95	1.03	2	2.96	2.66	11	36.80	5.47	10	14.91	5.52	14	10.31	20.79
		Kutubdia ...	1	0.22	0.34	1	1.00	0.65	Nil	Nil	3.05	10	6.69	4.06	6	11.49	10.78	13	7.14	24.94
		Satkalia ...	1	0.36	0.22	3	2.13	0.40	Nil	Nil	1.80	11	14.99	4.78	6	14.02	6.69	15	5.93	30.41
		Kodna ...	1	0.80	0.23	5	3.76	0.79	2	2.5	2.67	10	22.35	5.2	6	6.96	10.01	15	12.09	18.13
		Misamari ...	Nil	0.08	0.10	3	3.55	0.82	1	1.20	2.47	14	18.33	5.95	8	10.18	9.49	15	13.06	23.88
		Total ...	4	1.82	1.28	20	24.08	4.06	8	7.13	13.07	64	94.90	30.86	43	68.89	62.27	84	80.80	139.67
		District average ...	0.68	0.20	0.21	3.32	3.95	0.68	1.00	1.19	2.18	20.67	15.82	5.14	7.17	11.15	10.38	14.00	10.13	23.11
	Tippera.	Comilla (Obey.) ...	3	2.37	0.41	2	0.81	1.08	1	1.06	2.84	8	13.94	6.08	11	18.65	11.40	17	10.02	18.22
		Chandpur ...	1	0.30	0.41	1	0.55	1.09	2	2.28	2.88	7	10.26	5.50	9	8.67	8.96	10	7.50	13.67
		Brahmanbaria ...	1	0.63	0.49	2	0.74	1.19	3	2.32	3.82	7	7.42	6.51	10	8.82	12.01	15	7.19	16.75
		Ramchandrapur ...	3	4.13	0.23	1	0.12	1.01	3	0.93	2.66	7	4.42	7.28	9	8.40	10.68	22	13.10	16.73
		Nandigram ...	2	0.73	0.34	2	0.75	1.02	3	3.40	3.14	6	7.70	8.87	7	8.20	12.66	14	12.67	15.39
		Dandkandi ...	3	1.05	0.36	2	1.97	1.05	1	0.95	2.25	5	8.12	4.78	7	10.50	8.82	10	7.87	14.39
		Kusba ...	3	1.11	0.74	2	1.93	0.97	1	1.05	3.18	9	10.24	7.02	9	7.80	10.66	12	7.14	15.20
		Lakshan ...	3	1.29	0.44	2	0.85	1.21	2	0.25	2.33	6	5.84	5.77	8	9.05	10.63	11	9.88	16.97
		Total ...	19	8.61	2.99	14	7.02	8.62	18	12.32	23.04	55	65.94	51.77	70	76.89	65.73	101	75.27	128.12
		District average ...	2.37	1.48	0.87	1.75	0.88	1.08	2.00	1.53	3.66	6.88	5.24	8.47	8.75	9.54	10.71	12.83	9.41	16.81

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July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
14	8.72	11.11	10	4.27	13.58	11	4.26	10.97	9	2.23	5.56	Nil	Nil	1.03	Nil	Nil	0.21	73	54.16	80.15
17	9.23	12.81	11	8.12	13.11	10	3.19	9.78	2	1.95	1.60	Nil	Nil	0.54	Nil	Nil	0.17	84	56.25	74.24
14	3.36	13.87	9	3.08	11.17	8	6.96	7.99	2	3.30	4.81	Nil	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.21	57	33.84	73.90
16	10.16	12.98	13	4.06	12.71	10	4.61	9.63	9	3.51	5.07	Nil	0.03	0.98	Nil	Nil	0.19	79	11.76	73.82
14	7.35	12.26	9	6.37	12.10	22	10.85	8.88	9	3.40	5.50	1	0.73	0.83	Nil	Nil	0.27	92	5.001	76.63
14	7.86	11.79	13	6.70	11.83	11	10.16	8.51	2	3.35	1.16	Nil	Nil	0.89	Nil	Nil	0.15	77	5.550	65.74
14	10.62	13.16	8	5.28	11.03	15	13.89	10.18	3	1.36	1.71	1	1.60	0.29	Nil	Nil	0.13	81	60.32	76.67
25	13.14	14.93	10	6.57	13.04	19	15.76	7.36	10	5.59	1.65	Nil	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	0.14	97	64.32	72.79
133	70.74	102.20	86	44.30	102.23	106	69.89	75.28	51	21.69	39.09	2	2.36	6.26	Nil	Nil	1.47	645	424.18	593.96
18.63	8.84	13.27	10.76	5.55	12.78	13.26	8.71	9.16	6.38	3.09	4.99	0.25	0.29	0.78	Nil	Nil	0.18	80.63	53.02	74.25
20	14.98	15.16	6	4.34	15.58	23	25.74	13.00	10	13.24	5.88	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.19	34	80.63	92.50
14	7.93	11.08	8	13.40	11.41	15	10.26	8.07	3	1.55	1.35	1	1.12	0.51	Nil	Nil	0.16	68	63.07	62.68
10	5.96	13.45	12	8.34	14.22	13	11.14	7.22	5	5.12	5.53	1	0.12	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.26	70	67.78	68.10
17	16.66	10.46	16	13.78	15.64	17	30.51	12.74	1	5.87	5.80	1	0.49	0.88	Nil	Nil	0.07	97	105.75	92.96
22	10.77	13.79	17	12.65	13.99	19	25.06	19.42	6	1.82	5.22	Nil	0.05	0.46	Nil	Nil	0.13	98	82.99	77.11
20	27.19	20.36	29	19.89	21.15	21	35.56	15.11	10	16.60	7.05	1	0.96	0.76	Nil	Nil	0.12	113	135.75	112.19
8	5.04	10.53	8	4.11	15.32	11	8.70	8.92	1	1.22	5.29	Nil	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.05	61	51.19	6.98
18	28.84	30.80	24	20.20	31.30	21	32.28	19.95	2	0.64	7.33	Nil	Nil	0.80	Nil	Nil	0.04	107	1.898	141.88
12	10.68	16.81	19	8.65	15.89	16	16.67	12.16	3	2.03	5.35	Nil	Nil	0.78	Nil	Nil	0.04	76	61.23	84.46
10	8.80	11.75	16	10.14	14.32	23	21.73	11.54	7	5.13	5.52	Nil	Nil	0.63	Nil	Nil	0.03	85	78.58	79.91
12	9.54	20.23	16	10.84	19.21	20	21.93	14.10	5	7.50	5.11	Nil	Nil	0.72	Nil	Nil	0.04	90	79.89	100.99
164	146.29	183.75	159	125.70	188.03	204	242.54	137.13	59	63.92	62.19	4	2.65	6.93	Nil	Nil	1.97	959	944.82	979.77
11.82	13.30	10.70	11.15	11.43	17.09	18.55	2.99	12.49	5.36	5.81	5.98	0.36	0.21	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.16	87.18	85.89	69.67
17	5.88	12.60	13	4.17	11.99	10	7.72	8.71	5	3.44	1.69	Nil	Nil	0.81	Nil	Nil	0.17	79	48.83	69.17
18	7.79	12.83	11	4.70	12.12	11	8.55	9.29	4	1.68	4.74	1	0.19	1.10	Nil	Nil	0.12	91	56.72	71.72
12	4.26	11.15	12	4.01	10.96	16	11.17	8.29	6	3.36	4.43	1	0.85	0.87	Nil	Nil	0.11	82	48.93	64.22
15	5.21	13.38	12	3.26	12.70	7	3.80	8.15	7	3.32	5.59	Nil	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	0.22	71	39.80	70.85
11	6.34	13.31	8	3.18	13.89	8	5.71	9.18	2	1.83	5.02	Nil	Nil	0.67	Nil	Nil	0.28	71	38.64	70.85
10	5.17	11.75	7	1.53	12.19	10	13.53	9.52	4	1.61	5.83	Nil	Nil	0.58	Nil	Nil	0.17	59	46.34	77.63
14	4.03	12.43	14	6.32	12.29	13	7.69	6.68	2	1.10	5.18	Nil	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	0.22	73	44.73	71.98
11	4.64	12.66	8	1.17	13.53	18	21.39	7.89	6	6.18	6.06	Nil	Nil	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.13	90	79.17	67.46
22	11.60	11.07	15	4.95	12.85	11	9.38	9.60	4	1.93	6.98	Nil	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	0.22	90	63.10	73.13
16	8.11	17.10	16	7.14	17.22	9	6.60	8.64	6	2.78	7.68	Nil	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	0.28	78	59.16	94.32
149	63.06	128.53	110	39.61	129.81	117	98.01	85.96	45	26.73	55.78	2	1.25	7.33	Nil	Nil	2.23	787	525.42	732.34
14.90	6.31	12.85	11.00	3.96	12.98	11.70	9.80	8.59	1.50	2.67	5.58	0.20	0.12	0.75	Nil	Nil	0.22	78.70	62.64	73.29
22	16.82	22.07	23	10.71	18.96	20	15.70	13.90	9	6.86	8.01	Nil	0.04	1.61	Nil	Nil	0.42	102	77.75	105.21
30	33.09	22.58	21	11.24	19.61	26	19.32	12.84	16	8.92	8.72	Nil	Nil	1.96	Nil	Nil	0.40	132	111.34	104.68
20	18.72	15.92	17	13.63	13.19	19	29.21	10.49	4	3.28	5.55	Nil	Nil	1.19	Nil	Nil	0.22	86	91.41	76.74
25	15.23	15.60	17	16.33	11.67	15	9.07	11.15	9	4.28	6.26	Nil	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	0.18	100	75.29	82.31
12	5.98	13.79	10	5.32	12.71	11	1.25	9.21	3	2.16	1.90	Nil	Nil	1.08	Nil	Nil	0.16	65	13.48	72.36
23	16.45	17.73	18	9.81	16.93	11	8.73	12.97	10	4.82	6.60	1	0.13	1.34	Nil	Nil	0.53	103	62.25	90.00
20	17.44	19.31	18	11.08	19.26	21	15.89	12.99	8	6.02	7.15	Nil	0.07	1.50	Nil	Nil	0.25	103	85.47	101.27
16	12.94	20.04	17	10.12	13.61	13	8.87	13.62	6	4.21	7.15	Nil	Nil	1.10	Nil	Nil	0.39	80	53.49	98.13
168	135.59	147.24	111	91.27	133.12	138	101.04	95.78	65	35.45	51.31	1	0.29	10.69	Nil	Nil	2.36	777	600.88	729.02
10.00	10.93	18.11	17.69	11.78	16.81	17.25	12.63	11.97	8.13	4.80	6.79	0.12	0.04	1.31	Nil	Nil	0.23	97.12	76.11	91.13
23	34.88	34.89	16	16.20	30.51	19	21.74	15.10	9	19.19	7.16	2	0.63	4.91	Nil	Nil	0.66	102	119.99	115.77
17	18.50	22.40	14	13.78	19.30	18	39.27	11.93	11	19.69	6.88	Nil	0.14	1.87	Nil	Nil	0.79	102	163.39	102.73
19	25.01	28.85	17	14.23	25.07	14	14.79	12.89	9	11.86	7.13	1	0.10	2.48	Nil	Nil	0.52	90	96.16	119.04
21	13.24	25.36	21	12.05	29.00	15	23.61	11.53	6	6.70	6.68	2	1.90	1.79	Nil	Nil	0.38	101	91.17	102.25
18	10.12	30.62	22	16.95	18.67	18	19.40	11.64	6	7.91	6.19	1	0.23	1.53	Nil	Nil	0.63	101	102.32	97.21
16	18.54	26.41	11	5.23	25.51	21	32.50	15.79	11	11.91	7.45	Nil	0.65	1.48	Nil	Nil	0.16	103	113.23	119.69
114	118.89	168.53	101	78.14	159.96	106	151.34	79.23	55	73.26	42.07	6	2.71	14.19	Nil	Nil	3.35	602	679.56	686.59
19.00	19.82	26.42	16.93	13.02	23.18	17.50	25.22	13.21	9.17	12.21	7.01	1.00	0.15	2.37	Nil	Nil	0.56	100.33	113.96	111.15
14	13.43	15.47	12	12.98	16.31	19	11.93	10.86	9	7.31	5.98	Nil	Nil	0.95	Nil	Nil	0.32	96	93.40	89.22
16	8.29	14.40	10	6.95	16.22	13	11.33	10.15	5	2.04	6.71	Nil	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	0.25	74	57.71	82.51
17	8.06	11.16	16	12.76	12.14	16	13.32	10.15	5	2.55	5.22	1	0.90	0.76	Nil	Nil	0.23	93	65.64	79.51
13	10.52	13.35	10	6.96	13.52	11	10.79	10.15	2	2.51	5.62	1	0.49	1.11	Nil	Nil	0.10	72	58.47	82.32
16	11.51	12.19	10	7.79	11.94	17	32.61	11.77	3	3.98	5.90	1	1.18	0.85	Nil	Nil	0.16	81	88.45	83.23
12	11.66	13.33	13	8.93	12.54	11	9.21	8.73	3	3.50	4.16	Nil	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	0.11	67	61.27	71.67
10	6.31	11.69	6	5.46	12.14	11	8.55	9.13	6	7.96	1.15	Nil	Nil	1.11	Nil	Nil	0.23	69	57.33	76.92
9	9.97	18.41	9	9.71	17.17	8	9.46	11.61	7	6.45	5.76	1	0.70	1.91	Nil	Nil	0.22	66	62.95	91.95
107	80.64	110.00	86	70.97	111.98	106	109.81	82.59	40	36.10	12.09	4	3.27	7.66	Nil	Nil	1.62	618	545.24	656.13
13.36	10.98	13.75	10.75	8.76	14.90	13.25	13.72	10.52	5.90	4.51	5.26	0.50	0.41	0.36	Nil	Nil	0.20	77.25	68.16	82.91

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Chittagong.	Noakhali.	Noakhali (Obsy.) ...	1	0·20	0·33	2	1·54	1·07	2	1·06	2·84	9	9·71	5·64	11	15·53	11·00	14	9·20	23·27
		Feni ...	2	0·58	0·44	Nil	0·10	0·97	2	2·22	3·23	8	10·80	6·23	9	12·71	10·98	16	10·48	22·89
		Harishpur ...	1	8·81	0·25	3	2·72	0·87	Nil	Nil	2·18	8	8·80	4·46	9	11·03	10·15	13	7·59	21·88
		Ranganj ...	1	0·19	0·25	3	0·61	1·02	1	1·47	2·87	9	6·95	4·92	7	6·92	0·56	11	5·05	17·15
		Ohhagabuya ...	1	0·58	0·17	3	1·07	0·95	2	2·46	2·91	11	13·08	8·57	9	8·98	11·03	13	11·34	20·51
		Hatiya ...	Nil	Nil	0·15	1	1·10	1·01	1	0·85	2·06	5	5·16	6·16	11	20·14	10·44	11	7·06	22·06
		Lakshmipur ...	1	0·80	0·21	1	1·60	1·05	1	0·90	2·08	5	4·67	6·67	5	11·12	10·17	5	9·60	20·80
		Total ...	7	11·16	1·60	13	8·74	6·94	9	8·95	18·17	55	69·28	42·64	61	83·73	73·33	83	60·32	148·96
		District average ...	1·00	1·59	0·24	1·86	1·25	0·93	1·28	1·28	2·60	7·86	8·46	6·16	8·71	11·96	10·48	11·86	8·62	21·28
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	1	0·56	0·32	3	3·99	1·04	2	2·80	2·83	10	24·48	5·01	6	5·46	9·75	14	16·08	17·45
		Bandarban ...	2	0·34	0·19	3	6·92	0·64	1	0·36	2·54	10	21·24	5·96	11	12·78	10·13	17	10·08	20·07
		Barkul ...	3	1·07	0·16	4	4·64	0·93	4	3·77	2·11	14	23·79	6·43	13	11·16	8·60	25	25·85	18·64
		Mahulchari ...	2	0·94	0·07	2	1·55	0·19	3	2·19	2·29	10	29·91	5·82	10	8·12	5·54	29	16·21	15·39
		Lama ...	1	0·46	0·03	3	1·67	0·86	Nil	Nil	1·01	7	9·68	6·47	9	12·91	6·37	9	12·06	26·80
		Rangarh ...	2	1·80	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·55	2	3·53	3·15	11	24·79	5·90	8	8·80	5·02	12	14·48	17·33
		Manikseri ...	1	0·40	(n)	4	1·12	(n)	2	3·73	(n)	12	21·33	(n)	8	7·96	(n)	19	13·06	(n)
		Dighinala ...	2	0·72	(n)	6	4·64	(n)	4	3·02	(n)	12	15·73	(n)	6	6·22	(n)	13	12·93	(n)
		Malumukh ...	2	0·61	(n)	5	4·88	(n)	2	2·26	(n)	9	26·33	(n)	11	9·68	(n)	20	19·83	(n)
		Kaptai ...	2	0·34	(n)	5	3·96	(n)	2	1·37	(n)	11	18·98	(n)	8	9·76	(n)	19	16·10	(n)
Tripura State.	Agartala.	Total ...	18	7·23	0·85	37	33·34	4·51	22	23·39	14·23	106	215·23	34·89	90	92·43	16·41	170	156·70	116·08
		District average ...	1·80	0·72	0·14	3·70	3·33	0·75	2·20	2·34	2·37	10·60	21·62	5·81	9·00	9·28	7·72	17·00	15·67	19·36
	Cooch Bihar.	Agartala ...	2	0·70	0·39	3	1·18	1·24	4	2·03	3·78	10	13·06	6·54	13	8·66	11·31	15	9·14	15·41
		Dinhat ...	1	0·28	0·42	1	0·63	0·66	2	1·05	1·51	3	2·86	4·37	16	11·14	13·86	22	52·07	25·99
		Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ...	Nil	0·07	0·31	1	0·43	0·64	3	1·93	1·76	5	3·13	5·77	17	25·41	15·49	22	50·66	32·70
		Mirkilvan ...	1	0·20	0·28	1	0·67	0·79	3	2·06	1·31	4	3·00	3·68	16	12·25	11·76	16	30·78	25·06
		Mahabhang ...	Nil	0·05	0·28	1	0·38	0·67	3	1·83	1·67	4	2·23	4·42	17	18·93	13·13	22	54·72	28·28
		Fulbari (Tufan-ganj). ...	1	0·11	0·29	2	1·19	0·81	3	1·85	1·61	3	1·21	6·59	19	20·46	16·90	23	51·31	29·10
		Total ...	3	0·71	1·58	6	3·20	3·57	14	8·72	7·89	19	12·45	24·83	85	88·19	69·94	105	248·54	141·13
		District average ...	0·60	0·14	0·32	1·20	0·64	0·71	2·80	1·74	1·58	3·80	2·49	4·97	17·00	17·64	13·99	21·00	49·71	28·23
	Cooch Bihar.	Dinhat ...	1	0·28	0·42	1	0·63	0·66	2	1·05	1·51	3	2·86	4·37	16	11·14	13·86	22	52·07	25·99
		Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ...	Nil	0·07	0·31	1	0·43	0·64	3	1·93	1·76	5	3·13	5·77	17	25·41	15·49	22	50·66	32·70
		Mirkilvan ...	1	0·20	0·28	1	0·67	0·79	3	2·06	1·31	4	3·00	3·68	16	12·25	11·76	16	30·78	25·06
		Mahabhang ...	Nil	0·05	0·28	1	0·38	0·67	3	1·83	1·67	4	2·23	4·42	17	18·93	13·13	22	54·72	28·28
		Fulbari (Tufan-ganj). ...	1	0·11	0·29	2	1·19	0·81	3	1·85	1·61	3	1·21	6·59	19	20·46	16·90	23	51·31	29·10
		Total ...	3	0·71	1·58	6	3·20	3·57	14	8·72	7·89	19	12·45	24·83	85	88·19	69·94	105	248·54	141·13
		District average ...	0·60	0·14	0·32	1·20	0·64	0·71	2·80	1·74	1·58	3·80	2·49	4·97	17·00	17·64	13·99	21·00	49·71	28·23
		Dinhat ...	1	0·28	0·42	1	0·63	0·66	2	1·05	1·51	3	2·86	4·37	16	11·14	13·86	22	52·07	25·99
		Cooch Behar (Obsy.) ...	Nil	0·07	0·31	1	0·43	0·64	3	1·93	1·76	5	3·13	5·77	17	25·41	15·49	22	50·66	32·70
		Mirkilvan ...	1	0·20	0·28	1	0·67	0·79	3	2·06	1·31	4	3·00	3·68	16	12·25	11·76	16	30·78	25·06

(n) Not ascertained.

DACCA,

The 18th February 1928.

Province of Bengal for the year 1927.

July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
36	23.18	24.36	20	18.43	25.90	20	13.24	17.22	10	8.63	7.96	1	0.16	1.60	Nil	Nil	0.43	116	100.88	121.02
17	16.59	24.29	12	7.36	24.41	12	20.47	14.68	6	3.68	7.44	2	3.58	1.94	Nil	Nil	0.52	93	85.66	117.91
20	19.78	27.73	15	9.04	26.14	23	28.57	17.15	10	6.36	9.17	Nil	0.07	1.57	Nil	Nil	0.45	102	104.77	121.70
20	13.44	17.12	16	10.59	17.63	15	10.16	12.10	10	6.71	6.37	1	0.46	1.13	Nil	Nil	0.22	94	59.85	90.24
17	12.17	23.94	13	9.13	23.72	21	15.31	14.53	9	4.88	8.74	1	1.12	1.54	Nil	Nil	0.35	100	78.14	116.96
23	22.08	28.01	14	14.53	26.78	16	22.69	17.03	9	8.85	9.81	Nil	Nil	2.00	Nil	Nil	0.39	91	102.46	126.53
11	15.90	19.37	8	8.08	19.78	6	6.70	14.70	3	6.02	7.76	1	0.81	1.16	Nil	Nil	0.23	46	60.80	103.98
154	122.14	164.82	98	77.76	164.36	119	117.17	107.41	57	46.13	57.28	6	3.20	10.94	Nil	Nil	2.59	642	598.66	799.13
19.14	17.45	23.55	13.00	11.11	23.48	17.00	10.74	15.34	8.11	6.59	8.18	0.86	0.46	1.56	Nil	Nil	0.57	91.71	85.51	114.22
18	14.28	18.94	20	17.00	17.84	19	22.10	12.67	9	7.19	6.60	1	0.33	1.73	Nil	Nil	0.56	105	111.90	91.34
20	11.39	21.99	21	16.18	18.05	17	13.97	12.21	6	6.53	7.02	1	1.10	1.82	Nil	Nil	0.49	109	100.89	100.41
24	11.83	21.10	26	20.41	9.36	25	37.55	11.51	11	13.87	7.35	Nil	Nil	1.61	Nil	Nil	0.64	149	158.84	101.73
17	10.09	17.86	15	15.78	17.70	24	36.71	12.79	8	11.19	6.14	Nil	Nil	1.29	Nil	Nil	0.01	113	130.32	85.36
30	19.40	34.46	16	15.61	23.83	16	15.77	13.57	10	6.29	4.71	1	0.60	2.57	Nil	Nil	0.09	92	94.38	120.77
20	17.06	18.71	18	8.90	22.06	19	23.77	14.52	9	5.76	5.52	1	0.40	1.91	Nil	Nil	0	100	107.87	95.51
25	14.78	(n)	20	9.43	(n)	21	25.66	(n)	8	3.69	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	120	101.15	(n)
25	13.58	(n)	17	12.61	(n)	17	21.92	(n)	8	6.04	(n)	1	1.40	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	111	98.78	(n)
20	18.06	(n)	21	13.85	(n)	21	21.92	(n)	8	9.18	(n)	1	0.16	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	120	127.34	(n)
22	12.45	(n)	21	15.28	(n)	18	17.62	(n)	9	6.10	(n)	Nil	0.07	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	117	102.53	(n)
211	143.52	133.09	193	145.07	118.64	107	236.79	79.17	86	79.64	37.33	6	4.06	10.95	Nil	Nil	1.79	1,136	1,137.80	598.14
21.10	14.35	22.18	19.30	14.51	19.77	19.70	23.68	13.25	8.60	7.97	6.22	0.60	0.41	1.83	Nil	Nil	0.30	113.60	113.78	99.69
20	12.79	12.10	10	8.47	11.79	27	16.42	9.64	16	5.70	5.14	4	1.14	1.06	Nil	Nil	0.30	124	79.39	75.70
17	27.45	13.97	14	18.90	17.75	19	24.73	19.12	4	2.72	5.82	2	0.71	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.09	101	140.29	109.04
19	20.94	28.11	16	10.14	23.20	22	28.73	25.76	6	2.91	0.31	2	0.78	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.09	113	154.16	138.33
14	23.04	24.04	20	20.35	22.22	20	27.41	17.69	4	2.62	5.19	1	0.61	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.12	102	122.92	112.39
17	30.61	26.23	17	16.47	22.23	21	30.78	20.06	6	3.34	5.67	2	0.70	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.08	110	160.04	122.90
21	25.87	28.94	16	7.10	20.99	22	26.18	23.83	6	3.16	7.15	2	0.70	0.32	Nil	Nil	0.15	118	141.53	135.68
88	127.91	127.29	83	71.05	106.39	104	139.83	104.76	26	14.78	30.11	11	5.66	1.08	Nil	Nil	0.53	544	718.94	619.13
17.60	25.58	25.46	16.60	14.21	21.26	20.80	27.97	20.95	5.20	2.96	6.03	2.20	0.71	0.22	Nil	Nil	0.11	108.80	143.79	123.66

(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJI,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th February 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928					
12th February ...	7 A M	7.1	7.1	6.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
13th "	7 "	7.1	7.1	6.4	
14th "	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.5	
15th "	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.7	
16th "	7 "	6.8	6.8	6.9	
17th "	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.1	
18th "	7 "	7.3	7.3	7.1	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	26.0 on 15th September 1927
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D. Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 20th February 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 18th February 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928					
12th February ...	7 A M	38.35	38.35	35.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
13th "	7 "	38.80	38.80	35.45	
14th "	7 "	39.70	39.70	35.45	
15th "	7 "	40.10	40.10	35.45	
16th "	7 "	40.30	40.30	35.45	
17th "	7 "	40.35	40.35	35.45	
18th "	7 "	40.40	40.40	35.40	

	P. W. D. datum.
Highest water-level on 10th September 1927	... 58.75
Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927	... 34.95

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 18th February 1928.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 22nd February 1928.

Summary.—During the week the weather continued practically dry. Ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops is progressing, but the operation is slow for want of rain. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of spring crops are going on under favourable conditions. The standing crops are suffering from lack of soil moisture. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 232, 10,852, 72, and 1,908 respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·27 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues in Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour and that of sugarcane in Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are poor. Fodder and water as well as stock of rice are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions. Distress continues; gratuitous relief from private sources is being given in two unions each of Sadar and Meherpur. Test works had provision for 232 men on the 18th instant. Expenditure during the week was Rs. 470.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·04	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are insufficient. Test work continues in Jangipur and Kandi subdivisions: 3,296 and 7,556 labourers worked in Jangipur and Kandi respectively.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for autumn crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is going on in Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> rice continues; rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice is going on.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Threshing of winter paddy is going on. Fodder is deficient, and water short. Stock of rice is insufficient in Katwa.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½(b)	{ 5½ 6½(b)	Weather occasionally cloudy. Cattle-disease prevails in the district. The attendance on test work at Baswa Parulia road is 72 on the 19th instant. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Cattle-disease continues in Vishnupur police-station. Fodder is sufficient, but water is becoming scanty in large areas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6	Weather slightly cloudy. Prospects of tobacco and mango crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	5½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of sugarcane is going on. Rain is wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	5	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·30	4	4	Potatoes and peas are progressing and <i>bhutta</i> (maize) is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1·05	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0·44	5½	5½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sa dullapur.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	5	5	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues: 1,908 persons worked on the test works on the 20th instant. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) nil. Fields are being prepared for autumn paddy and jute. Rain is needed for the growth of the standing crops prospects of which appear to be poor due to drought. Cattle-disease is still reported from Munshiganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	(n)	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops still continues. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Patiya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather and prospects of standing crops are favourable.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4¾	4¾	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6	6	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ (b) }	{ 5½ 6½ (b) }	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops are wanting rains.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Sabroom, Sonamura and Khawai. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 8½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 18th February 1928.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
12th Feb. ...	16-35	4 0	10-45	2 5	16-40	10-55	3 4	3 9
13th „ ...	17-15	4 0	11-30	2 5	17-25	11-40	3 3	3 95
14th „ ...	...	...	12-5	2 3	...	12-17	3 4	3 45
15th „ ...	6-45	3 75	12-50	2 25	6-50	13-0	3 7	3 1
16th „ ...	7-30	3 7	13-35	2 2	7-38	13-45	3 6	3 0
17th „ ...	8 20	3 75	14-15	2 25	8-30	14-20	3 4	2 8
18th „ ...	9-10	3 8	15-5	2 3	9-20	15 20	3 3	2 75

B. M. on settling tank 39 19 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous year.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	... 70 5	23rd February	1907	... 51 06
5th September	1909	... 66 86	13th „	1908	... 51 06
10th August	1910	... 69 86	12th March	1912	... 51 06
1st „	1911	... 68 46	6th „	1914	... 50 60
13th „	1912	... 67 16	22nd February	1915	... 50 30
31st „	1915	... 69 7	15th „	1916	... 50 60
8th „	1916	... 68 1	3rd March	1917	... 51 0
12th „	1917	... 67 1	21st February	1918	... 51 40
13th „	1918	... 69 12	26th „	1919	... 50 4
2nd „	1919	... 66 8	18th „	1920	... 50 9
8th September	1920	... 66 9	19th „	1921	... 50 9
28th July	1921	... 68 4	8th March	1922	... 51 05
10th August	1922	... 68 00	11th „	1923	... 50 8
31st July	1923	... 66 15	16th February	1924	... 50 50
29th August	1921	... 68 82	5th March	1925	... 50 9
8th September	1925	... 68 52	9th February	1926	... 2 2
15th August	1926	... 19 6			

N.B. - Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-work prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 18 51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-work since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0 00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*

KHULNA, the 24th February 1928.

Khulna Division.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The following amendment made by the Corporation of Calcutta in Rule 7A of the rules prescribing qualifications for appointment as conservancy overseers under the Corporation (amended by notification No 4873 M., dated the 12th September 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th September 1922, Part I, page 1796), is hereby published for general information in compliance with the provisions of section 486 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 :—

For clause (a) of the existing rule 7 A., prescribing qualifications for employment as Conservancy Overseers, *substitute* the following :

“Candidates for employment as Conservancy Overseers in the districts must possess the following qualifications :—

“He must have passed the I. A. or I. Sc. Examination of the Calcutta University, or an examination equivalent thereto of some other recognised University, preference being given to candidates who have passed I. Sc. Examination or to those possessing qualifications prescribed by the Public Health Department, Bengal, for the training of Sanitary Inspectors.”

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 24th February 1928.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE HAJ COMMITTEE IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.
Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1928.

RESOLUTION—No. 2840P.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Haj Committee in Calcutta, in place of the Committee constituted under resolution No. 2019P., dated the 7th February 1927, by the Government of Bengal, Political Department. In doing so, he desires to thank the former Committee for the services rendered by them :—

PRESIDENT :

- (1) The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta (*ex officio*).

MEMBERS :

- (2) The Port Health Officer, Calcutta (*ex officio*).
- (3) The Health Officer, Corporation of Calcutta.
- (4) Mr. Abdur Raheem, C.I.E.
- (5) Haji Kassim Salehji.
- (6) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ahsanullah.
- (7) Mr. Syed Erfan Ali, Bar.-at-Law.
- (8) Maulvi Mujibar Rahaman, B.L.
- (9) Maulvi Chowdhury Fariduddin Ahmed Siddike.
- (10) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Khondkar Hafizuddin.
- (11) Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabbar Chowdhury.
- (12) Maulvi Qazi Momtazuddin Ahmed.
- (13) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Mazaharul Anwar Chaudhury.
- (14) Shah Sufi Maulana Abu Bukkar.
- (15) Mr. M. B. Mirza.
- (16) The Deputy Commissioner of Port Police, Calcutta, *Secretary*.
- (17) The Protector of Pilgrims.

The functions of the new Committee will be (a) to advise and to help in organising Haj Committees in the mufassal; (b) to visit *musafir khanas*, railway stations and other places during the pilgrim season and to report on any defects in arrangements for pilgrims and suggest improvements therein and in the working of the Pilgrim Department; (c) to act as a bureau of information regarding the Haj Pilgrim traffic, to keep the mufassal committees informed of all matters concerning the Haj and to collect information from them regarding the number of pilgrims expected to travel and the approximate date of their embarkation; (d) to advise the mufassal Haj Committees and Sub-Committees on matters referred by them; (e) to raise and administer a fund for the welfare of pilgrims to the Haj generally and in particular to bear the cost of repatriating indigent pilgrims.

The Committee will continue for one year with effect from the 28th February 1928.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2347A.—The 5th March 1928.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the seat held by Maulvi Muhammad Sadeque having been declared vacant under section 93 (2) of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Noakhali East Muhammadan constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy by the 20th April 1928.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2341A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2133A.—The 27th February 1928.*—Rai Sahib Amal Krishna Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

No. 2135A.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Majid (No. III), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to have charge of that subdivision.

No. 2182A.—The 29th February 1928.—Mr. A. S. Larkin, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, **Dacca,** is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, **Jessore.**

No. 2185A.—The 29th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. H. Hutchings, I.C.S., officiating Superintendent, Alipore Central Jail, to be Additional District Magistrate, **Dacca,** and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code and under all other laws in force in that district.

No. 2282A.—The 1st March 1928.—Babu Narendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the **Dacca Division.**

CONFIRMATION.

GENERAL.—No. 2288A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Mr. Mahim Chandra Ghosh, I.C.S., officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department and Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2130A.—The 27th February 1928.—Mr. L. B. Burrows, Magistrate and Collector, **Faridpur,** is allowed leave on average pay for seven months and twenty-five days, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2180A.—The 29th February 1928.—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Mumin, Magistrate and Collector, **Jessore,** is allowed leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, up to the 4th April 1928.

No. 2190A.—The 29th February 1928.—Mr. Satish Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, **Hooghly,** is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th March 1928.

No. 2196A.—The 29th February 1928.—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chandhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, **Mymensingh,** is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2201A.—The 29th February 1928.—Maulvi Abul Kasem Wajih-ud-din Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th January 1928, commuted furlough for three months on medical certificate, under article 325 of the Civil Service Regulations, and Government of India, Finance Department Resolution No. 2099 C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2350A.—The 5th March 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 2347A., dated the 5th March 1928, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to call upon the Noakhali East Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council to elect a member to the said Council, in place of Maulvi Muhammad Sadeque;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 15th March 1928 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 16th March 1928 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

No. 2352A.—The 5th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and regulation XXV of the Bengal Electoral Regulations, the Governor in Council hereby appoints the 3rd April 1928 as the date and 10-30 A.M. to 3-30 P.M. as the hours for the recording of votes in the bye-election for the Noakhali East Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 1175Pl.—The 29th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Cattle-trespass (Amendment) Act, 1921 (XVII of 1921), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 1st April 1928, sections 2 and 3 of the said Act shall come into force in the whole of the province of Bengal, except any area in which the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871) is not in force.

No. 1284Pl.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (Act VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of "the Sashai-Sultanpur gang" ordinarily residing in the jurisdictions of police-stations Brahmanberia and Sarail in the district of Tippera and Bhairab in the district of Mymensingh, which has been declared by notification No. 6369G.J., dated the 14th November 1927, to be a criminal tribe by the Government of Assam shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Tippera.
Mymensingh.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2342A.

POWERS.

No. 2178A.—The 29th February 1928.—Babu Sushil Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Faridpur.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1974J.—The 28th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Pran Krishna Pal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 9th March 1928;

24-Parganas.

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Budge-Budge bench in the said district.

No. 2005J.—The 29th February 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Mr. Edwin John Cargin the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Howrah.

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Howrah independent bench in the said district.

No. 2040J.—The 2nd March 1928.—Babu Prasad Chandra Banarji is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Subodh Chandra Datta, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

LEAVE.

No. 1984J.—The 28th February 1928.—Mr. Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate up to the 7th March 1928, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st February 1928.

No. 1999J.—The 29th February 1928.—In supersession of the orders of the 21st January 1928, Maulvi Anis-uz-Zaman Khan, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for six months from the 4th January 1928, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

POWERS.

No. 2001J.—The 29th February 1928.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, No. 11, munsif of Jessore (Sadar), is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153(b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

Jessore.

M. C. GHOSH,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 206 M.—The 24th January 1928.—The following proposed plan for lighting a

24-Parganas.

portion of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with electricity, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that municipality to the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) for sanction under section 308 read with section 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of person likely to be affected thereby.

2. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 2nd April 1928, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

Electric Lighting Plan.

1. The portion of the municipality which it is proposed to light with electricity is defined below:—

North—The present southern boundary of the Corporation of Calcutta forming the southern boundary of the property of the Port Commissioners and Tollygunj Circular Road of the Corporation of Calcutta.

East—Tolly's Nullah.

South—Old Tollygunj Road, 2nd section, Shirity Road and Brahmosamaj Road.

West—Brahmosamaj Road, Garagacha Road, Kajipara Road, Bonomali Naskar Road, Pathakpara Road, and Sagar Manna Road.

2. Two hundred and twelve electric lamps will be installed as detailed in the accompanying statement. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation for installation of these lamps and for their maintenance at the annual rates of Rs. 40-2-8 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 25-2-8 for 30 watt. lamps burning for 4,000 hours and Rs. 31-4-2 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 20-11-5 for 30 watt. lamps burning 2,500 hours. The total cost of the whole scheme is estimated at Rs. 5,175-4-1. The Commissioners propose to impose a lighting rate of 2 per cent. on annual value of holdings situated within 825 feet from centre on either side of the roads and lanes proposed for lighting at present, and later on taking up other roads and lanes and imposing light tax within the area defined above. The income to be derived from light tax as at present estimated is Rs. 6,388-15 per year against an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,175-4-1 as noted above.

Statement showing the number of lights to be lighted in each road and lane of the portion of the South Suburban Municipality proposed for lighting with electricity.

ETALGHATA WARD.

		60 watt.	30 watt.
1.	Old Tollygunj Road, first section	9	22
2.	Tarpanghat Road	...	4
3.	Tarpanghat Cremation ground	1	1
4.	Shirity Cremation ground	1	1
5.	Chanditala Road	...	10
6.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	7	15
7.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	21

SHAHAPORE WARD.

8.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	5	25
9.	Booroshibatala Main Road	...	15
10.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	4	4
11.	Rai Bahadur Lane	3	6

BEHALA WARD.

12.	Diamond Harbour Road	19	...
13.	Brahmosamaj Road	...	8
14.	Behala Bazar Road	...	10
15.	Bonomali Nascar Road	...	15
16.	Pathakpara Road	...	6

Total	49	163
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ABSTRACT.

		Nos.
60 watt. lamps burning 4,000 hours	...	24
30 " " 4,000 "	...	12
60 " " 2,500 "	...	25
30 " " 2,500 "	...	151
Total	...	212

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 680M.—The 28th February 1928.—The Commissioners of the Jhalakati Municipality in the district of Bakarganj having recommended at a meeting held on the 10th August 1927 that the mill area of the

Bakarganj.

"Eastern Rice Mills & Co., Ltd." consisting of settlement plots Nos. 1 to 10 and 45 in mauza Char-Kifaitnagar (revenue survey No. 2435) and settlement plots Nos. 400, 401, 408, 309, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 343, 344 and 406 in mauza Kifaitnagar (revenue survey No. 2408), which is contiguous to the municipality and the boundaries of which are hereinafter described, should be included within its boundaries, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to declare their intention to give effect to the said recommendation. The area is bounded on the—

North—Jhalakati-Gabkhan road.

East—The homestead land of Tukkuni noti and the prolongation of a line through the paddy field extending up to Jhalakati river.

South—The Jhalakati river.

West—A line from Gabkhan road running just by the west of the existing *halat* (settlement plot No. 406 of mauza Kifaitnagar, revenue survey No. 2408) and extending up to the Gazalia river, commonly known as Jhalakati river.

2. The boundaries of the Jhalakati Municipality after the inclusion of the said area will be as follows:—

North—The southern boundary of the village Bikna and the northern boundary of Umeshgunge extending up to Kazim Howladar and Sonatan Rishi's *bari*, intervening Jhalakati khal.

East—The Garudham khal.

South—Jhalakati river.

West—The homestead land of Sonatan Rishi and the prolongation of a line from Gabkhan road running just by the west of existing *halat* (settlement plot No. 406 of mauza Kifaitnagar, revenue survey No. 2408) and extending up to the Gazalia river, commonly known as Jhalakati river intervening Gabkhan khal.

3. Any rate-payer of the said municipality or any inhabitant of the said local area who objects to the inclusion of the said local area within the said municipality should submit his objection in writing through the District Magistrate to the undersigned before the 30th April 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 697M.—The 29th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 540 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-

Howrah.

Government) are pleased to declare their intention to extend to the municipality of Howrah the following provisions of the said Act, subject to the modifications and restrictions therein which are shown, as far as possible, in antique type:—

Section 10. (1) The **Municipal Commissioners** shall, at their first meeting in each year, elect two of their number to be **President** and **Deputy President**, respectively, to preside at every meeting of the Commissioners, until the first meeting in the next following year.

(2) If any vacancy occurs in the office of **President** or **Deputy President**, the **Commissioners at a meeting** shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy, and the **President** or **Deputy President** so appointed shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have been entitled to continue in office.

Section 12. (1) The **Municipal Commissioners** may, by a resolution passed at a **meeting specially convened for the purpose**, delegate to the Executive Officer any of the **Commissioners' powers, duties or functions under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah** or under any rule or by-law made thereunder.

(2) The Executive Officer may, by a general or special order in writing, re-delegate to any municipal officer any of the powers, duties or functions which have been delegated to him by the **Commissioners** under sub-section (1).

(3) The Executive Officer may, by a general or special order in writing, delegate to any municipal officer any of the powers, duties or functions conferred or imposed upon or vested in him under the **Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah** or under any rule or by-law made thereunder:

Provided that when, by any order made under this sub-section, any power to enter premises between sunset and sunrise is delegated to any municipal officer, the name of such officer, as well as his official designation, shall be specified in the order.

(4) The exercise or discharge by the Executive Officer of any powers, duties or functions delegated to him under sub-section (1) shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the **Commissioners at a meeting**, and the exercise or discharge by any municipal officer of any powers, duties or functions delegated to him under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order and also to control and revision by the Executive Officer :

Provided that, if, in delegating any of their powers, duties or functions to the Executive Officer under sub-section (1) the **Commissioners at a meeting** direct that the action of that officer shall be final, then the exercise or discharge by him of the power, duty or function so delegated shall not be subject to control or revision by the **Commissioners**.

Section 13. The exercise or performance by any municipal officer of any power conferred or duty imposed by or under the **Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah**, which will involve expenditure, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) such expenditure, so far as it is to be incurred in the year in which such power is exercised or duty performed, shall be provided for under a current budget grant, and,
- (b) if the exercise of such power or the performance of such duty involves or is likely to involve expenditure for any period or at any time after the close of the said year, liability for such expenditure shall not be incurred, without the sanction of the **Commissioners** :

Provided that clause (b) shall not apply where the proposed expenditure is covered by a current budget grant and is such that it can be discontinued in the next year's budget.

Section 51. (1) The **Municipal Commissioners** shall, in the manner specified in sub-section (2), appoint a proper person, for such periods as they think fit, to be Executive Officer and shall fix the monthly salary and allowances to be paid to the person so appointed :

Provided that the salary, allowances and conditions of service of the Executive Officer and any action taken by the **Municipal Commissioners** with a view to the termination of his appointment shall be subject to the approval of the local Government.

(2) For the purpose of appointing an Executive Officer the **Commissioners** shall, at a meeting to be specially convened for the purpose, select six candidates for submission of their names to the Government, and the **Commissioners** shall appoint that person to be an Executive Officer who has been approved by the Government out of the six candidates :

Provided that if none of the six candidates is approved by the Government the **Commissioners** shall submit the names of six other candidates for such approval by the Government and that this procedure shall continue until the final approval of a candidate by the Government.

Section 52. The Executive Officer shall be the principal Executive Officer of the **Municipality** and all other officers and servants of the **Municipality** shall be subordinate to him. He shall have the same right of being present at any meeting of the **Commissioners** or of any Committee or Special Committee and of taking part in the discussions thereat as if he were a **Municipal Commissioner** or a member of such Committee, and with the consent of the President of the meeting, he may at any time make a statement or explanation of facts, but he shall not vote upon or make any proposition at such meeting.

Section 53. (1) No person shall be eligible for employment as a municipal officer or servant if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or employee, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the **Commissioners**.

(2) Every person applying for employment as a municipal officer or servant shall, if he is related by a blood relationship to, or is closely connected by marriage with, any **Commissioner** or any statutory officer of the **Municipality**, notify in writing to the Executive Officer such relationship or connection, and if he fails to do so before he is appointed, his appointment to such post may at any time, on the discovery of such relationship or connection, be terminated.

(3) If any municipal officer or servant acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as such officer or servant, he shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant, and his office shall become vacant.

(4) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under section 57 of the **Bengal Municipal Act, 1884**, it is permissible for a **Commissioner** to have without being thereby disqualified for being a **Commissioner**.

Section 54. (1) No person shall be eligible for any office mentioned or referred to in section 51 of the **Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah** if he is seriously indebted to any person.

(2) If any person holding any of the said offices becomes so indebted, the **Commissioners at a meeting** may, subject to the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 51 of the **Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah**, declare his office to be vacant.

Section 55. When a servant of the Government is appointed to be a municipal officer or servant, the **Commissioners** shall pay, out of his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave allowances.

Section 62. (1) The **President**, or, in his absence, the Deputy **President**, shall preside at every meeting of the **Commissioners** and shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes.

(2) In the absence of the **President** and the Deputy **President**, the **Commissioners** present at any meeting shall choose one of their number to preside, who shall in case of equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

(3) The **President** of any meeting at which a quorum of the **Commissioners** is present may, with the consent of a majority of the members present, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

Section 83. (1) Subject to the provisions of sections 64, 65, 66 of the **Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914**, no payment shall be made by the **Bank or Banks selected under section 83 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884**, out of the Municipal Fund except upon a cheque signed—

(a) by any **two** of the following persons, namely :—

(i) the Executive Officer,

(ii) the Secretary,

(iii) the Chief Accountant, or,

(b) in the event of the illness or absence from **Howrah** of any **two** of the persons mentioned in clause (a), by the remaining one of such persons and any other person appointed in that behalf by the Executive Officer, or,

(c) in the event of the illness or absence from **Howrah** of all the persons mentioned in clause (a), by any two other persons appointed in that behalf by the Executive Officer and approved by the **Commissioners at a meeting**.

(2) Except in the case of salaries up to three hundred rupees, which may be paid in cash, payment of any sum due by the **Municipality** exceeding one hundred rupees in amount shall be made by means of a cheque signed as provided in sub-section (1) and not in any other way.

(3) Payment of any sum due by the **Municipality** not exceeding one hundred rupees in amount may be made in cash, cheque signed as prescribed in sub-section (1) being drawn from time to time to cover such payments.

Section 93. The Executive Officer shall, **not later than the month of February**, cause to be prepared and lay before the **Commissioners at a meeting to be specially convened for the purpose**, in such form as the **Commissioners** may from time to time approve,—

(a) an estimate of the expenditure which should, in his opinion, be incurred by the **Commissioners** in the next ensuing year,

(b) an estimate of receipts from all sources during the said year,

(c) an estimate of all balances, if any, which will be available for re-appropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(d) a statement of proposals as to the **increase in the percentage** of taxation which it will, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to **make** in the said year.

II. Notifications Nos. 631T.—M. and 4382L.S.-G., dated the 13th October 1919, and 29th September 1921, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

III. Any objection to such extension on the part of the **Commissioners of the municipality of Howrah** or any inhabitant thereof should be submitted in writing through the District Magistrate, **Howrah**, to the undersigned, before the 15th April, 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 714M.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to prescribe, with effect from the 1st April 1928, the following scale of fines for every head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act, namely :—

Elephant	...	...	...	Three rupees,
Camel or buffalo	...	...	...	Twelve annas.
Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer	...	...	...	Six annas.
Calf, ass or pig	...	...	...	Three annas.
Ram, ewe, sheep, goat or kid	...	...	...	One anna and six pies.

2. This does not apply to the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 715M.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (Act I of 1871), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to prescribe the following scale of fines for every head of cattle impounded under sections 10 and 11 of the said Act, within the area of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly, namely :—

Elephant	...	...	...	Four rupees.
Camel or buffalo	...	...	...	One rupee.
Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer	...	...	...	Eight annas.
Calf, ass or pig	...	...	...	Four annas.
Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	...	...	...	Two annas.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 723L.S.-G.—The 2nd March 1928.—The following draft of amendments which in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in the rules published with notification, dated the 15th December 1885, as subsequently amended, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 23rd April 1928, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto, which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date, will be duly considered.—

Draft amendments.

I. In rule 21 *delete* the note after clause (2) and *add* the following at the end of the rule :—

NOTE—This rule does not apply to union board areas where the franchise is governed by section 9 (1) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, as amended by section 2 (1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

II. At the end of rule 27 *add* the following :—

NOTE—This rule does not apply to union board areas where the franchise is governed by section 9 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, as amended by section 2 (1) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

III. In rule 34A *for* the words "after the second hour mentioned in the last preceding rule", *substitute* the words "the hours between which the election will be held shall be stated in the notification published under the last preceding rule and at the end of that time."

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 731 L.S.-G.—The 2nd March 1928.—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) and by clause (1) of sub-section (2) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in the rules published under notification No. 1998 L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July 1920, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1928, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned through the District Magistrates before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

(1) To the said rules the following shall be *added*, namely :—

"WARRANT FOR THE DISTRAINT AND SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY OF DEFAULTER.

28. The warrant issued by the President or Vice-President of the union board under section 41 of the Act and by the District Magistrate under section 43 of that Act for the distraint and sale of moveable property belonging to the defaulter and lying within or outside the jurisdiction of the union board, shall be in Forms Nos. 3 and 4, respectively. When applying for the issue of the warrant under section 43 the union board shall forward a copy of Form No. 4 to the District Magistrate duly filled in."

(2) To the said rules the following forms shall be *added*, namely :—

"Form No. 3.

WARRANT TO REALISE UNION RATE BY DISTRESS AND SALE UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919.

On behalf of the _____ union board. Whereas the several persons named in the list at foot hereof have made default in payment to the said union board of the sums in the said list set opposite to their names, you _____ are hereby authorized and required to levy by distress and sale of a sufficient portion of the moveable property of the said defaulters the said several sums set opposite to their respective names, together with additional sums by way of penalty, respectively equal to half of the sums set forth

Dated _____ day of _____ 13 B.S.

(Sd.) X. Y.,
President or Vice-President.

Name and description.	Amount	When due	Penalty.
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C D N	1 do.	R

Form No. 4.

WARRANT TO REALISE UNION RATE BY DISTRESS AND SALE UNDER SECTION 43 OF THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919.

To
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WHEREAS _____, of village _____, at present at _____ police-station, district _____ was assessed at _____ by the _____ union board, _____ police-station, in this district for the _____ quarter of _____ B. S. and whereas the said _____ has not yet paid the same or any part thereof to the union board and the union board is unable to recover the amount due for the said union rate and the penalty thereon under section 42 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, and has applied to me for the realization of the demand under section 43 of the said Act, and whereas it has been made to appear to me that the aforesaid defaulter has moveable property or effects in village _____, thana _____, district _____

This is to authorise you to make distress by seizure of any moveable property or effects belonging to the said _____ which may be found within _____ village _____, thana _____ and if within (*period to be specified*) next after such distress the amount due noted and specified below shall not be paid, to sell the moveable property distrained or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the arrear rate and penalty, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Union rate
Penalty
Total

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this _____ day of _____ 19 .

President or Vice-President.

District Magistrate."

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 737M.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kharar Municipality in the district of Midnapore :—

Babu Abala Kanta Chowdhuri.

Babu Gour Mohan Das Poddar.

„ Nobe Krishna Mukerjee

„ Kali Das Burdhan.

Babu Haripada Ghose.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 739M.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 (b) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the said municipality of a fee on the registration of carts under section 142 of the Act within the area added to the municipality by notification No. 3242M., dated the 8th July 1924.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 740M.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 (a) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the said municipality, of a tax, under section 131 of the Act, on carriages, horses and other animals within the area added to the municipality by notification No. 3242M., dated the 8th July 1924.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 566P.H.—The 1st March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the additional by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, and published for information with notification No. 2664P. H., dated the 26th November 1927.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 568P. H.—The 2nd March 1928.—Rai Sahib Surendra Narayan Ray, Assistant Engineer, Public Health Department, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, with effect from the 11th April 1928, under Fundamental Rule 81 (b) (ii).

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 572P.H.—The 2nd March 1928.—Dr. R. C. Ray, L.M.S. (Cal.), D.P.H. (Lon.), is confirmed in his appointment as an Assistant Director of Public Health, Bengal, with effect from the 19th March 1921.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 573P.H.—The 2nd March 1928.—Dr. G. L. Batra, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.), D.P.H. (Durham), is confirmed in his appointment as an Assistant Director of Public Health, Bengal, with effect from the 24th March 1921.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 574P.H.—The 2nd March 1928.—Dr. S. N. Mitra, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), D.P.H. (Manch.), is confirmed in his appointment as an Assistant Director of Public Health, Bengal, with effect from the 1st September 1925.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 3532, dated Calcutta, the 1st March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Narayan Chandra Mitra, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is granted leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date he is relieved of his duties.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENL., I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 801Edn.—The 29th February 1928.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmad, officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, was on leave on half average pay for six weeks, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 813Edn.—The 29th February 1928.—Babu Sasanka Sekhar Bhattacharji, head master, Jamalpur Government High School, was on leave for twelve days, viz., leave on average pay for three days under rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules, with effect from the 9th January 1928.

Mymensingh.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 815Edn.—The 29th February 1928—Babu Kalidas Banarji, late head master, Taki Government High School, was on extraordinary leave without leave salary for the period from the 2nd October to the 27th November 1927, under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

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No. 832Edn.—The 2nd March 1928.—Miss F. Wears Taylor, Preparatory School Mistress, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, is allowed leave on half average pay for seven months and twenty-five days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which she avails herself of it.

Darjeeling.

No. 833Edn.—The 2nd March 1928.—Mrs. E. Baillie is appointed temporarily to act as Preparatory School Mistress, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, with effect from the 5th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which she joins the appointment during the absence, on leave, of Miss F. Wears Taylor, or until further orders.

Darjeeling.

No. 836Edn.—The 2nd March 1928.—Miss O. L. G. Jackson, Preparatory School Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, is allowed leave on half average pay, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which she avails herself of it, in combination with the winter vacation of the school for the year 1928-29.

Darjeeling.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 841Edn.—The 2nd March 1928.—Babu Durga Mohan Das, head master, Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to act, until further orders, as head master, Pirojpur Government High School, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Kiran Sasi Datta, appointed to act as head master, Howrah Zilla School. This cancels notification No. 765Edn., dated 27th February 1928.

**Chittagong.
Bakarganj.**

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 844Edn.—The 2nd March 1928.—Miss G. M. Wright, Principal, Bethune College, Calcutta, is allowed leave on half average pay for eleven months and twenty-four days, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which she is relieved.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 850Edn.—The 3rd March 1928.—Babu Sudhangsu Mohan Mitra, assistant head master, Barisal Zilla School, acted in the Bengal Educational Service as head master of the school for the period from the 18th January to the 11th February 1928 (both days inclusive), *vice* Babu Benay Bhushan Sarkar, on deputation.

Bakarganj.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 851Edn.—The 3rd March 1928.—Babu Dwijendra Mohan Sen-Gupta, assistant head master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as head master, Barisal Zilla School, with effect from the 12th February 1928, or any subsequent date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Benay Bhushan Sarkar, on deputation, or until further orders.

**Jalpaiguri.
Bakarganj.**

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 860Edn.—The 3rd March 1928.—Mr. E. F. Oaten, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is allowed leave for thirteen months, with effect from the 7th March 1928, viz., leave on average pay for eight months under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for five months under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 246 Regn.—The 29th February 1928.—In pursuance of section 7 (1) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction, with effect from the 15th March 1928, the removal of the head-quarters of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Ghior, in the district of Dacca, from Ghior to Barangail in the same district. The said office after removal shall be styled the office of the Sub-Registrar of Barangail.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 252 Regn.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafiz Muhammad Akbar to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Ballyganj in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 253 Regn.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hafiz Muhammad Akbar to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Ballyganj, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 258 Regn.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Hanif to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-stations of Diamond Harbour, Magrahat, Falta, Kulpi, Kakdwip, Sagore and Mathurapore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 259 Regn.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Hanif to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-stations of Diamond Harbour, Magrahat, Falta, Kulpi, Kakdwip, Sagore and Mathurapore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 8 B.—The 21st February 1928.—Babu Jogendra Mohan Dutta, head master, Bogra Zilla School, in the Bengal Educational Service, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay on medical certificate for two months, with effect from the 3rd January 1928. 2. He is permitted to prefix to his leave the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays.

No. 9B.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Sanjib Chandra Bose, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Ghatal, Midnapore, officiating District Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, is declared, in terms of rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, to have been on leave on average pay for six days from the 8th to the 13th February 1928.

No. 10B.—The 22nd February 1928.—Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, head master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, in the Bengal Educational Service, is declared, in terms of rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, to have been on leave on average pay for the 3rd and 4th January 1928.

He was permitted to prefix to his leave the gazetted holidays on 1st and 2nd January 1928.

No. 11B.—The 1st March 1928—Maulvi Mirza Abu Jaafar, officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, in the Bengal Educational Service, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three months, with effect from the 12th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

2. He is permitted to prefix to his leave Sunday, the 11th March 1928, if he proceeds on leave from 12th idem.

E. F. OATEN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 126.—The 25th February 1928.—Maulvi Abdur Razzak, Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 37, dated the 24th January 1928.

No. 127.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Shahabuddin Muhammad Mahmud, Sub-Registrar on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chagalnaiya in the district of Noakhali.

No. 128.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Qazimuddin, Sub-Registrar of Munshiganj in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Munshiganj at Rajabari in the same district.

No. 129.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Mir Mufazzal Hussain, 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Munshiganj at Rajabari in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Munshiganj in the same district.

No. 130.—The 27th February 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Rafiuddin, Sub-Registrar of Atrai in the district of Rajshahi, under orders of transfer to Shahazadpur in the district of Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th February 1928.

No. 131.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Uday Chandra Das, Sub-Registrar attached to Noakhali, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bamni (Boserhat) in the same district, with effect from the 16th January 1928, till relieved by Babu Hari Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar, or until further orders.

No. 132.—The 27th February 1928.—Babu Abindra Nath Mukharji, probationary Sub-Registrar of Howrah, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Panskura in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 15th February 1928, *vice* Babu Ananga Mohan Ray, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 133.—The 28th February 1928.—Babu Jamini Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar attached to Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act until further orders as Sub-Registrar of Salkhya in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 22nd January 1928.

No. 134.—The 28th February 1928.—Maulvi Dilwar Hussain Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nagarkanda in the district of Faridpur.

No. 135.—The 28th February 1928.—Maulvi Fazlul Karim (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Raipur in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave on average pay for one day under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 651, dated the 17th November 1927.

No. 136.—The 28th February 1928.—Maulvi Ansaruddin, Sadar 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 87, dated the 6th February 1928.

No. 137.—The 28th February 1928.—Maulvi Ghulam Maqсад Khan, Joint Sub-Registrar of Serajganj at Gandhail in the district of Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for three months under rule 82 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 701, dated the 3rd December 1927.

No. 138.—The 29th February 1928.—This department notification No. 113, dated the 22nd February 1928, appointing Maulvi Abdur Razzak, Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur in the district of Faridpur, on leave, to be the Sub-Registrar of Pangsa in the same district, is cancelled.

No. 139.—The 29th February 1928.—This department notification No. 114, dated the 22nd February 1928, appointing Babu Nikunja Behari Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Radhaballav in the district of Bakarganj, to be the Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur in the district of Faridpur, is cancelled.

No. 140.—The 2nd March 1928.—Babu Phani Bhusan Ray, Sub-Registrar of Seharail in the district of Mymensingh, officiating at Joynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Arambagh in the district of Hooghly.

This cancels this department notification No. 111, dated the 22nd February 1928, appointing him to be the Sub-Registrar of Kakadwip, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AUDIT.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).

No. 1132F.—The 3rd March 1928.—The corrections have been authorised and are published for information :—

POLICE.

Page 233, Appendix No. 5.—Insert the following under this head :—

Circle Inspectors, Howrah and Golabari Circles ... 30

Date of effect—1st November 1925.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1185Com.—The 29th February 1928.—Mr W. Stather Hale, O.B.E., A.C.A., Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, is granted leave preparatory to retirement for six months, viz., leave on average pay for three months and five days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1209Com.—The 29th February 1928.—Mr. J. Stocks, Inspector of Boilers, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th December 1927.

No. 1223Com.—The 1st March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by the rule made by the Secretary of State for India in Council and published by the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour notification No. S-420, dated the 7th January 1926, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules for the supply of Articles for the Public Service, appended to the Government of Bengal, Commerce Department, Resolution No. 5606 Com., dated the 20th August 1926, namely :—

(1) *Substitute* the following for the note to rule 7 :—

" NOTE.—Payments for stores purchased under this rule in countries other than the United Kingdom should be made direct to the suppliers by the purchasing officers. In the case of stores purchased in the United Kingdom, payments should be made through the High Commissioner for India."

(2) *Delete* the last sentence of clause (i) of rule 8, namely, the words from " Lists of prices" to the end of the clause.

No. 1368 Com.—The 3rd March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 5 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. M. Moore to be an Inspector of Boilers within the Presidency of Bengal, with effect from the 20th February 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

No. 954Com.—The 14th February 1928.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Babu Budh Singh Bothra of Jiaganj, district Murshidabad, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 18Marine.—The 27th February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 (1) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by Act VI of 1916, and in supersession of the previous orders on the subject (notification No. 41 Mne., dated the 17th March 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following fees, in addition to the ordinary pilotage fees, shall be levied on vessels in respect of any

pilotage done at night, *i.e.*, between the hours of sunset and sunrise in any part of the Hooghly Pilotage waters where a vessel is permitted to be under weigh at night by the pilotage rules.—

			Rs.
(i) vessels of 3,000 tons gross and under	...	...	20
(ii) vessels of over 3 000 tons gross	...	...	35
(iii) vessels of over 5,000 tons gross	...	...	60

2. The above order comes into force from the 1st March 1928.

No. 19 Marine.—The 1st March 1928.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, as amended by the Calcutta Port (Amendment No. II) Act, 1926, Mr. T. W. Dowding, M.L.C., of the firm of Messrs Turner Morrison and Company has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. H. C. Edmondson, who has been granted permission to be absent from the Commissioners' meetings for eight months and fourteen days, with effect from the 24th February 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 51 Exc.—The 2nd March 1928.—Babu Kulada Prasad Neogi, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Dacca, is transferred to Chittagong, Cox's Bazar Range.

2. Babu Aswini Kumar Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Chittagong, is transferred to Dacca.

S. K. RAHA,

Commissioner, Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3110 L.R.—The 29th February 1928.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the under mentioned Settlement Kanungos are authorised to discharge in the district of the 24-Parganas the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights:—

24-Parganas.

Maulvi Tyebuddin Ahmed,

Babu Anukul Chandra Das.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 3104 L.A.—The 29th February 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Pabna District Board for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of the Pangashi-Bagbati diversion road in the village of Garudaha, pargana Barabazu, thana Sirajganj, district Pabna, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land consisting of the parts of the District Settlement plots Nos. 245, 244, 243, 242, 241, 240, 235, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 1084, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 1098, 157, 156, 150, 147, 146, 64 and 377 and measuring, more or less, 0.65 of an acre is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Garudaha.

This notification is made, under the provision of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector.

No. 3189 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 11884 L.A., dated the 23rd July 1927, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, published at pages 1556-57, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·6776 of an acre of land required by the District Board of Mymensingh for executing earth works on the approaches of Sinaikhali bridge on the Mashakhali-Dutterbazar road, in the villages of Kanyamandal and Jatrashidhi, pargana Ran-Bhowal, zilla Mymensingh.

No. 3192 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the entire area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 10720 L.A., dated the 23rd November 1923, published at page 1808, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem and required by the Corporation of Calcutta for widening a portion of Nilmoney Mitter Street in front of premises Nos. 6 and 6-1 in the town of Calcutta.

No. 3228 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Brahmanbaria Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial ground at Bhadughar in the Brahmanbaria Municipality in the village of Bhadughar, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·347 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By Cadastral Survey plots Nos. 584, 583, 591 and part of 591.
East—By Cadastral Survey plots Nos. 591, 592 and the Railway line,
South—By Cadastral Survey plots Nos. 593 and parts of 592 and 582,
West—By Cadastral Survey plot No. 581,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Bhadughar.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Tippera.

No. 3231 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Tapasi assisted siding to the Banora Coal Company's Tapasi Colliery at mile 122 ½ Ondal Loop, East Indian Railway, in the village of Tapasi, jurisdiction list No. 53, thana Jamuria, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·28 acres, being parts of the settlement plots Nos. 667, 649, 1114, 652, 1155, 1154, 651, 650 and 666, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Tapasi.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Superintendent, Way and Works, Asansol, East Indian Railway.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 3284 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Tippera.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government partly at the public expense and partly at the expense of the Balia Girls' School authority for a public purpose, viz., for construction of Balia Girls' School in the village of Uttar Balia, pargana Gunanandi, zilla Tippera, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .0641 of an acre comprising part of settlement plot No. 1763 and bounded on all sides by the remaining lands of plot No. 1763, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Uttar Balia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Tippera

No. 3237 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

24-Parganas.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Budge Budge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for hackney-carriage stand, in the village of Nandanpur, jurisdiction list No. 22, thana Budge Budge, pargana Balia, zilla 24 Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.0689 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal land and Municipal drain,

East—By the Municipal drain,

South—By the Budge Budge Trunk Road and Municipal drain,

West—By the Budge Budge Trunk Road and Municipal land,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Nandanpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman of the Budge Budge Municipality.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 3240 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Howrah.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out a drain at Malipanchghara Jolla in the village of Malipanchghara, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, .42 of an acre bounded on the—

PLOT No. 1 :

North—By Bipti Chamarin, Mahendra Nath Chatterji, Srimati Swaraswati Dasi, Bhupati Charan Nandi, J. S. Mull, Bindubasini Debi, Srimati Kumari Bewa and Haridas Mondal's land ;

East—By Municipal Kutchha drain ;

South—By lands of Bipti Chamarin, Mahendra Nath Chatterji, Srimati Swaraswati Dasi, J. S. Mull, Bhupati Charan Nandi, Srimati Bindubasini Debi, plot No. 2, Mahendra Nath Chatterji, Srimati Kumari Bewa and Haridas Mondal.

West—By Grand Trunk Road (North) ;

PLOT No. 2 :

North—By plot No. 1 ;*East*—By lands of Srimati Swaraswati Dasi, Kedarnath Mullik, Mahendra Nath Chatterji, Moti Chand and others and J. S. Mull ;*South*—By Municipal Kutcha drain ;*West*—By lands of Bhupati Charan Nundi, Moti Chand and others, Abhoy Charan Sarkar, Mahendra Nath Chatterji and Jagabandhu Kundu ;

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Malipanchghara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Howrah.

No. 3243 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the quarters of the head clerk of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sunderbans Division, Khulna, in the village of Tutpara, pargana Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 28 acre comprised in settlement plots Nos. 305, 306 and 307, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Tutpara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Khulna.

No. 3246 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for improving the two corners at the north end of Chandra Kumar Roy Lane in ward No. XXXII of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land being portions of premises Nos. 3 and 8, Chandra Kumar Roy Lane, and altogether measuring, more or less, 0051 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North and East—By Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,*South and West*—By the remaining portion of premises No. 3, Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,

PLOT B :

North and East—By the remaining portion of premises No. 8, Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,*South and West*—By Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid ward No. XXXII of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

No. 3249 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a portion of Baishnabpara lane in the village of Kashondea, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0017 acre, bounded on the—

North, East and South—By Baishnabpara lane,

West—By dwelling house of Kalipado Adhikari and Atul Chandra Nandy,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Kashondea.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Howrah.

No. 3252 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out a 12 feet road between Kasundia road and Tara Chand Poley Lane, in the village of Kashondea, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 08 acre, bounded on the—

North—By Tara Chand Poley Lane with drain,

East—By land and tank of Snehadata Dassi, Nandarani Devi and land and tank of Purna Chandra Kundu,

South—By land of Rai Bhupendra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur,

West—By dwelling house of Rai Bhupendra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur and Kishori Mohan Santra, land and tank of Nandarani Devi, land and tank of Purna Chandra Kundu,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Kashondea.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Howrah.

No. 3270 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Feni Central Co-operative Sale and Supply Society, Limited, for the construction of the office building and godown of the society in the village of Rampur, jurisdiction list No. 53, thana Feni, pargana Bedrabad, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 56 of an acre, comprising cadastral survey plots Nos 3428, 3427, 2804, 2800, 2803, 2802, 2801 is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Rampur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Noakhali.

No. 3273 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Tippera.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Brahmanbaria Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the road leading to the Hindu burning ghat at Medda in the Brahmanbaria Municipality, in the village of Merura (Medda), pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.0353 acre, being parts of plots Nos. 1331 and 1332, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Merura (Medda).

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Tippera.

No. 3276 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel

Chittagong.

the notification No. 18065 L.A., dated the 19th December 1927, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, at pages 2706-07, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, one acre required for the Forest-Beat Office at Inoni, police-station Teknaf, district Chittagong.

No. 3279 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in

Burdwan.

Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the district board road side lands measuring 1.88 acres, bounded as described below, in the villages of Sabdanga, Randihi and Chaktetul, out of 433.80 acres declared for acquisition under declaration No. 8437 L.A., dated the 9th August 1926, published at page 1137, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, as amended by notification No. 9848 L.A., dated the 15th June 1927, published at pages 1318-19, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, and required for the Damodar Canal Project.

Boundaries.

North—District board road.

East and West—District board road side lands.

South—Acquired land of the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch).

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 3255 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—In line 5 of the notification No. 15015 L.A.,

Rangpur.

dated the 8th October 1927, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, published at page 2155, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 1.156 acres of land required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for construction of a bridge at mile 157/13J between Tograihat and Kurigram in the district of Rangpur, in connection with metre gauge alignment, for "Kandra and Belgachia" read "Protap" and "Joyhari."

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3222 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Bakarganj.

that land is required to be taken by Government partly at the public expense and partly at the expense of the Sadar Girls' High English School authorities, Barisal, for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the

Sadar Girls' High English School at Barisal, in the village of Bagura-Alekanda, pargana Ohandradwip, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·57 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By settlement plots Nos. 4734 and 4735 and already acquired land,

East—By settlement plots Nos. 4738, 4825 and 4699,

South—By settlement plots Nos. 4825 and 3753 (drain),

West—By already acquired land of Girls' School and settlement plot No. 3753 (drain),

is required within the aforesaid village of Bagura-Alekanda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3225 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a bridge at mile 155/10 J between Rajarhat and Tograihat in connection with metre gauge alignment in the village of Makurtari, pargana Panga, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·894 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Eastern Bengal Railway,

East—By the lands of Madhu Das,

South—By the lands of Madhu Das, Andhari Baistami, Khaga Sing, Sanjia Dasi, Pacha Das, Dharani Das, Madhu Das, Dharani Das, khas lands of Panga zamindar and land of Mazarulla,

West—By the land of Mazarulla,

is required within the aforesaid village of Makurtari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3258 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of a bridge at mile 157/13 J between Tograihat and Kurigram in connection with metre gauge alignment in the villages of Protap and Joyhari, parganas Panga and Basatti, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·156 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Eastern Bengal Railway,

East—By the lands of Gafuruddin Shaikh,

South—By the lands of Gafuruddin Shaikh, Khijir Mahmud, Jafar Mahmud, Daraj Shaikh, Safar Shaikh, Hafez Shaikh, Jamarddi Shaikh and Mokim Mahmud,

West—By the lands of Mokim Mahmud,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Protap and Joyhari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3261 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Kalitola Lane and Dasani Bagan Lane and easing out the corner in the village of Salkea, pargana Paikan, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 2 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, .03 acre of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Howrah.

PLOT I :

North and West—By Kalitola Lane,
South—By Kalitola Lane and Kusum Bibi's land,
East—By lands of Dinobandhu Shaha,

PLOT II :

North—By Kalitola Lane and Dasani Bagan Lane with drain,
East—By Dasani Bagan Lane with drain,
South—By lands of Rajendra Nath Sadhukhan and Dinobandhu Shaha,
West—By Kalitola Lane with drain,

are required within the aforesaid village of Salkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3264 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for filling up insanitary pits and clearing jungles behind the station buildings at Madhyamgram, in the villages of Gochari, Chandipur and Chakraghata (jurisdiction list Nos. 135, 136 and 138, thana Baraset), pargana Anwarpur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.6887 acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of Eastern Bengal Railway and Satish Chandra Paik,
East—By the land of Satish Chandra Paik and Lalitmohan Ghose,
South—By the land of Satish Chandra Paik and Lalitmohan Ghose and Eastern Bengal Railway,
West—By the land of Eastern Bengal Railway,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Gochari, Chandipur and Chakraghata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3267 L.A.—The 3rd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of a joint assisted siding to Messrs. Villiers & Co.'s Chak Karala, Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co.'s

Burdwan.

Chak Daroola and Messrs. Martin & Co.'s Mandarbani Colliery, at mile 128½, Ondal-Sainthia Branch, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Chak Karala, Mahal, Danya and Mandarbani, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 122 bighas 8 cottahs 7 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 40·47 acres, bounded on the west by the East Indian Railway's Ondal-Sainthia Railway line, and starting at mile 128, feet 612, and inches 4 of the aforesaid line of railway from a point which is 716' 10" to the north of the centre of a culvert of 1 × 6 0" arch on the above line, and running generally in a north-easterly direction and varying in width from 1 foot to 232 feet and passing through villages Chak Karala, Mahal, Danya and ending near Mandarbani Colliery and measuring about 167·35 chains in length, is required within the aforesaid villages of Chak Karala, Mahal, Danya and Mandarbani.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Dhanbad, as well as in that of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3174 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the approach road to the proposed bridge over the Mohishdhara khal in the village of Hatgachee, pargana Dharsha, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·65 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and South—By lands of Behari Lal Pal, Bepin Behari Pal, Kishori Mohan Pal and others,

East—By Mohishdhara khal,

West—By road to Hatgachee,

is required within the aforesaid village of Hatgachee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3177 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out six feet nine inches drain between Kamini School lane and Benares road, in the village of Salkia, pargana Paikan, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·04 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Kamini School lane with drain and *barwari* land,

East—By lands of Bhola Nath Sett, Manmatha Nath Ghose and others and of Amrita Kundu,

South—By lands of Manmatha Nath Ghosh and others, Bhola Nath Sett, Municipal kutchra drain and land of Amrita Kundu.

West—By lands of Sibdas Sur and others, *barwari* land and land of Nafar Chandra Atta,

is required within the aforesaid village of Salkia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3180 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for the east approach of Kandi with the Chatina Kandi ferry in the village of Kandi Gopinathpur, pargana Gopinathpur, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·051 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and West—By the existing road leading to the river Kana Mour,

East—By the municipal road,

South—By the land of Kali Prasad Das *alias* Kali Koyal and portion of a thatched hut (a smithy) in occupation of Natabar Karimkar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kandi Gopinathpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition officer of Kandi.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3183 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz., for diversion of a portion of the Ronaldshay road from the Damodar ghat to the 3rd mile of the existing road at Palinpur in the village of Kamalpur, pargana Khandaghosh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6·19 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Chhuttu Pasi, Basi Pal, Mukunda Ghosh, Bhut Nath Sana and others, Chandra Nath Pal, Neroda Dasi, Ahid Fakir, Bhut Nath Ghosh, Amullya Ghosh, Durlav Ghosh, Narayan Ghosh, Nibaran Dome, Chandra Ghosh, Pura Middya, Bilat Ali and Mr. N. C. Sircar,

East—By the land of the village cart track,

South—By the lands of Jotindra Nath Ghosh, Mukunda Ghosh, Bhupati Sana, Narayan Mondal, Nibaran Dome, Dharmadas Ghosh, Bhutnath Ghosh, Narayan Ghosh, Bholanath Ghosh, Neroda Dasi, Chandra Kanta Ghosh, Pura Middya, Haridas Ghosh, Bilat Ali and Lakhan Chandra Ghosh,

West—By the side land of Ronaldshay road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kamalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Board, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3186 L.A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for rounding off the corner at No. 2A, Cantopher Lane, in ward No. XX of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being a portion of premises No. 2A, Cantopher Lane, and measuring, more or less, .0015 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and East—By Cantopher Lane,

South and West—By the remaining portion of premises No. 2A, Cantopher Lane,

is required within the aforesaid ward No. XX of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 3101 L.A.—The 29th February 1928.—In line 8 of declaration No. 11770 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at page 1757, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, in respect of the land required by the Corporation of Calcutta for a tube well at the junction of 40 feet projected road and Paddapukur East Lane, in the village of Kidderpore, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, read "0.0523 of an acre" for "0.0418 of an acre".

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FORESTS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3361 For.—The 5th March 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588T.-R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor in Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forest, and appointed Forest settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas or in or over any forest produce and to deal with the same, and

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

Whereas the Forest settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of mauzas Tarapur (jurisdiction list No. 185), Dauhatuli (jurisdiction list No. 186), Amratali (jurisdiction list No. 188), Hatibandha (jurisdiction list No. 84), Berbari (jurisdiction list No. 86), Jadabpur (jurisdiction list No. 98), Paharkanchanpur (jurisdiction list No. 99) and Nalua (jurisdiction list No. 114) in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired, and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred,

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from the 9th May 1928. The approximate total area is 3,059 acres:—

Schedule.

Name of mauza	District settlement plots.
Tarapur, jurisdiction list No. 185, police-station Mirjapur.	1896, 3145, 3181, 3186, 3209, 3241, 3241/3587, 3257/3588, 3267, 3303, 3337, 3348, 3364, 3396, 3522, 3526, 3540.

Name of mauza	District settlement plots.
Dauhatali, jurisdiction list No. 186, police-station Mirjapur.	881, 893, 896, 899, 905, 908, 1074, 1078, 1087, 1103, 1103/2550, 1103/2551, 1103/2552.
Amratail, jurisdiction list No. 188, police-station Mirjapur.	1, 1/923, 1/924, 43, 87, 87/925, 186, 186/926, 186/927, 186/928.
Hatibandha, jurisdiction list No. 84, police-station Basail.	182, 182/3818, 187, 187/3819, 2464, 2486/2765, 2651, 3040, 3061, 3065/3387, 3387/3820, 3387/3821, 3070, 3079, 3079/3812, 3079/3813, 3108, 3134, 3151, 3159, 3165, 3170, 3171, 3181, 3191, 3201, 3202, 3208, 3211, 3211/3809, 3211/3810, 3211/3811, 3265, 3267, 3269, 3272, 3276, 3280, 3283, 3284, 3288, 3307, 3312, 3317, 3342, 3352, 3354, 3356, 3501, 3513, 3537/3794, 3548, 3553, 3578, 3719, 3720, 3726, 3730/3765, 3754, 3756, 3767/3802, 3767/3803.
Berbari, jurisdiction list No. 86, police-station Basail.	2115, 2130, 2140, 2156/2258, 2157, 2157/3000, 2157/3001, 2157/3002, 2164, 2167, 2171, 2173, 2174, 2137/2194.
Jadabpur, jurisdiction list No. 98, police-station Basail.	731, 740, 746, 748, 777, 796, 802, 802/1032, 993, 999, 1021.
Paharkanchanpur, jurisdiction list No. 99, police-station Basail.	14, 17, 67, 80, 90/136, 301, 304, 313, 314, 316, 321, 326, 326/333, 328, 330, 609, 633, 645, 663, 668, 687, 692, 695, 715, 729, 732, 734, 1007, 1018, 1027, 1030, 1033, 1036, 1039, 1046.
Nalua, jurisdiction list No. 114, police-station Basail.	1, 18, 20, 27, 47, 50, 87, 801, 806, 810, 815, 820/907, 821, 829, 829/1389, 834, 839, 849, 881.

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

W. H. NELSON,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 3107 For.—The 29th February 1928.—In rule 7 of the Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts Forest Transit Rules, 1927, published with Government notification No. 14225 For., dated the 12th September 1927, for the words "Penalties. Section 43" read "Penalties. Section 42".

W. H. NELSON,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15.—The 28th February 1928.—Mr. J. Mackie, Assistant Executive Engineer, is attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer, South Western Circle, until further orders.

W. H. NELSON,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 610 L., dated Calcutta, the 3rd March, 1928.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 14(9) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. E. G. Abbott and Mr. N. R. Luke have been declared under rule 14(2) of the aforesaid rules to have been duly elected by the Indian Jute Mills Association Constituency to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council.

J. BARTLEY,
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

DECLARATION.

No. 2439 Misc.—The 3rd March 1928.—I, L. S. Bingemann, Collector of the district of the 24-Parganas, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (10) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, declare the following area to constitute a "village," within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

Name of estate.	Area in bighas.	Name of thana.	Sub-Registration district.	Boundaries.
Lot No. 19, northern portion (Poyla Bhagabanpur, jurisdiction list No. 113).	2662	Mathurapur	Mathurapur	<p><i>North</i>—By a part of Anduldoha khal or Abad Bhagabanpur, jurisdiction list No. 79 or lot No. 20, (thana Mathurapur)</p> <p><i>East</i>—By Banstala-Baraghari, jurisdiction list No. 114 of thana Mathurapur or that portion of lot No. 19 (the fee-simple portion) which was declared a village under notification in serial No. 1 of <i>Calcutta Gazette</i>, October 29, 1925.</p> <p><i>South</i>—By Amirpur, jurisdiction list No. 112, being the southern portion of lot No. 19 which was declared a village in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> published February 14, 1912.</p> <p><i>West</i>—By Krishnanagar, jurisdiction list No. 93, Bhagabanpur, jurisdiction list No. 94, and Amirpur, jurisdiction list No. 112, or that portion of lot No. 19 (southern portion) which was declared a village under Gazette notification of February 14, 1912.</p>

L. S. BINGEMANN, *Collector.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Babu Anil Chandra Bose has been placed in executive charge of the Jessore Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries with effect from the forenoon of the 15th February 1928.

JESSORE, the 15th February 1928.

M. A. MOMEN, *Collector.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 27th February 1928.

No. 3062A.—Babu Pratap Chandra Sen Gupta, munsif, under orders of transfer to Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Pabna munsifi.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.*The 28th February 1928.*

No. 3198A.—Babu Baku Lal Biswas, officiating Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of that portion of the Alipore and Sealdah munsifs which lies outside the limits of the Original Jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court proper at Sealdah.

No. 3218A.—Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders of transfer to Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Barisal munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,
Registrar.

ORIGINAL SIDE.*The 27th February 1928.*

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has granted Mr. S. N. Roy, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Referee, Original Side, High Court, privilege leave for fourteen days, with effect from the 17th February 1928, under article 274, Civil Service Regulations, and has made the following acting appointments:—

Mr. J. M. Ghose, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Registrar, to act in the place of Mr. S. N. Roy,

Mr. J. S. Cotta, Assistant Registrar, to act in the place of Mr. J. M. Ghose,

Babu Jotindra Nath De, officiating Assistant Registrar, to act in the place of Mr. J. S. Cotta, and

Babu Subodh Chandra Sen Gupta, officiating Superintendent, Current Record Department, to act as Assistant Registrar in the place of Babu Jotindra Nath De.

By order of the High Court,

MAURICE REMFRY,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**BURDWAN DIVISION.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 596J.G.—Babu Harish Chandra Sarkar, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to Tamluk in the district of Midnapore as second officer, *vice* Rai Sahib Rajendra Lal Acharji, transferred.

CHINSURA, *the 28th February 1928.*A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 601J.G.—Babu Phanindra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Raniganj in the subdivision of Asansol, district Burdwan, as Circle Officer, Asansol, *vice* Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, transferred.

CHINSURA, *the 29th February 1928.*A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 466 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Munshi Taher Ali has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Kaluha union board in police-station Rampurhat in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Munshi Saikh Aulad Hossain, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 24th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 477 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Lalit Kumar Basu and Babu Pasupati Pal have been duly elected to be members for Ward No. I of the Sankrail union board in police-station Sankrail in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Sarbari Bhushan Ghosh and Babu Upendra Nath Banerji, resigned.

CHINSURA, the 24th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 491 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards etc., Babu Jayanti Lal Karmakar has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. IV of the Nityanandapur union board in police-station Gangajalghati in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Phelaram Kundu, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 27th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 494 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Abinas Chandra Kundu has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Fulmati union board in police-station Taldangra in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Rup Chand Paul, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 27th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 497 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rules 24 and 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babus Trilochan Malakar and Sanatan Mahata have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Bankura to be members for wards Nos. I and V of the Dahala union board in police-station Khatra in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Bishnu Charan Mahata and Babu Purno Chandra Mahata, resigned, respectively.

CHINSURA, the 27th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 510 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Fanindra Mondal has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Koma union board in police-station Suri in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Mondal, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 28th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 513 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Maulvi Mahammad Ebia has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Alunda union board in police-station Suri in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Maulvi Mahammad Abrar Hossain, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 28th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 516 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Maulvi Syed Mohummood Alum has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. 1 of the Tantipara union board in police-station Rajnagar in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Maulvi Sayed Sajjad Karim, deceased.

CHINSURA, the 28th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 43 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Dakshin Jhapardah union board in police-station Domjur in the Sadar subdivision of the Howrah district :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Satish Chandra Ghose.
 „ Tulsi Das Dutt.
 „ Jatindra Nath Ghose.
 „ Bijoy Krishna Paul.

Ward No. II.

Babu Dhan Krishna Banerji.
 „ Hari Nidhi Bhattacharya.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Panchanan Mitra.

Maulvi Abdul Bari.

Babu Sarada Charan Majhi.

CHINSURA, the 18th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 44 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Bankra union board in police-station Domjur in the Sadar subdivision of the Howrah district :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Bejoy Krishna Ghosh.
 Maulvi Soddiddin Naskar.
 Babu Nriya Gopal Chatterji.

Ward No. II.

Syed Abdur Rauf.
 Hazi Fazley Huq Sardar.
 Sheikh Abdul Malek

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji.

Hazi Abu Bakkar Laskar.

Babu Kristo Kishore Chatterji.

CHINSURA, the 18th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

No. 45 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Jhorehat union board in police-station Sankrail in the Sadar subdivision of the Howrah district :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Jibon Krishna Bose.
 „ Benoy Lal Pal.
 „ Hira Lal Ghosh.

Ward No. II.

Babu Rabindra Nath De.
 „ Satish Chandra Das.
 „ Amoy Chandra Roy.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Charu Chandra Pal.

Babu Bagala Prosonna Mullick.

Babu Kishori Mohan Pal,

CHINSURA, the 18th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner*.

A. W. COOK, Commissioner.

No. 49 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Nakole union board in police-station Syampur in the Uluberia subdivision of the Howrah district :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Haradhon Manna.
„ Soshi Bhusan Mondal.
Munshi Dad Ali Khan.

Ward No. II.

Munshi Shaik Tamijuddin.
Shaik Golam Rahaman Khan.
Babu Rash Behari Mondal.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Nirode Nath Misra.

Babu Surendra Nath Bera.

Babu Nani Lal Maity.

CHINSURA, the 18th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 50 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Garbhawanipur union board in police-station Amta in the Uluberia subdivision of the Howrah district :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Kanai Lal Karati.
„ Panch Couri Mondal.
„ Sonaton Chakrabarty.

Ward No. II

Babu Nalinakshya Roy.
„ Kunja Behari Chandra.
„ Nakul Pado Mallik.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be members of the said union board :—

Sheikh Abdul Hamid.

Babu Ashutosh Mondal.

Babu Sishupati Chakrabarty.

CHINSURA, the 18th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a general election will be held for the appointment of three persons under section 3(2) and one person under section 3(3) of the Bengal Mining Settlement Act, II of 1912, as members of the Asansol Mines Board of Health. The votes will be counted at 11 A.M. on the 12th day of May 1928 at the office of the District Magistrate of Burdwan.

The voting papers, which will be issued by the undersigned to all registered mine owners and receiver of royalties from coal mines, should be duly filled up and forwarded to reach the office of the District Magistrate, Burdwan, before the date fixed.

BURDWAN, the 29th February 1928.

D. MCPHERSON, *District Magistrate.*

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1001 J.—Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been posted to this division in Government notification No. 2002A., dated the 22nd February 1928, is appointed to be Circle Officer of Bakarganj Circle in the district of Bakarganj.

DACCA, the 28th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1006 J.—Babu Jogendra Chandra Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been posted to this division in Government notification No. 2002A., dated the 22nd February 1928, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Dacca district on general duty.

DACCA, the 28th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1012J.—Babu Rai Charan Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Bakarganj Circle, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred to the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district on general duty.

DACCA, the 28th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1018 J.—Babu Nani Gopal Mukerji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Pangsā Circle, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Circle Officer, Sadar Circle, of that district.

DACCA, the 28th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1046J.—The number of the members of the Jamalpur local board in the district of Mymensingh having been raised from 18 to 19 by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) notification No. 445L.S.-G., dated the 14th February 1928, the following revised list showing the number of members of the local board to be elected by the several police stations in that district is hereby published for general information under rule 19 of the election rules made under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885 :—

Names of police-stations				Number of members to be elected by the police-station
Jamalpur	...	...	...	2
Madarganj	...	...	...	1
Nalitabari	...	...	...	2
Nakhla	...	...	...	1
Dewanganj	...	...	...	1
Sherpur	...	...	...	2
Sribardi	...	...	...	1
Melandaha	...	...	...	1
Islampur	...	...	...	1
Sarishbari	...	...	...	1
Total				13

2. This modifies notification No. 5710J., dated the 5th August 1922, in so far as it relates to the number of members to be elected for the Jamalpur local board.

DACCA, the 29th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 715J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Hossainpur union board in police-station Rajair in the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district :—

Babu Jatindra Mohan Basu.
 „ Sudhirendra Nath Saha.
 Munshi Sheik Baser.

Babu Lal Mohan Bandopadhyay.
 Munshi Kasi Mahmud Fakir.
 Babu Kunja Behari Banik.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Faridpur to be members of the said union board :—

Munshi Mir Chand Ali.

Babu Debesh Chandra Roy.
 Munshi Abdul Kader Matbor.

DACCA, the 21st February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1042J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Narisha union board in police-station Dohar in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Munshi Sadar Ali Bepari.
 Babu Radha Nath Das.
 Munshi Yasin Karikar.

Babu Bhupati Lal Bardhan.
 Munshi Abdul Khan.
 Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Dinabandhu Basu.

Munshi Kaloo Akan.

Babu Jatindro Lal Saha Roy.

DACCA, the 29th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1043J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Beraid union board in police-station Tezgaon in the Sadar (South) subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Ward No. I.

Munshi Nabi Hossain Bepari.
Babu Kamini Kumar Dhar.

Ward No. II.

Munshi Md. Abdul Jabbar.
„ Israil Bepari.
„ Haji Osman Gani.
„ Budhu Bhuiya.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Srish Chandra Das.

Babu Radha Benode Sarma.

Kalamdar Munshi.

DACCA, the 29th February 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 409R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khulna, is granted leave on average pay for two weeks, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail of it.

CALCUTTA, the 28th February 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 16M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 18th February 1928 :—

Ward No. I—

Babu Kunja Behari Mukherji, B.L.
Dr. Birendra Narayan Ghose, B.A.

Ward No. III—

Babu Manindra Kumar Roy Chaudhury.
Babu Rajendra Lal Dutta.

Ward No. II—

Babu Mahendra Kumar Ghose, M.A.,
B.L.
Babu Upendra Nath Basu, B.L.
„ Surendra Kumar Nag.

Ward No. IV—

Babu Hira Lal Roy.
„ Shashi Bhusan Sircar.

Ward No. V—

Rahat Hossain Mir.

CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 14L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Durgesh Chandra Sinha has been duly elected to be a member representing Ward No. III of the Bhaluka union board in thana Kotwali (Krishnagar) in the Sadar subdivision of the Nadia district in place of Hazari Saba Balldi, resigned.

CALCUTTA the 1st March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 63L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 23 of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Pankaj Nath Gupta has been appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Kushtia in the Nadia district in place of Babu Rashbehari Mukherji, resigned.

CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 903J.—Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmad No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur Sadar, is temporarily transferred to the Kurigram subdivision of that district.

JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 924J.—Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee, No. II, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from 24th February 1928.

JALPAIGURI, *the 29th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 929J.—Maulvi Zillur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dinajpur, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district as Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, *the 29th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 934J.—The orders contained in this office notification No. 567J., dated the 8th February 1928, transferring Babu Prafulla Chandra Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dinajpur, to Bogra are cancelled.

JALPAIGURI, *the 29th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 939J.—Maulvi Quazi Mahammad Sudrul Ola, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bogra district.

JALPAIGURI, *the 29th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 839J.—Under the provisions of rule 63(2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I appoint the gentlemen named below to be non-official visitors of the Balurghat Subsidiary Jail in the district of Dinajpur for a period of two years :—

Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterjee.

Babu Debendra Gati Roy.

JALPAIGURI, *the 25th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 582M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Salamatulla Talukdar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Bogra to be a member of Erulia union board in thana Bogra in the district of Bogra, *vice* Babu Jagabandhu Pal, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 27th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 789J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(b) of the Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Bara Pangashi in the district of Pabna, *vice* Maulvi Rausanali and Babu Surendra Bhusan Sarkar, resigned :—

Maulvi Md. Abdur Rahaman Mia.

Babu Syam Sundar Sarkar.

JALPAIGURI, *the 25th February 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*



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PART IA.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February, 1928.

No. 86-I./27-C. & G.—The following Final Report of the Delegates of India to the Eighth (Ordinary) Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations is published for general information.

FINAL REPORT OF THE DELEGATES OF INDIA TO THE EIGHTH (ORDINARY) SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS (1927).

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD,
HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We beg to submit our Report on the Eighth (Ordinary) Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations held at Geneva from the 5th to the 27th September, at which we had the honour to represent India.

2. Following the precedent of previous years, we have already submitted an Interim Report in order to give as early an account of our proceedings as possible. The Interim Report consisted of a survey of matters of general interest, and a description of those in which the interests of India are affected, and of the part played by delegates of India in the discussions. This Report reproduces the bulk of the Interim Report, together with the text of the Resolutions adopted by the Assembly, and certain reports of Committees and speeches, and other matter necessary to complete the record.

The Indian and British Empire Delegations.

3. Numerically the Indian Delegation was the same as last year, but we had the advantage of including among us four members—His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, Sir Edward Chamier and Sir B. K. Mullick—who had had previous experience of the work of the Assembly. We held no meeting of the Delegation before leaving London, on account of the practical difficulty of assembling a sufficient number of delegates. On most occasions such a meeting would be desirable, if not necessary, but on this occasion there was in fact no question of outstanding importance affecting India except the resolutions of the Economic Conference, and the majority of us were generally familiar with the position and were not in need of guidance on matters of practice and principle. A meeting of the Delegation was held on the day on which we reached Geneva, and on the same day we attended a meeting of all the Delegations of the British Empire convened by the leader of the British Delegation, Sir Austen Chamberlain. Throughout the period of the Assembly we maintained coherence among ourselves by meetings of the Delegation and otherwise, and co-ordination was effected between the Empire Delegations by meetings of leaders and by meetings of the delegates who represented the Empire Delegations on the several Committees. It will be obvious that the Delegations of the British Empire exercise a very great influence in the League so long as they are united, and on the big political questions in which other groups of Powers who are not united by an Imperial bond such as our act in concert, it is especially desirable that the British Empire should pursue a single policy. The Indian Delegation is not constitutionally in the same position as those of the Dominions, but we believe that the obligation to make the action of the Indian Delegation conform to that of the British Delegation is practically confined to those questions on which the Empire Delegations must of necessity, and in fact do, act together, and that Indian policy is determined on independent lines in those matters in which India really possesses an independent interest. Moreover, those problems of a political character in which the attitude of India might be affected by her present constitutional position are predominantly of an European character and have little direct interest for India, whereas those departments of the work of the League in which India has the greatest practical interest are scarcely, if at all, influenced by political and constitutional relations. It follows accordingly that, in our view, the actual liberty of the Indian Delegation to follow an independent policy corresponds to the liberty which the Indian Delegation would in fact exercise if the constitutional status of India within the Empire were different.

Opening of the Eighth Session.

4. The proceedings of the Assembly were opened on the 5th September by His Excellency M. Enrique Villegas (Chilian Ambassador at Rome and representative on the Council of the League), acting as President of the Council. The credentials of the delegates were verified by a Committee on which His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala served. A list of the members of each Delegation will be found in Appendix I.

5. Forty-nine States were represented out of a total number of 55 States; Spain, Brazil, and certain other South American States being absentees. The Assembly was attended by a larger number of Foreign Ministers (21) than has ever previously been present, by the President of the Swiss Confederation, and by the Prime Ministers of Luxemburg and Lithuania. His Excellency Dr. Alberto Guani (first delegate of Uruguay) was elected President after a close contest, in which His Excellency Count Mensdorff (the first delegate of Austria) was the other candidate. The election of Vice-Presidents, members of the General Committee and of the Agenda Committee proceeded in accordance with the usual routine which has been described in reports of previous delegations.

6. The Assembly opened in an atmosphere of some uncertainty and even depression as to the present position and future outlook of the League. This atmosphere had been precipitated by the resignations not long before the date on which the Assembly met of Viscount Cecil and M. de Jouvenal from the British and French Delegations respectively. These resignations were taken as indicating a view that the Great Powers were showing a tendency to settle problems among themselves without resort to the League, and that too uncompromising an attitude was being adopted in regard to the great problem of Disarmament by some of those on whose attitude progress mainly depended. The general debate was expected to range over these two topics, and it was felt in many quarters that the Eighth Assembly, although having before it an agenda of no abnormal importance, might be of critical significance in regard to the future of the League. These expectations were not falsified. There were a number of subjects in which fundamental questions were treated from all points of view, and there was a tendency to precipitate dramatic developments. If some of the results which emerged were of moral, rather than of political or constitutional importance, it should be realised that the ideals on which the League is based represent

a fundamental change in the practice of international politics; that such a change can only proceed with safety on evolutionary lines, and that for the purpose of such an evolution a moral stimulus may be effective when instruments of precision would be premature and dangerous. Before indicating in greater detail the lines of the debate, we shall express our belief that the general issue afforded no justification for pessimism, while at the other end of the scale it emphasised the necessity for a proper relation between ideas and facts. The need for tempering enthusiasm with patience is, in our view, admirably expressed in the Report of the Director of the International Labour Office for 1927 which was placed before the Assembly, from which the following passage may be usefully reproduced:—

“It is impossible not to realise the immense gulf which separates what has been achieved from what was hoped in 1919, when mankind for a brief moment rose to heights unknown before. At that time, immediately after the great catastrophe of the war, an effort was made to organise human life on a basis of solidarity and peace, and the nations collaborated with one another in setting up a new structure. At that time almost everyone cherished the illusion that international life would at once come into being and that a new era was on the point of beginning.

“The reality is not what was then supposed. International institutions can only establish themselves by long, obstinate and patient efforts. This has been the experience of the League of Nations as regards international security and disarmament. The apprehensions and anxieties which have been deeply rooted in the heart of mankind by centuries of war cannot be uprooted all at once. The sovereign States are still inclined to rely on themselves for securing the necessary guarantee of security.”

7. Although these political and constitutional subjects dominated the debate, many speakers concerned themselves with pointing out that other subjects might be regarded as of no less importance; that for non-European Members these subjects might even be of greater importance, and that while there might be an apparent and temporary lack of success in the League's treatment of political subjects, notable successes in the non-political spheres of activity did much to restore the balance. Conspicuous among these is the success of the International Economic Conference of last May, and other spheres in which valuable work has been, or is in course of being, done are those of Health, Intellectual Co-operation, International Law and Social Reforms.

Speech of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar.

8. The General Debate in the Assembly was opened by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, in a speech which emphasised this aspect of the work of the League. The text will be found in Appendix III, Annex I, but we will reproduce here a summary.

9. After congratulating the Secretary-General and his staff on the comprehensiveness and thoroughness of which the documents before the Assembly were an indication, he referred to the unique position of India in the League, and spoke of the effect which the world opinion developed by the League might have upon India. He said that the quest of the ideal was one of the strongest characteristics of his race, and that as an Indian he felt at home in an Assembly which expected and indeed assumed the existence of idealism in all its members. While appreciating the value to his own country of its participation in the League, he expressed the hope that the presence of delegates from India and other distant countries was of some value to the League by preserving its character of universality and marking the distinction between a real League of Nations and a mere concert of Powers. He then referred, with examples, to the way in which India had been fulfilling in practice the ideals of the League. It was a matter for sincere congratulation that the League was in its turn realising the importance of Indian and eastern problems. But it was not easy for his countrymen, remote and absorbed in their own problems, to realise in a concrete way how the ideals of the League were being converted into practice, and he would welcome any increase in the relations between the practical work of the League and the actual interests of India. He stated his belief that it was through the technical organisation of the League that the ideals of the League could be most adequately realised in the non-European countries, and he therefore proceeded to deal in some detail with its work in the spheres of health and economics. He spoke of the importance of the Health Organisation, and in particular of its Bureau at Singapore, in assisting the control of epidemics, and he welcomed the projected tour in India of medical officers associated with the League as the first occasion on which a League organisation would come into direct personal contact with India, a contact from which he anticipated valuable results, both from the technical and from the wider aspect. He emphasised the special interest of India in the work of the Economic Conference from which the important and extremely encouraging fact had emerged that in spite of the diversity of theories and the legitimate national sentiments of those who took part there was a unanimous desire that Conference should mark the beginning of a new era in international commerce. He referred to the present fiscal policy of India and showed that it was harmonious in principle with the conclusions of the Conference. He greatly hoped that the attitude of the League towards the work of the Conference would demonstrate

its interest in the problems and conditions of countries far removed from the scene of European economic life, but forming nevertheless important factors in the sum total of world economy. He finished by saying that India was not only content but most willing and anxious to take part in the labours of the League.

The Technical Work of the League.

10. The position which this speech occupied in the order of the debate assured it of the attention which it deserved, and we believe that it, together with speeches made by the members of the Indian Delegation later on in the Second Committee, did much to fortify the position of India in regard to an effective participation in the technical work of the League, which is, as we have already indicated, that part of the League's work most directly beneficial to India in present circumstances. There were other speakers also who set themselves to emphasise the success as well as the importance of the League's technical activities, and particularly those in the economic sphere. Chief among them was the British delegate, Sir E. Hilton Young, who opened his speech by saying that the indirect attack upon the economic problem might be of equal importance to the cause of peace as the direct enforcement of security. It was a dramatic revelation, he said, that in the material sphere, as in the ideal sphere, there was no necessary conflict between the interests of nations, and he considered that the results of the Economic Conference were welcome because they expressed the ideas which were fundamental in the League the ideas of harmony between nations. They not only expressed these ideas but gave them the most practical assistance in pointing out the path which would lead away from war. It was not always the most direct path which led straightest to a given objective. The course of disarmament, of direct reduction of military armaments, seemed to be crossed by some very difficult precipices, but there were skilled guides to show the way round. He asked whether it was not possible that the skilled guides of the Economic Conference were actually showing what is the path by which permanent and established peace would be achieved sooner and more directly than by any straight proceeding through difficult country. The instincts of hostility which led to war were the resultant of many different causes and amongst them economic causes were not the least. The League could have no higher or more direct occupation than to attempt to get rid of that economic strain which was the direct outcome of the causeless fears left by the war.

Relation of Greater and Smaller Powers.

11. We must now describe briefly the main currents of the debate on political topics. In the first place, there was some tendency to suggest that the events of the last year had indicated an increase in the relative disparity of the authority exercised respectively by the great Powers, that is to say in effect those Powers who have permanent seats on the Council, and by the main body of League Members. It was implied that there was a diminution of the effective participation of the latter in international politics owing to an increasing disposition on the part of the former either to keep certain subjects outside the League's purview or to deliberate upon them in private in such a manner that they came before the League virtually as *choses jugées*. In particular this point of view was expressed with emphasis by Mr. Hambro of Norway, who referred among other matters to the increasing preponderance of diplomats, as compared with statesmen, in representation of Governments at League meetings, and criticised the extent to which elections to appointments of authority in the Assembly were managed behind the scenes. His speech was received with interest, and evidently with a certain degree of sympathy, but we believe that the points which he made were rebutted to a large extent, and perhaps entirely, by subsequent speakers to the satisfaction of the Assembly as a whole. The best answer to his general complaint was supplied by M. Motta, President of the Swiss Confederation, who said that he had never favoured the endeavours of those who wanted to set the small nations against the great, or to sow seeds of difference between great and small, and that he knew that the Great Powers could very well do without the League of Nations, and that it was the small nations which needed the League if they were to have any influence on international affairs. It has to be remembered, we consider, that the League gives the less powerful States opportunities of participation in international affairs which they never enjoyed before and would never enjoy otherwise. Under the Covenant each State represented at the Assembly has one vote and no more than one vote, but it is necessary to appreciate the inevitable fact that that vote cannot be exercised by all with equal freedom and authority. We believe that those in India who are qualified by a knowledge of facts to appreciate the position from the point of view of India will be disposed to agree rather with M. Motta than with Mr. Hambro. Mr. Hambro referred to a view that the General Debate in the Assembly on the Annual Report on the work of the Council was tending to become an exchange of complimentary banalities and that Members of the Council preserved silence in the Assembly on any comments that were offered. If that has ever been true, it was certainly not true of the Eighth Assembly. No important voice was silent. The debate was searching and frank in its mode and lacked nothing in range.

Elections to Council.

12. At this point it is relevant to mention the election of non-permanent Members of the Council, because the result is an indication of the effective assertion of their views by the lesser Powers. Under the rules adopted last year non-permanent seats are tenable for three years, and the three States which retire from the Council each year must normally wait for three years before being eligible for re-election. But a retiring State may be declared eligible for immediate re-election by a two-thirds majority of the Assembly. Of the three States which retired this year, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and San Salvador, the first name applied for a declaration of re-eligibility and it was known that her application was regarded with favour by Great Britain, France and Germany on the ground that the presence on the Council of all the Locarno Powers was desirable. The application failed because of the evident determination of the lesser Powers to make the principle of rotation a reality. Consequently Cuba, Finland and Canada were elected. The election of Canada is notable because this is the first occasion on which a Dominion member of the British Empire has acquired a seat on the Council.

Assembly Debate on Arbitration, Security and Disarmament.

13. We have now to deal with the subject of Disarmament, with which are associated those of Arbitration and Security. It will be remembered that at its Seventh Ordinary Session in September 1926 the Assembly adopted a resolution requesting the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament, appointed in 1925, to hasten the completion of its work so that it might be able to draw up a programme for a Conference on Disarmament early in 1927. The Conference has not yet been convened, but much useful work has been done. The Preparatory Committee has prepared what has been called a first reading "draft of a Convention on Disarmament, though it has not been able to secure anything like unanimity on several of the most important points. It has also devoted much time to the consideration of such subjects as the working of the organs of the League in times of crisis, technical methods for the reduction and limitation of armaments, and the relations between the economic and military resources of States, and to special questions such as chemical warfare, civil aviation and defence budgets.

14. At the opening of the Assembly this year it seems to have been felt by many that little more could be done by the Preparatory Committee until greater international security had been attained, and most of the proposals that were put forward in the Assembly and in the Third Committee were designed to deal with this difficulty. At the third meeting of the Assembly the Dutch Delegation submitted a draft resolution to the effect that the time had come to resume the study of the principles on which the Geneva Protocol of 1924 was based, and it was suggested that the study of those principles along with the report of the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament should be referred to the appropriate Committees of the Assembly. It will be remembered that the Geneva Protocol of 1924 was designed to secure compulsory arbitration in international disputes if conciliation of the Council failed, and to provide for individual and collective action by States at the request of the Council against a recalcitrant State. This proposal received some support in the Assembly, but several Delegations objected to it on the grounds that it would inevitably reopen the discussions of 1924, that there was no hope of agreement, and that the proposal would probably do little more than call attention once more to the reasons why several States had been unable to accept the Protocol. Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that the British Government was still unable to accept compulsory arbitration of the kind contemplated by the Protocol or to undertake responsibilities such as the Protocol would lay upon the British Government. The Dutch Delegation then modified their proposal by substituting "the principles of arbitration, security and disarmament" for "the principles of the Geneva Protocol." So modified the Dutch proposal was referred to the Third Committee for consideration. There was also referred to the Third Committee a proposal by the Polish Delegation that the Assembly should record a declaration that all wars of aggression are and always shall be prohibited, that every pacific means must be employed to settle disputes of every description which may arise between States, and that States Members of the League are under an obligation to conform to these principles. Many Delegations pointed out that this resolution would add nothing to what was already contained in the Covenant, but others maintained that a solemn declaration of this kind was of great value. In deference to the views of the latter the Third Committee accepted the proposal and the Assembly passed a resolution accordingly.

15. The debate in the Assembly was of intense interest, and all aspects of the question were frankly and fully deliberated. It would be impossible to summarise the discussion briefly, and we must content ourselves with indicating some of its leading features. Jonkheer Beelaerts van Blokland, the first delegate of the Netherlands, referring to the Dutch resolution which we have alluded to above, reminded the Assembly that in 1926 the first delegate of the Netherlands had used the following words: "The Protocol is not dead; it is most certainly not buried, it but slumbers,

Do not let us seek now to remodel or perfect it, rather let it rest." He said that, while these words were fully justified and entirely reasonable on the eve of the conclusion of the Locarno Treaties, he thought that if this state of rest were to be prolonged it might degenerate into lethargy. It was necessary to continue the study of the important principles underlying the Protocol, and the Assembly must realise that public opinion in different countries was moving in this direction, and that, particularly in overseas countries, there was a growing current of opinion which had adopted as its watchword "The outlawry of war." The principle of compulsory international jurisdiction was a necessary complement of these ideas, but if this end was to be achieved the Great Powers must not continue to shirk obligations. The speech of the Dutch delegate and the resolution which he moved profoundly influenced the current and character of the subsequent debates, and it is a conspicuous example of the part played by the lesser Powers in the Eighth Assembly. M. Politis, the Greek delegate and one of the authors of the 1924 Protocol, said that, if he had rightly understood the speech with which the Dutch proposal was introduced, the purpose in view was to revert to the idea of general compulsory arbitration. This would be the idea of the Protocol, with its fundamental basis of compulsory arbitration but without the system of sanctions. He did not believe that, in the present state of affairs, it would be wise or practicable to bring up the Protocol again, this belief being based on the fact that the obstacles which wrecked its progress before were still unchanged. Circumstances hardly warranted the hope that there was at present any likelihood of overcoming the obstacles to compulsory arbitration, and even if that were not so he could not conceive of compulsory arbitration as an element of security unless accompanied by an adequate system of sanctions. The cause of the Protocol would be hindered rather than served if a demand were made to take it up in fractions or segments, and he thought that the counsel of wisdom was to wait patiently in the belief that public opinion would soon declare itself in a manner which would enable the Protocol to emerge as an international reality. He went on to say that if security was a necessary preliminary to disarmament, and if security itself was founded on justice, justice in its turn was based on the existence of law, and he therefore attached great importance to the work which the League had done and would continue to do in the development and enrichment of international law.

16. Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, said that he could not be content with the pessimistic policy of waiting which had been advocated by M. Politis. He could not believe that the proposal of the Polish Delegation for a solemn declaration prohibiting all wars of aggression if adopted by the Assembly would have no effect on the present situation. Many might prefer to work by means of Conventions having binding force, but he felt that faith in an ideal could be as important as a legal formula. It was not the mere clauses of a treaty which brought about peace, but the spirit of the peoples and the consciences of their responsible leaders. As evidence of the belief of the German Government in arbitration, he intended during the present session of the Assembly to append his signature to the optional clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice. A promise had been made that the disarmament of the nations which were vanquished in the war should be a preliminary to general disarmament, and he appealed to the Assembly not to betray the faith which had been placed in the sanctity of this pledge. Dr. Stresemann further developed the German view in regard to disarmament in a speech in the Assembly after the report of the Third Committee had been presented. He said that Germany was emphatically of opinion that the commencement of general disarmament should not be dependent on fresh guarantees of security, which was indeed the standpoint of the Assembly of 1926. He welcomed the resolutions of the Third Committee as being a satisfactory result of difficult negotiations. Every step forward in general disarmament would itself provide fresh elements of security for the whole world. Armaments could not, and should not, form the basis of security, and they were not even the most effective protection. The success of Germany in overcoming the psychological difficulties of disarmament presented by her great military traditions ought to make it easier for other countries to follow suit. He concluded by saying that the entire institution of the League could not live and be effective until the duty of general disarmament had been discharged and until in consequence the conditions necessary for that atmosphere required for a common and collective guarantee of peace had been fulfilled.

17. M. Briand made a speech such as the Assembly has learnt to expect of him, which appeared to be designed rather to create a favourable atmosphere and to restore confidence than to make any precise or concrete contribution to the subject-matter of the debate. He said that the strength of the League lay in the trust of the peoples; they did not always reason, but they had an instinctive feeling of trust in the League; they knew that without the League there was always the danger of a renewal of strife. Alluding to the speech of M. Politis, he said that the peoples were prepared to wait, but not to wait indefinitely.

18. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was the last of the representatives of the Great Powers to speak in the opening debate, said that Great Britain had proved by her deeds her desire to see a real and large reduction of armaments; the British Army

had been reduced immediately peace was secured to less than its pre-war level, and the British Fleet could not be compared with the Fleet which Great Britain had maintained not merely during the war but before the war. Turning from disarmament to arbitration, he asked the Assembly to bear in mind the special conditions of the British Empire, which was not a unitary system of government, such as prevailed in other countries, but a great community of free and equal nations, each autonomous, united in the oldest League of Peace in the world. It was not easy for such an Empire to accept obligations which could be readily undertaken by a homogeneous State speaking with the voice of a single Government. He claimed that Great Britain had arbitrated more grave problems than any other country in the world, and gave as a special instance the case of the Iraq frontier, in which Great Britain had used the verdict which had been given in her favour to open negotiations with Turkey and to make acceptable to her an award which could have been rigidly enforced. Passing on to security, he said that Great Britain had not merely accepted all the obligations of the Covenant, but had also become parties to the Locarno Agreement, knowing what it was to give a guarantee and the cost of keeping a guarantee. He asked whether other parties could not accept liabilities similar to those accepted at Locarno with a view to guaranteeing other troubled frontiers in the same way as Great Britain had guaranteed the western frontiers of France. Those who asked Great Britain to guarantee every frontier as she had guaranteed one in the Treaty of Locarno were asking her to undertake an obligation which was beyond her strength. All parties did not look upon the League in the same way; their faith was the same and their purpose was the same, but the way in which they would reach their purpose varied with their circumstances, their temperaments and their responsibilities. In the organic world it was not those organisms which came most quickly to maturity that reached the greatest strength or lasted the longest; and he regarded the League in the light of this analogy.

19. This speech naturally made a deep impression and had a decisive influence in ensuring that the subsequent discussion, which might otherwise have wasted itself in theory and idealism, was directed into channels calculated to lead to important practical results. Dr. Nansen, of Norway, in a speech in the Assembly on one of the last days of the session, paid a notable tribute to the force and conviction of Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech. He said that no one who had worked at Geneva had failed to realise that Great Britain, since the beginning of the League, had given the most consistently powerful support to it and its existing provisions. If Great Britain had hesitated to increase those commitments, they all realised that it was chiefly because she took those commitments so seriously and that she was anxious not to weaken her power to honour existing engagements by contracting new ones. They also realised the special position of Great Britain and of the Empire, and also the fact that owing to the British Navy any additional commitments in regard to arbitration and sanctions would be more onerous for Great Britain than for other countries. Even if they might regret the course which events had taken, they understood the reasons which in a large measure determined it. It is an important fact that Governments of the British Empire should thus receive recognition of their policy of not accepting obligations unless they fully intend and are assured of their ability to carry them out scrupulously. India, we believe, can claim to enjoy this reputation as much as any other part of the Empire.

Sphere of Action of the League.

20. At the Seventh Assembly Viscount Cecil had proposed that a Committee should be appointed to consider and report what questions are, and what are not, within the sphere of action of the League, within the meaning of the Preamble to, and Articles III and IV of, the Covenant. Lord Cecil had explained that this proposal was not animated by any desire to restrict or diminish the legitimate activities of the League; but it was felt in some quarters that there was a tendency which should be checked, to encourage the League to take up subjects which were foreign to the purpose for which it was founded, *viz.*, to secure international co-operation making for the peace of the world. The proposal to set up a Committee was not accepted, and the Seventh Assembly not being able to agree upon any alternative formula, decided that the question should be postponed for further consideration at the Eighth Assembly. But before the Eighth Assembly opened the British Government informed the League that they believed that the consideration which the matter had already received had to a large extent met their object, and lessened the probability of the recurrence of those dangers to which attention had been called. In these circumstances they proposed that the question should not be further pursued for the present. Accordingly no further discussion occurred at the Eighth Assembly. We think that the ventilation of the question has undoubtedly been useful in creating a public opinion which will cause each new proposal for an extension of the League's operations to be carefully scrutinised. This was evident on several occasions this year, and notably when the proposal for taking up the question of alcoholism came before the Second Committee.

Work of the Six Committees.

21. We now turn to the work of the six Committees which were constituted as follows in accordance with precedent:—

COMMITTEE I.

Constitutional and Legal Questions.

Chairman: Monsieur Adatei (Japan); *Delegates of India:* Sir Edward Chamier, Sir B. K. Mullick.

COMMITTEE II.

Technical Organisations.

Chairman: Mr. Dandurand (Canada); *Delegates of India:* Earl of Lytton, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, Sir Fazl-i-Hussain.

COMMITTEE III.

Reduction of Armaments.

Chairman: Dr. Benes (Czecho-Slovakia); *Delegates of India:* Earl of Lytton, His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Sir Edward Chamier.

COMMITTEE IV.

Budgetary and Financial Questions.

Chairman: Jonkheer van Eysinga (Netherlands); *Delegates of India:* Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, Sir Fazl-i-Hussain.

COMMITTEE V.

Social and General Questions.

Chairman: Mr. Hambro (Norway); *Delegates of India:* Earl of Lytton, His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Sir B. K. Mullick.

COMMITTEE VI.

Political Questions, Mandates, Slavery, &c.

Chairman: Monsieur Bech (Luxemburg); *Delegates of India:* His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Sir B. K. Mullick.

22. The following questions were referred by the Assembly to the various Committees for consideration and report:—

FIRST COMMITTEE.

Constitutional and Legal Questions.

1. Codification of international law.
2. Proposal by the delegation of Paraguay for the preparation of a general and comprehensive plan of codification of international law.
3. Accession to international agreements given subject to ratification.

SECOND COMMITTEE.

Technical Organisations.

1. Work of the Health Organisation.
2. Results of the mission carried out in certain Latin-American countries by the President of the Health Committee.

3. Results of the Third General Conference on Communications and Transit.
4. Work of the Economic Committee.
5. Results of the International Economic Conference. Economic Organisation of the League of Nations.
6. Opening of a Convention relating to the execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards.
7. Work of the Financial Committee.
8. Settlement of Greek refugees and financial reconstruction scheme.
9. Work for the settlement of Bulgarian refugees.
10. Results of the Conference for the creation of an International Relief Union.
11. Work of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.
12. Proposal by the Italian delegation for the creation of an International Educational Cinematographic Institute at Rome.
13. Relations between the League of Nations and institutes or bodies set up under its authority.

THIRD COMMITTEE.

Reduction of Armaments.

1. Declaration concerning wars of aggression.
2. Arbitration, security, disarmament and the work of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference.
3. Private manufacture and publicity of the manufacture of arms and ammunition and of implements of war.

FOURTH COMMITTEE.

Budgetary and Financial Questions.

1. Audited accounts and Budget of the League, and other financial questions.
2. Contributions in arrears.
3. Construction of an Assembly Hall and of new buildings for the use of the Secretariat.
4. Question of the cost of living and the adjustment of salaries.
5. Establishment of an Administrative Tribunal.

FIFTH COMMITTEE.

Social and General Questions.

1. Traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs.
2. Work of the Committee of Enquiry regarding the Production of the Opium Poppy in Persia.
3. Work of the Advisory Commission for the Protection and Welfare of Children and Young People:
Traffic in women and children.
Child welfare.
4. Protection of women and children in the Near East.
5. Measures in favour of Armenian and Russian refugees.

SIXTH COMMITTEE.

Political Questions, Mandates, Slavery, etc.

1. Mandates.
2. Slavery Convention.
3. Results of the Conference of Press Experts.
4. System of the single transferable vote and the principle of proportional representation in general, in connection with the problem of the election of the non-permanent Members of the Council.

COMMITTEE I.—Constitutional and Legal Questions.

CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

23. Last year the First Committee was unable to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the instructions to be given to the Committee of Experts appointed to consider the possibility of codifying international law, of which Sir Mohammad Rafique is a member as an expert on Moslem law. That Committee accordingly continued its work as before and in April 1927 presented a report to the Council to the effect that seven subjects were in certain of their aspects ripe for regulation by international action, namely:—

- (1) Nationality.
- (2) Territorial waters.
- (3) Diplomatic privileges and immunities.
- (4) Responsibility of States for damage done in their territory to the person or property of foreigners.
- (5) Piracy.
- (6) The procedure of International Conferences and procedure for the drafting of treaties.
- (7) Exploitation of the products of the sea.

24. The Committee of Experts recommended that subject No. 6 should in the first instance be studied by the Secretariat, and that subject No. 7 should be examined by the Economic Committee of the League or by the Permanent International Council for the Exploration of the Sea at Copenhagen, and that the Council should then consider whether any further action was possible or desirable. Doubt had been expressed whether subjects Nos. 3 and 5 were of sufficient interest at the present time to justify the inclusion of them in the programme of an International Conference, but recommended that after the completion of such preparatory work as might be necessary, an International Conference should be convened to deal with subjects Nos. 1, 2 and 4. This report was referred by the Assembly to the First Committee.

25. After a lengthy discussion of the report and of a proposal made by the Paraguayan Delegation that a Committee of Experts should be entrusted with "the preparation of a general and comprehensive plan of codification of International Law, paying due regard as far as possible to the work of codification which is being carried on in America," the First Committee appointed a strong Sub-Committee to examine the whole subject and eventually submitted a report to the Assembly recommending that an International Conference should be convened to deal with subjects Nos. 1, 2 and 4 only, and that to that end a Preparatory Committee consisting of five persons possessing a wide knowledge of international practice, legal precedents and scientific data relating to those questions should be appointed to prepare a report detailing the bases of discussion at the Conference. The Committee recommended, also, that the Council should attach to the invitation to be issued to States to join in the Conference draft regulation for the procedure of the Conference indicating the general rules which should govern the discussions.

26. The Dutch Government had offered to convene the Conference and also to supervise the necessary preliminary work, but the First Committee considered that this should be undertaken entirely by the League. It recommended, however, that the Council should, if possible, arrange to have the Conference held at The Hague, and expressed the hope that the Dutch Government would agree to this. As regards the method of dealing with subjects Nos. 6 and 7, the First Committee approved generally the proposals of the Committee of Experts. The Assembly passed a resolution adopting all the recommendations of the First Committee on this matter. There was, however, a considerable controversy as to the provision of funds to enable the Committee of Experts to continue its work in 1928. This is referred to later in connection with the Budget and Supplementary Estimates.

27. With reference to the proposal of the Paraguayan delegation, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, requested the Committee of Experts to consider at its next session under what conditions the work referred to in that proposal could be undertaken, and reserved a decision as to the course to be adopted until the Committee of Experts had made its suggestions and the Council had had an opportunity of considering them. The speeches delivered in the First Committee indicated that the general opinion was that the Paraguayan proposal was too ambitious, and that in any case it was desirable to await the result of the efforts to be made to deal with the three subjects specified above before attempting anything in the nature of the general codification of International Law. But the Assembly seemed to be in general agreement with the view that the classification and extension of International Law had a close relation with the problem of security, as it would extend the scope of arbitration. In principle, therefore, the work of codification has acquired a new importance.

On 27th September the Assembly adopted the following Resolutions:—

1. The Assembly:

Assembly
Resolution
(27 Sept.).

Having considered the documents transmitted to it by the Council in conformity with its resolution of 13th June 1927, and the report of the First Committee on the measures to be taken as a result of the work of the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law;

Considering that it is material for the progress of justice and the maintenance of peace to define, improve and develop international law;

Convinced that it is therefore the duty of the League to make every effort to contribute to the progressive codification of international law;

Observing that, on the basis of the work of the Committee of Experts, to which it pays a sincere tribute, systematic preparations can be made for a first Codification Conference, the holding of which in 1929 can already be contemplated;

Decides:

(1) To submit the following questions for examination by a first Conference:—

(a) Nationality;

(b) Territorial waters;

(c) Responsibility of States for Damage done in their Territory to the Person or Property of Foreigners;

(2) To request the Council to instruct the Secretariat to cause its services to study, on the lines indicated in the First Committee's report, the question of the Procedure of International Conferences and Procedure for the Conclusion and Drafting of Treaties;

(3) To instruct the Economic Committee of the League to study, in collaboration with the Permanent International Council for the Exploration of the Sea at Copenhagen and any other organisation specially interested in this matter, the question whether and in what terms, for what species and in what areas, international protection of marine fauna could be established. The Committee will report to the Council the results of its enquiry, indicating whether a Conference of Experts should be convened for such purpose at an early date;

(4) To ask the Council to make arrangements with the Netherlands Government with a view to choosing The Hague as the meeting-place of the first Codification Conference, and to summon the Conference as soon as the preparations for it are sufficiently advanced;

(5) To entrust the Council with the task of appointing, at the earliest possible date, a Preparatory Committee, composed of five persons possessing a wide knowledge of international practice, legal precedents, and scientific data relating to the questions coming within the scope of the first Codification Conference, this Committee being instructed to prepare a report comprising sufficiently detailed bases of discussion on each question, in accordance with the indications contained in the report of the First Committee;

(6) To recommend the Council to attach to the invitations draft regulations for the Conference, indicating a number of general rules which should govern the discussions, more particularly as regards—

(a) the possibility, if occasion should arise, of the States represented at the Conference adopting amongst themselves rules accepted by a majority vote;

(b) the possibility of drawing up, in respect of such subjects as may lend themselves thereto, a comprehensive convention and, within the framework of that convention, other more restricted conventions;

(c) the organisation of a system for the subsequent revision of the agreements entered into; and

(d) the spirit of the codification, which should not confine itself to the mere registration of the existing rules, but should aim at adapting them as far as possible to contemporary conditions of international life.

(7) To ask the Committee of Experts at its next session to complete the work it has already begun.

2. The Assembly,

Having taken note of the First Committee's report on the proposal of the delegation of Paraguay for the preparation of a general and comprehensive plan of codification of international law;

Desires to place on record the importance which it attaches to the spirit underlying the proposal of the delegation of Paraguay;

Requests the Council to invite the Committee of Experts to consider at its next session under what conditions the work referred to in the said proposal could be undertaken;

And will decide later upon the course to be adopted after taking note of the suggestions of the Committee of Experts and the opinion of the Council in regard thereto.

ACCESSION TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS GIVEN SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION.

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On 23rd September the Assembly adopted the following Resolution:—

The procedure of accession to international agreements given subject to ratification is an admissible one which the League should neither discourage nor encourage.

Nevertheless, if a State gives its accession, it should know that, if it does not expressly mention that this accession is subject to ratification, it shall be deemed to have undertaken a final obligation. If it desires to prevent this consequence, it must expressly declare at the time of accession that the accession is given subject to ratification.

COMMITTEE II.—Technical Organisations.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

28. The success of the Economic Conference held at Geneva in May was the most important achievement of the League in the last 12 months. We have already referred to the subject in general in our account of the opening debate of the Assembly. With the exception of the group of questions relating to arbitration, security and disarmament, this was the most vital topic on the agenda of the Eighth Assembly. Broadly speaking, the issue which the Report of the Conference raised was whether, both in principle and in practice, it would be reasonable to recognise and possible to effect in the domain of economics a closer international relationship than in the past.

29. Two main questions presented themselves, *viz.*, the degree in which the Assembly should accept the conclusions of the Conference and advocate their pursuance, and the developments which would accordingly be necessary in the economic organs of the League for the purpose of the new policy.

30. Those who wish to study the problem in detail are advised to refer to the Report of the Conference and the Report of the Indian Delegation which have been published in a convenient form in India. Many countries had already found themselves able to endorse the conclusions of the Conference and to express their intention to co-operate in carrying them into effect. This was not yet possible in the case of India for reasons which were explained in a declaration made in the Second Committee by our leader. This declaration is quoted textually in Appendix III, Annex VIII, and the following is a summary:—

31. The Earl of Lytton said that India supported unhesitatingly the general principle that the economic policy of States should be directed towards the peace and prosperity of the world, and would welcome the elimination of any economic factors calculated to cause friction or misunderstanding. He believed there was no important recommendation of the Conference which was inconsistent with the past or present economic policy of India, and that India on the whole stood to gain by the adoption throughout the world of the general recommendations of the Conference. If on minor points there were any inconsistencies the Government of India would seek to reconcile them. The future policy of India was likely to be as much in conformity with the recommendations of the Conference as that of the past. His inability to accept those recommendations without reserve was due not to the fact that any action was contemplated in the future which was inconsistent with them, but rather to the lack of opportunity of ascertaining public opinion in India during the short time that had elapsed since the Conference was held and the undesirability of committing the peoples of India to agreement with a document which they had not yet studied. It would militate against ultimate acceptance by India were she committed in advance of the study and discussion of the Report for which facilities were being provided. He referred to the recent grant of a large measure of fiscal autonomy to India and to the natural desire of the Indian people to guard their recently-gained freedom. The policy of discriminating protection did not conflict with the principles laid down by the Conference. He had very little doubt that the Report of the Conference, when it had been fully examined by the public in India, would be found to be in general conformity with Indian economic policy, and that if the decision of India was left unhampered by premature commitments the spirit in which the Conference performed its task would be appreciated and its recommendations generally accepted.

32. A Resolution was submitted to the Second Committee by one delegate proposing to endorse the conclusions of the Conference as a whole and without reserve, but we were instrumental in influencing the form of the resolution finally adopted so that it gave satisfaction to our point of view. This resolution noted with satisfaction that many Governments had made declarations accepting the principles and stating their intention of co-operating in their application, while no declaration in the contrary sense had been made. It expressed a belief that there was every reason to hope for universal approval when the public opinion of all countries had been sufficiently instructed, and it recommended the resolutions of the Conference to the favourable consideration of all Governments, and trusted that those Governments which had not yet declared their support would shortly be able to do so.

ECONOMIC ORGANISATION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The following is the text of the Resolution adopted by the Assembly on 24th September:—

Assembly
Resolution
(24 Sept.).

The Assembly:

Takes note of the Report of the Economic Conference held in May last, in accordance with the initiative taken by the Assembly at its Sixth Ordinary Session;

Congratulates sincerely the President and the members of the Conference appointed by the Governments of 50 countries upon the fact that, comprising so many qualifications and representing every variety of responsible opinion, they were able to agree unanimously upon recommendations at once definite in character and wide in range, whose adoption would effect a substantial improvement in the present economic policy of the world;

Notes with satisfaction that many Governments have already made declarations accepting the principles laid down by the Conference and stating their intention of co-operating in their application, while no declaration in the contrary sense has been made;

Believes, therefore, that there is every reason to hope for universal approval when the public opinion of all countries has been sufficiently instructed;

Recommends the Resolutions of the Conference, as the Council did in June 1927, to the favourable consideration of all Governments and trusts that those Governments which have not yet declared their support will shortly be able to do so;

Invites the Economic Organisation of the League of Nations to prepare as soon as possible a summary of the replies of the various Governments as to their attitude to the recommendations of the International Economic Conference, and to make known the action that the various Governments have taken or may take in pursuance of the recommendations of the Economic Conference;

Trusts that the economic policies of all countries may develop in accordance with the principles laid down by the Conference and desires that the Economic Organisation of the League should take these recommendations as the basis of its work;

Trusts, in particular, that the recommendations of the Conference relating to tariffs and commercial policy will be put into effect, not only by national action and bilateral agreements, but also whenever practicable, by collective conventions reached by means of international conferences of accredited representatives with the aim of gradually evolving among the trading nations of the world, and particularly among those of Europe, common lines of policy beneficial to all and not subject to the uncertainties of purely bilateral bargaining, careful attention being given to the special conditions existing at any moment and to the necessity of realising this policy by stages and without undue disturbance;

Expects the Council of the League of Nations and the Economic Organisation to devote their untiring efforts to the realisation of this urgent task and hopes that the Governments will give to it their cordial support and active collaboration.

33. The development of the economic organisation of the League had been much discussed at the Economic Conference itself, which in the end had contended itself with recording a resolution to the effect that, while offering no suggestions for a permanent organisation, it could not do better than draw the Council's attention to the well-balanced composition of the Preparatory Committee, which had achieved excellent results in the preparatory work of the Conference. The problem was referred by the Council to the Assembly, and it is a fact of some significance that it was the Assembly and not the Council which worked out the scheme of organisation described below. The possibilities ranged from a continuance of the Economic Committee in its existing form—that is to say, a committee of 14 members nominated for their personal expert qualifications—to an independent organisation on the lines of the International Labour Organisation. Each extreme had its advocates. The continuance of the Economic Committee on its existing footing was advocated on the ground of practical efficiency, while those who proposed other schemes were influenced by a desire to introduce the principle of representation, whether it should be national or functional representation, so as to secure the widest possible authority and the greatest

support. The resolution which embodied the conclusions of the Second Committee was a compromise combining both ideas. The Economic Committee will be increased from 14 to 15 members and the basis of appointment will remain the same, with some modification of its actual membership. It will continue to be the organ through which the Council deals with economic affairs and its principal work in the near future will lie within the sphere of the economic relations between States and their economic policies so far as they have international aspects. Under a new provision it will have power, subject to Council provision, and in consultation with the States in question, to name economic correspondents in countries which have no member on the Committee. In addition to the Economic Committee there is to be created an Advisory Committee, the object of which will be to follow the application of the recommendations of the Economic Conference. It will be similar in numbers, and in the equilibrium of interests represented by its members, to the Preparatory Committee for the Economic Conference, and will include persons competent in industry, commerce, agriculture, finance, transport, labour questions, and questions relative to consumption. The International Labour Office will be invited to submit the names of three labour members, and arrangements will be made to secure the co-operation of the International Institute of Agriculture and of the International Chamber of Commerce. Its meetings will be attended by five members of the Economic Committee. It will submit its report directly to the Council of the League, at the same time forwarding a copy of its decisions to the Economic Committee and to the other technical organisations concerned.

34. The respective functions of the two bodies are not very clearly defined, and this lack of clarity is the result of a certain divergence of views. But the differences in the constitution and in the character of membership of the two bodies will probably tend in themselves to produce a differentiation of function, and will lead empirically to a solution of the difficulty which could not be entirely resolved in debate.

35. India has not hitherto been represented on the Economic Committee, but she was represented on the Preparatory Committee for the Economic Conference. We think that she has much to gain from representation, and a strong claim to it. That claim has been presented in the proper quarter, and Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar referred to it in a speech in the Second Committee (see Appendix III, Annex X), in which he pointed out not only the necessity for representing agricultural interests, but also the special difficulty of doing so owing to the comparative lack of organisation in agriculture. In the report which he presented to the Second Committee, and which was approved, M. Loucheur pointed out that the programme which the Economic Conference had drawn up for the League could not be successfully carried out unless agricultural interests were represented as widely as possible in the economic organisation of the League, and declared that it was the unanimous recommendation of the Second Committee that the Council should give very special attention to this important question of the representation of agriculture. There is further a need for the representation of Asia. We believe that the claim of India has since been recognised.

On 24th September the Assembly adopted the following Resolution:—

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Whereas, in addition to the economic tasks hitherto undertaken by the League, much important and extensive work will result from the recommendations of the Economic Conference;

Whereas it is essential that the different interests and organisations which collaborated in the preparation of the Conference should continue to give their support and advice in the work of securing effect to its recommendations; and

Whereas the Conference took the following resolution:—

“ The Conference wishes in the first instance to express its high appreciation of the work of the Economic Committee and the Secretariat of the League.

“ The Conference is of opinion that the success of its work will depend upon the execution of the principles laid down.

“ With regard to the action to be taken on its recommendations, the Conference, while offering no suggestion as to a permanent organisation, cannot do better than draw the Council's attention to the well-balanced composition of the Preparatory Committee, which has yielded excellent results in the preparatory work of the Conference:”

The Assembly considers:

(a) That the Economic Committee should continue to be, as at present, the organ through which the Council deals with economic affairs and that it should be constituted—under such rules as the Council may consider appropriate for its effective functioning—so as to be best suited for its principal work which, in the near future at least, will lie within the sphere of the economic relations between States and their economic policies so far as they have international aspects. It should consist of not more than 15 members.

(b) That the Economic Committee should have the power to appoint temporary sub-committees of experts for preparatory work and, subject to Council approval and in consultation with the States in question, to name economic correspondents in countries which have no member on the Committee.

(c) That a "Consultative Committee," the object of which is to follow the application of the Economic Conference recommendations, should be constituted by the Council.

It might be composed of about thirty-five members, as was the Preparatory Committee, and the conditions of equilibrium attained in the latter between the various elements should be maintained as far as possible.

It should therefore include, among others, persons competent in industry, commerce, agriculture, finance, transport, labour questions, and questions relative to consumption.

The International Labour Office should be invited to submit the names of three labour members for this Committee.

The Council will doubtless also wish to secure for the Committee the co-operation of the International Institute of Agriculture and of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Five members chosen by the Economic Committee should take part in the work of the Consultative Committee with the same rights as the other members.

The Consultative Committee should submit its report directly to the Council of the League of Nations. At the same time, it would forward a copy to the Economic Committee and to the other technical organisations concerned.

WORK OF THE HEALTH ORGANISATION.

36. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar had indicated in his speech in the Assembly, of which we have already given a summary, that the Health activities of the League had a special interest for India. It was therefore a very appropriate compliment to India and to the Indian Delegation that he was elected *Rapporteur* for the general work of the Health Organisation. The report which he presented, first to the Health Committee and later to the Assembly, and his remarks in connection with it, is reproduced in Appendix III, Annex III. It will suffice to say here that, in the resolution which he submitted to the Second Committee, and which was in turn submitted by the Second Committee to the Assembly and approved, the Indian point of view was explicitly recognised. In the report note was made of the tendency towards universality in the work of the Health Organisation and of the circumstance that the activities of the Singapore Bureau form the chief physical link between Eastern countries, and the League Organisation. The report stated further that those countries, some of whom like India are large contributors to the general budget, appreciated this aspect of the League's work, as was evident from their close co-operation with it. It also referred to the interchange of Public Health officers which is being arranged to take place in India in the approaching winter, and of the possibility that the President of the Health Committee and the Director of the Health Section might be able to join the party. It referred also to the hope of the Government of India that the League's Malaria Commission might be able to visit India during the latter part of 1928. Reference was also made to the participation by Colonel Graham in the Health Committee's work and to the departmental Rabies Conference in which India was represented. It is particularly satisfactory to record that the necessity for an assurance of the permanence of the Singapore Bureau, and of its adequate financing, was emphasised.

37. The universality of this department of the League's activities was further marked this year by the initiation of health work in Latin-America.

On 20th September the Assembly adopted the following Resolutions: -

The Assembly:

Having taken note of the reports dealing with the work of the Health Organisation of the League during the past year, expresses its gratification at the continued development of its international activities;

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Notes with satisfaction the growth and increasing usefulness of the work of the Epidemiological Intelligence Bureau at Singapore, due in large measure to the sympathetic co-operation of all Eastern Administrations, in whose interest it was primarily created;

Notes with satisfaction the terms of the Agreement concluded between the League of Nations and the Permanent Committee of the Office International d'Hygiène Publique, whereby the services of the Singapore Bureau will be made available in the discharge, on behalf of the Office, of certain of the obligations imposed by the International Sanitary Convention of Paris, 1926, and also the further agreement recently concluded with the object of increasing the mutual co-operation in other directions between the Health Organisation and the Office International d'Hygiène Publique;

Expresses its appreciation of the work accomplished by the Malaria Commission, the Sleeping-Sickness Commission, and the International Rabies Conference, and of the progress made in the investigations now being carried out with regard to infant mortality and health insurance.

Further, the Assembly, noting the recommendations which have been made by the International Pacific Health Conference held in Melbourne in December 1926 in relation to the work which might be undertaken by the Health Organisation for the study of health problems in the Pacific area, expresses its hope that the possibilities of action in this sense will receive full and early consideration by the Health Committee.

The Assembly records its unqualified approval and appreciation of the services rendered to international public health by the Health Committee and its expert Commissions.

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1. Having taken note of the report of the President of the Health Committee on the possibilities of technical co-operation with public health and medical authorities in Latin-American countries, and also of the report on the work of the Conference of Health Experts on Infant Welfare held at Montevideo;

2. Notes with satisfaction that the activities of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations have extended to several countries of Latin-America and that fruitful co-operation may be anticipated as the result of the Health Committee's mission;

3. Welcomes the practical suggestions for continued co-operation which have been made by the health authorities and experts of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay;

4. Considers that the realisation of these suggestion would result in creating links between the health work of the League and the activities of national health administrations in these countries and would represent a good method of developing the work of the League's technical organisations in Latin-America;

5. Requests the Council, after having obtained the Health Committee's advice on these different suggestions for co-operation with Latin-American countries, to consider how they may be put into practice.

ALCOHOLISM.

38. At the Assembly of 1926 the delegations of Finland, Poland and Sweden submitted a proposal to the effect that the League of Nations should include the question of Alcoholism in the programme of its work. Consideration of this proposal was adjourned until the Eighth Assembly. Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministers of Finland, Poland and Sweden, with whom were also associated the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Denmark and Czecho-Slovakia, had sent in a memorandum giving a more precise description of what they had in mind. This memorandum contained two definite proposals: (1) that the Assembly should request the Council to convene a conference with a view to the framing of a general International Convention regulating the smuggling of alcohol, and (2) that the Assembly should request the Council to appoint an Advisory Committee on Alcoholism, or a Sub-Committee of the Health Committee to deal with Alcoholism, which the various organs of the League might consult when studying questions connected with the problem and which might be generally available for information or investigations.

39. Although these were the specific proposals which the Committee had primarily to discuss, their presentation raised a general question of some importance, because, except in the isolated cases of the Mandated Territories and the Protection of Women and Children, the League had not hitherto had occasion to touch the subject of Alcoholism, and it was felt in various quarters that the general subject would be an unsuitable, and even dangerous, one for the League to take up.

40. As soon as the question was raised in the Committee the delegation responsible for its promotion was challenged as to its admissibility under the Articles of the Covenant. In reply paragraphs (c) and (f) of Article 23 were quoted, referring respectively to the Traffic in Opium and other Dangerous Drugs and to the Prevention and Control of Disease. A considerable debate followed, and the weight of opinion in the Committee was against acceptance of the proposal in the form in which it was presented. No general agreement was reached as to the admissibility of Alcoholism under the Covenant, but it seemed to be recognised by all that, whether or not a subject was admissible under the Covenant, it might be taken up by the League with the consent of all the States Members. Eventually the Finnish delegate and those associated with him agreed not to pursue the proposals in their existing form, but declared their intention of bringing up the question of Alcoholism later in another form. Accordingly at one of the final sessions of the Assembly an application was made for the subject to be placed in a new form on the agenda of the Ninth Assembly.

41. As to the position taken up in the debate by the Indian Delegation, our instructions were to oppose the proposal for the creation of a new Advisory Body for Alcoholism, on the grounds that no case had been made out for the necessity of such a body, as there were other sources from which advice and information could be obtained, and that it was undesirable, from the general, and especially the financial, point of view, to sanction the creation of a new body except for imperative reasons. But we had been given discretion as to the attitude we should adopt towards the proposal for a conference on smuggling. Intervening in the debate, Sir Fazl-i-Husain

stated (for text of speech see Appendix III, Annex VI), that opinion in India in regard to alcoholism was very strong and decidedly in favour of a policy of controlling the supply of liquor, while there was a strong body of public opinion actually in favour of prohibition. If prohibition had not yet been adopted in India it was chiefly for the reason that it would be so difficult to enforce it. He said that alcoholism was treated in India as an evil, although it was not yet a very serious problem there. But, as elsewhere, it tended to spread with the growth of industrialism. In regard to the question whether alcoholism should be dealt with as an international matter, he wished to reserve his opinion, but he recognised the existence in the Committee of a strong body of opinion against the proposals, and he found himself in complete agreement with those who maintained that in this debate the case for the proposals had not been made out. He felt that it would be wiser that those who supported the proposals should not pursue them further for the present, but should wait for a more appropriate occasion. He urged those in favour of them to realise that the result of a division might be prejudicial to the cause which they had at heart.

The following is the text of the Resolution by which the Assembly decided on 23rd September that the subject should be brought up in a new form next year:—

The Assembly decides to place on the agenda of its Ninth Ordinary Session the following proposal by the Finnish, Polish and Swedish Delegations:

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(23 Sept.).

"Whereas it is desirable to co-ordinate the work which the League of Nations has undertaken, or will be called upon to undertake, on the subject of alcoholism, the Assembly requests the Council:

"(1) To appoint a Committee of experts on alcoholism;

"(2) To instruct this Committee to study the aspects of the question of alcoholism which come within the competence of the League of Nations, and which might be made the subject of scientific or practical work."

INTELLECTUAL CO-OPERATION.

42. This Organisation consists of (1) a League Committee formed on the initiative of the French to carry out a resolution of the First Assembly on "the educational influence which it is the duty of the Council to exert with a view to developing a liberal spirit of goodwill and world-wide co-operation," and (2) an Institute which was founded in Paris some years later, at the expense of the French Government, to act as the executive organ of the Committee. The Indian Delegation has always been sympathetic in its attitude to this Organisation, and India is represented on the Committee by Sir Jagadis Bose.

43. It would be impossible to describe briefly the numerous activities of a scientific, artistic and literary nature which the Organisation at present has in hand. The resolution which was adopted by the Assembly this year refers to projects for the creation of an international co-ordination service of information offices attached to libraries, for co-ordination between the organs of bibliography for the various sciences, for an international office for annual tables of constants and mathematical quantities, for a congress on popular arts, for an international agreement with regard to casts, and for an extension of the work of museums as a means of artistic education.

44. When the work of this Organisation was under discussion in the Second Committee, Sir Fazl-i-Husain made a speech (reproduced in Appendix III, Annex IV) in which he said it was impossible to over-estimate this work in the scheme of League activities, for in his opinion the disarmament of ideas, which was in fact the breaking of the barriers of prejudice, was no less important than Disarmament strictly so-called. He paid a tribute of appreciation and admiration to those who had served on the Committee and to the beneficial character, both for all Members of the League and for non-members as well, of the various schemes which were in hand. It seemed to him that the work might possibly gain in its character of universality if kindred fields of work in the Orient were included within its scope, and he mentioned Indian and Mesopotamian archaeology as being at least comparable with that of Europe. The term "international" was not limited in any way to the nations of Europe, and the evolution of international culture should afford every opportunity for the culture of the East to contribute towards it equally with that of the West. He finally appealed to the authorities of the Organisation to consider means of ensuring that what was best in the culture of the Orient should be reflected in the texture of the international culture of the future. His remarks were afterwards referred to with sympathy and approval by the delegates of Great Britain and Germany.

45. The Assembly, in the resolution which it adopted, expressed its appreciation of the increase in the number and activity of the national committees on Intellectual Co-operation, and stated that the regular co-operation between well-organised national committees and the International Committee was of ever-increasing utility to the work of Intellectual Co-operation. The Assembly accordingly invited States which had not already done so to consider the possibility of providing the necessary funds to meet the expenses of their respective national committees. We understand that the League was informed in 1925, as regards India, that the Inter-University Board

wished to be recognised as an institution with which the Intellectual Co-operation Committee might correspond with a view to the formation of a national committee in India. But, so far as we know, no progress has been made in this direction. We therefore venture to bring to notice suggestions, which have been made by Sir Fazl-i-Husain, who, as already mentioned, acted as the Indian representative on this subject, and who is much impressed with the belief that India might derive great benefit from contact with this Organisation. His view is that, education being a transferred Provincial subject, there is need of a central agency to disseminate information to the various Provinces such as existed until a few years ago in the All-India Advisory Board on Education. He considers that there should be the same *liaison* between the intellectual activities of the Indian Provinces as the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation serves to create under the League between those of the different nations. Such an institution would enable India both to derive benefit from the international movement and to contribute to its success.

46. Two years ago there was set up, under the Organisation for Intellectual Co-operation, a Sub-Committee of Experts for the instruction of children and youth in the existence and aims of the League of Nations. Its Interim Report came before the Assembly of 1926, and it had since held further meetings and had drawn up a more comprehensive Report which was submitted to the Eighth Assembly. The Indian point of view has been represented on this Sub-Committee by Mr. S. N. Chaturvedi. The Interim Report has already been under the Government of India's consideration, and we were informed that the Government of India were in general agreement with the recommendations, save that on several points modifications would be necessary to suit the present educational conditions of India. We were further informed that, as education was a Provincial subject, action would have to be taken by Local Governments responsible to their Legislatures and by Universities which are partially autonomous bodies. Unfortunately, this information reached us after the discussion of the subject in the Second Committee was finished. We venture to express the hope that the later and more comprehensive Report of the Sub-Committee will be examined in India with every desire to carry out its recommendations as far as possible, because we believe that the purpose of these recommendations must be considered of first-class importance by all who recognise the necessity for consolidating the principles on which the League is founded. Incidentally, we would call attention to one recommendation of the Sub-Committee proposing the establishment of a corps of international lecturers, with special reference to countries where geographical or other considerations render League instruction particularly difficult. We understand that the circumstances of India were specially present to the Sub-Committee when this recommendation was proposed to it and adopted. For financial reasons consideration of this recommendation has been deferred.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 22nd September:—

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The Assembly has noted with satisfaction the favourable reports presented by the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation and the Governing Body of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation. These reports show that the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation has now in hand a large number of definite and practical undertakings of international co-operation in regard to various scientific, artistic and literary activities, and that results have already been obtained.

The Assembly observes that, during the past year, several nations, in response to the appeal it made in the previous year, have made a grant to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation. The countries making such grants are at present as follows: Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Hungary, Italy, Monaco, Poland, Switzerland. The Assembly hopes that their examples will be followed by the other nations. The reports now before it show clearly that it is only the smallness of its financial resources which prevents the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation from rendering all the services which may now be expected of it.

The Assembly is glad to see the increase in the number and activity of National Committees in Intellectual Co-operation. The regular co-operation between well-organised National Committees and the International Committee is of ever-increasing utility to the work of intellectual co-operation. The Assembly would therefore refer to the recommendation it made in 1924 and invite the States Members of the League which have not already done so to consider the possibility of providing the necessary funds to meet the expenses of their respective National Committees.

The Assembly notes, as being particularly worthy of attention and encouragement, the proposals of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation in regard to the following points:—

1. The creation at the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation of an international co-ordination service of information offices attached to libraries. The Assembly emphasises the importance, in this connection, of national information offices, and trusts that such offices may be established in those countries where they do not already exist.

2. The proposals for co-ordination between the organs of bibliography for the various sciences drawn up by the Committees of experts under excellent technical conditions, in such a way as to give every satisfaction to the persons concerned.

3. The recommendation made by the International Committee in favour of the International Office for Annual Tables of Constants and Mathematical Quantities. Governments, scholars and industrial organisations are equally interested in the continuance of this enterprise, which is at present in danger owing to lack of funds. An understanding between Governments is extremely desirable in order to ensure the regular publication of the Tables.

4. The steps taken with a view to:—

Preparing for the Popular Arts Congress;

An international agreement with regard to casts;

An extension of the work of museums as a means of artistic education, etc.

The Assembly thanks the Czecho-Slovak Government for the subsidy so generously granted in order to facilitate the holding of the Popular Arts Congress at Prague. It congratulates the Swiss Federal Government, and more particularly the city of Berne, on the initiative regarding an International Exhibition of Popular Arts to be held in that city. The Assembly requests the Secretary-General of the League of Nations and the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation to render every assistance in their power to the promoters of this enterprise.

The Assembly has noted the remarkable report presented by M. Jules Destrée on behalf of the Sub-Committee of Experts for the Instruction of Children and Youth in the Existence and Aims of the League of Nations. It approves the recommendations made by the experts, and instructs the Secretary-General to communicate them to the Governments of the States Members of the League of Nations, requesting them, so far as may be possible in each particular case, to take the necessary measures to give effect to the recommendations.

The Assembly approves the creation of a League of Nations Educational Information Centre under the conditions laid down by the Sub-Committee of Experts. It decides that the Sub-Committee of Experts shall continue its work on the lines suggested by the French representative in his report approved by the Council at its meeting of 2nd September 1927.

CREATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL CINEMATOGRAFICAL INSTITUTE.

47. The Italian Delegation submitted for the approval of the Assembly an offer on the part of the Italian Government to create at Rome an International Educational Cinematographical Institute. This Institute would be under the direction of the League of Nations, but would be carried on at the expense of the Italian Government, and established in a palace offered by that Government. The proposal was referred to the Second Committee, which dealt with it in connection with Intellectual Co-operation. Some anxiety was felt in regard to it by those who chiefly espouse the cause of the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation in Paris, which had already given some consideration to cinematography. It was obviously necessary to avoid any possibility of duplication or conflict between two League bodies, and it was further desirable to establish safeguards in regard to an institution which would be in a special relation to a particular national Government and would have as its object the guidance or inspiration, in the name of the League, of the policy of other Governments in a branch which is likely to be of increasing importance of such a subject as education. A Sub-Committee was appointed to reconcile the divergent opinions, and Sir Fazl-i-Husain served on this Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee agreed upon a formula eventually approved by the Second Committee and by the Assembly, which acknowledged with gratitude the generous offer of the Italian Government, and left the decision as to the steps to be taken to the Council of the League, after consultation with the competent organisations, more particularly the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, and in agreement with the Italian Government. It is understood that the Second Committee will have a further opportunity of discussing the subject in detail next year.

On 20th September the Assembly approved the Report of the Second Committee on this subject, which was as follows:—

The proposal of the Royal Italian Government, submitted by Senator Cippico to the Assembly at its Eighth Ordinary Session on the 6th instant and referred to the Second Committee for consideration by the Assembly's resolution on the 9th instant, provides the means of carrying out certain suggestions made by M. Breitscheid, Rapporteur to the Second Committee for questions of intellectual co-operation, and happily extends their scope.

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M. Breitscheid has already pointed out that cinematography was an important factor in education summarising thus the results of very wide experience and endorsing the resolutions of various congresses and of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

The Italian Government's proposal has in view the creation at Rome of an International Educational Cinematographic Institute, under the direction of the League of

Nations, but to be carried on at the expense of the Italian Government and established in a palace offered by that Government. The Assembly is therefore asked to acknowledge with gratitude the generous offer of the Royal Italian Government, the decision as to the steps to be taken being reserved for the Council, after consultation with the competent organisations, more particularly the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, in agreement with the Italian Government.

RELATIONS BETWEEN LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND INSTITUTES OR BODIES SET UP
UNDER ITS AUTHORITY.

48. It was in consequence of the discussion on the last subject that the Hon. Dame Edith Lyttelton, of the British Delegation, submitted to the Assembly a proposal that the general question of the relations between the League of Nations and institutes or bodies set up under its authority but not forming part of its organisation should be studied, and that the principles which should govern their acceptance by the League should be laid down by the Council. The Second Committee examined this proposal, and on its recommendation the Assembly invited the Council to have the question studied, and asked that a report should be submitted to next year's Assembly.

On 26th September the Assembly approved the Report of the Second Committee on this subject, which was as follows:—

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The Second Committee has made a preliminary examination of the draft resolution presented by the Hon. Dame Edith Lyttelton with regard to institutes or bodies set up under the authority of the League of Nations.

It has noted the great importance of this question, and proposes that the Assembly should invite the Council to have this question studied and to ask that a report on this subject should be submitted to the Assembly in its Ninth Ordinary Session in 1928.

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

49. This Committee has hitherto dealt with a number of matters of a severely technical character, and of somewhat second-class importance. As a result of the resolution which we have already described in the Report of the Economic Conference, these activities are in future to be broadened, and the Committee will have a certain measure of responsibility in regard to the first-class questions of economics, including, above all, the question of tariffs. During the last year the normal activities of the Committee have been subordinated to those connected with the Economic Conference, and some of the subjects under consideration, for instance, the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions, became merged in the agenda of the Conference. It has, however, continued to do useful work, and one subject which is referred to under the next heading is the draft Protocol on the execution of foreign arbitral awards.

50. Sir Fazl-i-Husain spoke in the debate in the Second Committee on the work of Economic Committee (for text of speech see Appendix III, Annexure V), and congratulated the Economic Committee on a good year's work in spite of the fact that its activities had been naturally overshadowed by the Economic Conference. With reference to the approaching conference for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions, he said that India welcomed this conference because, like other such conferences, it would contribute to the mutual understanding which followed a frank examination of circumstances. He stated that India was prepared to incur responsibilities which others were ready to incur, to the same extent and simultaneously, and that it was on reciprocity that a country in the position of India was bound to rely. With regard to the subject of the treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises he called attention to a defect in the draft resolution, and proposed an addition which was accepted. He stated the position of India with regard to the Protocol on commercial arbitration and expressed the view that the objection which had hitherto been taken to this Protocol on the part of India might be withdrawn when it and the Convention which was being drawn up on the execution of awards came to be considered together. On the subject of economic statistics he agreed that there could be no two opinions as to the desirability of unification, but he pointed out that the statistics which were desired might not be always available, and that their collection might be so costly that some States would not feel justified in incurring the requisite expenditure. He stated, finally, that the importance of economic barometers could not be over-estimated. The economic barometer of the future would have to be one which was extremely sensitive and delicate, and which served for all countries, all climes and all continents. He thought that the work was one which in its universality was an ideal work for the League to accomplish.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolutions on 20th September:—

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1. Reiterating its conviction that the conclusion of an International Convention for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions would greatly

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facilitate the recovery and future development of world trade, appeals to all Governments to send duly authorised representatives to the Conference which will take place at Geneva on 17th October 1927, and expresses the most earnest hope that no efforts will be spared to bring the work of the Conference to a successful issue;

2. Notes with satisfaction that steps have already been taken by the Council to set in motion the preparatory work connected with the execution of certain urgent resolutions of the International Economic Conference, in particular those relating to tariffs and commercial treaties, to the unification of Customs nomenclature and to the treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises duly admitted to carry out their activity on the territory of a foreign State;

3. Takes note of the ratifications of the International Convention relating to the simplification of Customs Formalities and of the Protocol of 1923 on Arbitration Clauses during the past year, and expresses the hope that those States which have not yet found it possible to adhere to these two international Acts will do so at an early date;

4. Notes with satisfaction that it is proposed to convene a Conference in the near future with a view to achieving greater uniformity in economic statistics;

5. Notes with approval that the recommendation that the Economic and Financial Section of the Secretariat should issue a Statistical Year-book has now borne fruit, and recommends that this valuable volume should become one of the annual publications of the League.

6. Observes with satisfaction the progress which the Economic Committee has made in the study of the question of false declarations, in Customs matters, of the progressive assimilation of laws relating to bills of exchange and cheques, and of economic barometers, and hopes that no effort will be spared to bring this work to a successful issue;

7. Notes with satisfaction the progress made in the Economic Section's enquiries regarding the direct and indirect means placed at the disposal of foreign purchasers in the different countries for the purpose of satisfying themselves of the quality of the goods which they acquire in those countries;

Recommends that these enquiries should be pursued on the lines indicated in the provisional pamphlet communicated to the Second Committee and that the Governments should assist the Secretariat in order that a further publication, which should be as complete as possible, may be issued at an early date.

OPENING OF CONVENTION RELATING TO THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS.

51. A Protocol on commercial arbitration was adopted at the Fourth Assembly recognising the universal validity as between Signatory States of clauses for the settlement of disputes by arbitration, which are voluntarily inserted in commercial contracts between the nationals of different countries. This Protocol has been ratified on behalf of Great Britain and various parts of the British Empire, and a considerable number of foreign countries, but not by India. On the whole, the number of associations has been considered disappointing, and this is believed to be due to the absence of any arrangements for the execution of arbitral awards. The Economic Committee has further been engaged in drawing up provisions to supplement the Protocol in this respect, and the result of their labours came before the Eighth Assembly in the form of a draft supplementary Protocol for the execution of awards. The Second Committee, to whom this draft was referred, determined to refer it, together with the comments and observations of various Governments, to a Sub-Committee of legal experts for final preparation. A member of our Delegation, Sir Edward Chamier, served on this Sub-Committee, and his knowledge of the British and Indian system of law was of great value in ensuring that the Protocol was not modified to meet the requirements of Continental law in such a manner as to make it unacceptable to countries in which the other system prevails. The new Convention (the Protocol form having been replaced by that of a Convention) is now open for signature, together with the original Instrument, and we understand that the Government of India will be prepared to consider adhesion to the two Instruments taken together. We understand that this Convention which, owing to its highly technical character, did not receive much general attention, may be ranked among the most solid achievements of the Eighth Assembly.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Assembly on 26th September:—

Whereas the World Economic Conference recommended the Economic Committee to endeavour to promote the extension in all countries of recourse to commercial arbitration;

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Whereas, in connection with that recommendation, the Conference was of opinion that the beneficial results of the Protocol of 24th September, 1923, in regard to the recognition of arbitration clauses in private contracts, and particularly in commercial contracts, would not be fully realised until provision was made ensuring the enforcement of arbitral awards;

And whereas the Economic Conference recommended the Council of the League of Nations to take steps to submit to all States for signature at an early date the text of an agreement providing for the execution of arbitral awards in commercial matters:

The Assembly:

Recognising the great importance which commercial circles attach to the settlement of this question;

And having regard to the favourable report submitted to it by the Second Committee which considered the various observations submitted and the various amendments proposed as a result of the communication of a first draft to the Members of the League:

Decides to open the annexed Convention* immediately for signature by all the Members of the League and by non-Member States which are already Contracting Parties to the above-mentioned Protocol of 1923;

And invites the Council to take whatever measures it may deem expedient to draw the attention of all Members of the League and all non-Member States to the value of the above-mentioned Protocol and Convention and to the conditions under which they may become Contracting Parties to these agreements.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (INCLUDING SETTLEMENT OF GREEK REFUGEES AND GREEK FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME AND SETTLEMENT OF BULGARIAN REFUGEES).

52. This Committee has hitherto played a more prominent rôle than that of its twin organisation, the Economic Committee, but the result of the resolution adopted by the Assembly in regard to the Economic Conference will no doubt be to adjust this disparity. The principal tasks of the Financial Committee have been the restoration of the Austrian and Hungarian currencies and a number of other financial measures of almost equal importance, such as those in connection with Danzig and Estonia and the financial supervision of the settlement of Greek and Bulgarian refugees. Probably the League has not up to date made any contribution to the general cause of peace and prosperity greater than those which are covered by these headings. These important and valuable works have been mainly of interest to Europe, but another problem which has been under the consideration of the Financial Committee, *viz.*, that of double taxation and fiscal evasion, is of more general application. The latter questions have now reached a stage at which four draft Conventions have been drawn up after long and exhaustive technical examination, and have been circulated to Governments for consideration.

53. The Committee has also made much progress with an interesting new scheme, which is believed to contain great possibilities. This is a scheme for the financial assistance of States which may be the victims of aggression. It arises from proposals submitted by the Finnish Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, and its importance lies in the fact that it is a concrete application of the principle of Article 16 of the Covenant, which provides in principle that Members of the League who are attacked by another State should receive economic and financial assistance from other Members. The project had only been circulated a short time before the Assembly, and many Governments, including the Government of India, had not had an opportunity of examining it and formulating their attitude. In these circumstances the Assembly could not do more than recommend it for further favourable consideration in the light of the views of Governments, when these have been collected. The British Delegation welcomed the scheme, and undertook to co-operate in it on the understanding that it formed part of a general settlement of the Disarmament problem. This scheme is referred to further in paragraph 59.

54. Sir Fazl-i-Husain spoke in the course of the debate in the Second Committee on the work of the Financial Committee (see Appendix III, Annex IX). He referred to the valuable work which the committee had done in enabling countries which were suffering from acute financial crises to stabilise their currency and to effect budget equilibrium, and to obtain through the credit and prestige of the League necessary loans at a lower rate of interest than would have been possible otherwise. Help given in this way was, he said, help to individual countries, and in countries outside Europe there was a section of the public which was disposed to emphasise the fact that the beneficent work of the League was limited to a certain tract in Europe, and was therefore not international in the larger sense of the term. As a rule it was only delegates from countries directly affected by the work of the Financial Committee who took part in this debate, and he felt obliged, as a delegate from a country which could not be included in this description, to meet the criticism which he had indicated. This work showed emphatically that the League was not a body of talkers, and it proved how effectively the League could deal with practical problems. He rejoiced in this work because it enabled the League to consolidate its position, and he was sure that if requests similar to those which had come from Austria, Hungary and other

countries were to come from another continent they would receive the same sympathetic consideration as was extended to the European countries.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolutions on the 20th and 22nd September:—

The Assembly takes note of the activities of the Financial Committee and expresses its great satisfaction with the highly useful work accomplished by it.

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The Assembly:

Has learned with great interest of the successful result of the negotiations which have taken place with a view to the issue, under the auspices of the League of Nations, of a loan to enable the Greek Government to take measures of financial and monetary reorganisation, and to proceed with the settlement of the refugees:

In particular, expresses its appreciation of the plan which has been drawn up for the creation of a new bank of issue and for the stabilisation of the Greek currency;

Expresses its appreciation to all those who have collaborated in these investigations, and especially to the Greek Government and to the Financial Committee;

Approves the progress made in the refugee settlement work and expresses the hope that this work will soon be successfully brought to a close;

In conclusion expresses the hope that the entire scheme which has now been elaborated will be fully successful.

The Assembly:

(1) Welcomes with great satisfaction the successful flotation of the Bulgarian refugee loan, providing funds for the carrying out of the scheme approved by the Council;

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(2) Takes note of the progress already made in the work of making land and houses available for the occupation of the refugees;

(3) Expresses the hope that, during the coming year, it will be possible to record the completely satisfactory progress of the work of settlement;

(4) Desires to express its appreciation of the courage and resolution displayed by the Bulgarian Government and the Commissioner of the League of Nations in carrying out the scheme.

ORGANISATION FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

55. Apart from the general Conventions drawn up at the First and Second General Conferences of this Organisation at Barcelona and Geneva in regard to questions of navigation and maritime ports, etc., the activities of the Organisation have been almost entirely confined to Europe, including such questions as navigation of the Danube and the international railway services. The Assembly Resolution of 1926 had expressed a hope that the Third General Conference would consider the question of improving, as far as possible, technical *liaison* between the work of the Organisation and the specialised administrations and experts of non-European countries. The Third General Conference was held at Geneva just before the Eighth Assembly, and it adopted a new constitution which is designed to facilitate the representation and participation of distant countries.

56. We had the advantage of being represented in the Second Committee, when the report of the Third General Conference was under discussion, by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, who had been the delegate of India at the Conference, and who was therefore acquainted with the work of the Organisation and with its plans for the future. In recognition of the fact that the Organisation was endeavouring to broaden its hitherto somewhat restricted activities, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar spoke in the Second Committee (for text see Appendix III, Annex VII) and said that the labours of the Third Conference had marked a great advance towards the mutual understanding of national and international problems. He noted the fact that States which were not Members of the League, such as the United States of America and Egypt, and also powerful organisations like the International Chamber of Commerce, had co-operated. He referred to the proposal which had been adopted in regard to the application of a system of identity certificates in lieu of national passports to persons who were without nationality or whose nationality could not be ascertained, and was glad that this scheme had been adopted in a form which tended to obviate the objections which had been felt by certain countries. The decision on these proposals was in the form of a recommendation, and not of a resolution binding upon Governments. With regard to the proposals for the collection and exchange of information on communications he was glad that the Conference had dispelled the fears which were entertained at one time that a special organisation of considerable size charged with new work was going to be created. The scheme as it left the Conference had been restricted to the collection of information of a non-confidential character which was already at the disposal of Governments, and the provision of which would involve Governments in no additional expense. It may be noted, however, that when this scheme came before the Fourth Committee for approval of a supplementary estimate of the League budget, the Fourth Committee took the view, in which the Indian delegate concurred, that desirable as the collection

of this information might be, the work was of less urgency and necessity than other tasks for which supplementary estimates were demanded, and it therefore decided by a majority vote not to approve the supplementary estimate. It may be observed that, since the General Conference, and under the new constitution of the Organisation which was approved at the Conference, the interests of Asia in the work of the Organisation have been recognised by the appointment of a Siamese member to the Advisory and Technical Committee.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 26th September:—

The Assembly:

Expresses to the Advisory and Technical Committee for Communications and Transit its satisfaction for the work accomplished in the course of the year;

Is gratified that the Third General Conference on Communications and Transit has achieved successful results on all the items of its agenda and has contributed to the establishment of closer relations between the Organisation for Communications and Transit and the States non-Members on the League;

Invites the Advisory and Technical Committee to take in hand at an early date the study of the questions raised during the Conference's debates on the Committee's work;

Approves the provisions of the new Statute for the Communications and Transit Organisation for the application of which the Assembly's consent is necessary;

Attaching special importance to the collection and utilisation of information on communications, urges the Members of the League to facilitate the collection of the information necessary to the Organisation for Communications and Transit, in conformity with the resolutions adopted by the Conference, and trusts that, when undertaking the collection and utilisation of this information, the Advisory and Technical Committee will effect a constant improvement in the co-operation between the Organisation and the experts and administrations of the various countries, particularly of the non-European countries, whether Members of the League or not;

And invites the Members of the League to consider favourably the recommendations adopted by the Conference with regard to identity documents for persons without nationality.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.

A Conference was held at Geneva in July last for the creation of this body which has been discussed at previous Assemblies, and is referred to in the Reports of previous Indian Delegations. India was represented at the Conference by Dr. Paranjpye, but has not yet decided to join the Union. The results of the Conference were reported to the Second Committee, on whose recommendation the Assembly passed the following Resolution on 22nd September:—

The Assembly:

Highly gratified at the success of the Conference for the Creation of an International Relief Union;

Convinced that the Governments, before which the results of the Conference have now been laid, will definitely decide to co-operate in this work of international solidarity;

Offers its thanks to Senator Ciruolo, to the President of the Conference, and to the members of the Preparatory Committee for the scheme on which the Conference's work was based, and requests the President of the Conference and the members and experts of the Preparatory Committee to hold themselves at the Council's disposal to propose to it all measures that may be calculated to facilitate the putting into force and the application of the Convention concluded by the Conference.

COMMITTEE III.—Arbitration, Security and Reduction of Armaments.

57. In addition to the material describing the preparatory work during the last 12 months for the Disarmament Conference, which included various studies of legal questions in regard to security arising out of the Covenant, the Third Committee had before it the Dutch proposal for the further study of the principles of arbitration, security and disarmament, and the Polish proposal for the prohibition of all wars of aggression, both of which had been referred to it by the Assembly. Further proposals, which will be referred to shortly, were introduced in the course of the discussions of the Committee by the French, German, Belgian, Norwegian and Finnish Delegations. The Committee, had thus to deal with a bewildering, and to some extent conflicting, mass of material, and it was no small achievement to produce from this a series of propositions which were coherent, lucid and of great value. The Committee held 11 meetings, each of which lasted for several hours.

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LORD LYTTON'S SPEECH.

58. Speaking towards the end of the general discussion in the Third Committee, Lord Lytton described the position of India (for text see Appendix III, Annex XI). He said that India was less intimately concerned with the subject of the debate than other countries whose delegates had taken a prominent part in it. The army maintained in India for internal security and for the defence of its land frontiers had been considerably reduced in recent years. The task upon which it was engaged was different from that which most delegates had in mind when they spoke of war and the alternatives to war. The majority of the Members of the League were nations whose armaments existed to deal with a contingency which they believed to be remote and they hoped would never arise. India, on the contrary, had on her frontiers tribes whose traditions and instincts and habits of life were those of war; not war as a resort to force as a final measure after all the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted, but war in a more primitive sense as an almost daily occupation and as a profession of brigandage. With such neighbours the securities which the League had to offer could be of no value. He therefore addressed the Committee rather as a sincere believer in the value of the League than as a delegate of a country which derived any special advantage from the security offered by the League. He had been struck by the value which speakers seemed to attach to the reaffirmation of principles which had already been accepted not merely as ideals but as practical obligations. The danger was not that the principles of the League should be forgotten, but that they should come to be regarded as no more than formulae or counsels of perfection which belonged to the region of ideals rather than to the practice of States. He said it was the business of the Committee not merely to dream of disarmament, or to reaffirm general principles, but to work out their practical application in a world of realities. Some were inclined to insist on the need for action, others on the difficulties of action; both lines of thought were helpful. It was the public opinion of the world which was the motive force of the League; some currents of opinion might appear to be opposed to their wishes or ends; they could not be ignored, and it was impossible to go against them, but by tacking either to the right or to the left it might be possible to make even those currents serve for progress towards the goal. It was a question in that Committee not of defining the goal, but of finding means of approaching it. If one means proved abortive, another must be sought. If one conference on disarmament failed, it was better to explore the causes of its failure than to bewail the fact. The task of the League was to improve, if possible, the machinery of arbitration, to make that method of settling disputes more attractive to the nations of the world, to increase, if possible, the security which could be afforded against aggression and so to make possible that progressive disarmament which every country desired for its well-being and development.

DEBATE IN COMMITTEE.

59. The French Delegation submitted a draft resolution recommending the conclusion or arbitration agreements between States in order to create the mutual confidence which was indispensable to the effective continuance of the work of the Preparatory Committee; secondly, requesting the Council to direct that Committee to study simultaneously with the preparation of a draft Convention for the limitation and reduction of armaments, measures calculated to give all States such guarantees of security as would enable them to reduce their armaments to the lowest possible figure in their proposals at the Conference; and thirdly, expressing the opinion that such measures would be found in special security agreements, and a modification of the provisions of the Protocol of 1924 in the direction of greater elasticity which would enable States to graduate their commitments according to the relations existing between themselves and other States. The German Delegation, with reference to the suggestion that the Preparatory Committee should not continue its work until further international security had been attained, observed that Germany and certain other States had already been disarmed, and urged that the Conference should be held on the basis of the existing conditions of security. Count Bernstorff proposed that the Preparatory Committee should be urged to complete its work as soon as possible and thus enable the Council to convene the Disarmament Conference before the next ordinary session of the Assembly. The Dutch, French and German proposals were referred to a Sub-Committee which threw them into the form of a single draft resolution. Two noticeable modifications were introduced. As drafted by the Sub-Committee the resolution provides for the appointment of a Special Committee to study measures relating to guarantees of security instead of leaving this to the Preparatory Committee, and suggests that one of those measures might consist in invitations from the Council to the several States to inform it of the measures which they would be prepared to take to support the Council's decision in the event of a conflict breaking out in a given region. After some discussion as to the meaning of the second alteration, the draft of the Sub-Committee was in substance approved by the Third Committee. It was specially made clear that it was for the individual States in their replies to indicate what, if any, was the "given region" in which they would be prepared to take measures to support a decision of the Council. The Belgian Delegation drew attention to the difficulty of limiting air armaments without interfering with civil

aviation and to the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee on this subject, and proposed a Resolution to the effect that it was desirable that the development of civil aviation should be directed solely towards economic ends, to the exclusion of military considerations. This proposal was approved. The Norwegian Delegation proposed the opening of an optional Convention for obligatory arbitration of disputes. After a reference to the First Committee it was decided that the subject should be considered by the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament. Lastly, the Third Committee accepted a resolution proposed by the Finnish Delegation on the subject of giving financial assistance to a State which might be the victim of aggression. Lord Lytton stated that he had had no instructions regarding this proposal, and made it clear that by voting for the resolution he would not commit the Government of India to any financial liability. It was stated in reply to Lord Lytton that in accepting the resolution the Assembly would only be authorising further study of the scheme.

60. At the close of its proceedings the Third Committee submitted to the Assembly a series of five resolutions dealing comprehensively with the Dutch, French, German, Norwegian, Belgian and Finnish proposals, also with reports of the Council regarding the methods to be employed in order to enforce the obligations of the Covenant as expeditiously as possible and the working of the organs of the League in times of emergency.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ON DISARMAMENT.

61. The leading features of the fifth and most important of these resolutions, which deals with the Preparatory Committee for the Disarmament Conference, are briefly as follows: It records a conviction that the principal condition of success in the work of disarmament is "that every State should be sure of not having to provide unaided for its security by means of its own armaments, and should be able to rely also on the organised collective action of the League of Nations." It asks for the completion of the technical work of the Preparatory Committee to be hastened, and for the Conference on the limitation and reduction of armaments to be convened immediately this work has been completed. This meets the view of the German Delegation that disarmament is possible and should be proceeded with under existing conditions of security. At the same time, to meet the view that increased security must be found, the resolution requests that the Preparatory Committee should be authorised to create without delay a Committee whose duty would be to consider, on the lines indicated by the Preparatory Committee, "the measures capable of giving to States the guarantees of arbitration and security necessary to enable them to fix the level of their armaments at the lowest possible figures in an international disarmament agreement." The resolution goes on to indicate that these measures should be sought in a variety of ways, and in enumerating these ways it advocates the principle of regional agreements, of which the Locarno Treaties are the type. These agreements are described as those "which the States Members of the League may conclude among themselves, irrespective of their obligations under the Covenant, with a view to making their commitments proportionate to the degree of solidarity of a geographical or other nature existing between themselves and other States." The resolution concludes with the idea to which we have already referred that the Council should invite the several States to inform it "of the measures which they would be prepared to take, irrespective of their obligations under the Covenant, to support the Council's decisions or recommendations in the event of a conflict breaking out in a given region."

On 24th September the Assembly approved by roll call the following Declaration concerning Wars of Aggression:—

The Assembly,

Recognising the solidarity which unites the community of nations;

Being inspired by a firm desire for the maintenance of general peace;

Being convinced that a war of aggression can never serve as a means of settling international disputes and is, in consequence, an international crime;

Considering that a solemn renunciation of all wars of aggression would tend to create an atmosphere of general confidence calculated to facilitate the progress of the work undertaken with a view to disarmament;

Declares:

(1) That all wars of aggression are, and shall always, be prohibited;

(2) That every pacific means must be employed to settle disputes, of every description, which may arise between States.

The Assembly declares that the States Members of the League are under an obligation to conform to these principles.

On 26th September the Assembly approved the following Resolutions and Recommendations concerning Arbitration, Security, Disarmament and the work of the Preparatory Committee for the Disarmament Conference:—

1. Whereas in certain countries there is at present a close connection, from the technical point of view and from the point of view of organisation, between the requirements and developments of civil aviation and those of military aviation;

And whereas this connection leads to difficulties in limiting air armaments without hampering civil aviation;

The Assembly,

Declares that it is desirable, for this purpose, that the development of civil aviation should be directed solely towards economic ends to the exclusion of military interests;

Recommends all States Members of the League of Nations to act as far as possible on the recommendations made in this connection by the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference;

And requests the Council to instruct the Advisory and Technical Committee for Communications and Transit to consider practical methods likely to facilitate the conclusion of the agreements between aviation undertakings in the various countries which are referred to in these recommendations.

II. The Assembly,

Having taken note of the report approved by the Committee of the Council on 15th March 1927 with regard to the methods and regulations which would enable the Council to take such decisions as may be necessary to enforce the obligations of the Covenant as expeditiously as possible;

Approves this report and recommends its adoption by the Council as a valuable guide which, without restricting the Council's liberty to decide at any moment the best methods to be adopted in the event of any threat to peace, summarises the results of experience, of the procedure already followed and of the studies so far carried out with a view to the best possible organisation of its activities in case of emergency.

III. The Assembly,

Being desirous of adopting all measures likely to make possible the prompt application of the system contemplated by the Covenant for the maintenance of peace, and of giving to States Members of the League of Nations a greater feeling of security;

Convinced that, in this connection, it is of the utmost importance to ensure the rapid working of the organs of the League of Nations at times of emergency;

Considering that their intervention in the shortest possible time may prove to be an essential condition for the prevention war;

Trusting that greater facilities for the immediate operation of the machinery of the League of Nations will assist the work of disarmament;

Inspired by the spirit and provisions of the Covenant;

Reasserts that it is the obligation of the States Members of the League of Nations to facilitate by every means in their power the rapid meeting of the Council at times of emergency;

Invites the States Members of the League of Nations to take in advance all necessary measures for this purpose;

Congratulates the Council on having studied the question, to which the Assembly attaches the greatest importance, and requests the Council to continue its studies, particularly in regard to telephonic communications between the seat of the League and the different capitals, the identification of aircraft making journeys of importance to the League of Nations at times of emergency, the establishment of a radio-telegraphic station at the seat of the League, the adaptation of a landing ground in the neighbourhood of the seat of the League, and, more generally, provisions enabling the League of Nations to be prepared at any moment to meet any emergency with the greatest possible rapidity.

IV. The Assembly,

Having taken note of the plan submitted to the Council by the Financial Committee with regard to the Finnish Government's proposal for ensuring financial aid to any State victim of aggression;

Being convinced of the need for a system of financial aid for contributing to the organisation of security, which is an indispensable preliminary to general disarmament;

Requests the Council to continue its examination of the plan, which the Committee declares to be necessary, and to prepare and complete it with a view to its final adoption either by a Disarmament Conference or by a special Conference to be convened for the purpose.

The Assembly suggests to the Council that it would be advisable to submit the plan referred to, and the documents relating to Article 16 prepared by the Legal Section of the Secretariat, the observations submitted by the several Governments and the Minutes of the discussions in the Third Committee on this subject, to the Committee which it proposes should be appointed in pursuance of its resolution relative to arbitration, security and disarmament.

V. The Assembly,

Noting the progress achieved in the technical sphere by the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference and by the Committee of the Council towards enabling the Council to be rapidly convened and to take decisions in case of emergency;

Being anxious to bring about the political conditions calculated to assure the success of the work of disarmament;

Being convinced that the principal condition of this success is that every State should be sure of not having to provide unaided for its security by means of its own armaments and should be able to rely also on the organised collective action of the League of Nations;

Affirming that such action should aim chiefly at forestalling or arresting any resort to war and, if need be, at effectively protecting any State victim of an aggression;

Being convinced that the burdens which may thereby be imposed on the different States will be the more readily accepted by them in proportion as—

(a) They are shared in practice by a greater number of States;

(b) The individual obligations of States have been more clearly defined and limited;

1. Recommends the progressive extension of arbitration by means of special or collective agreements, including agreements between States Members and non-Members of the League of Nations, so as to extend to all countries the mutual confidence essential to the complete success of the Conference on the Limitation and Reduction of Armaments;

2. Recalls its resolution of 24th September 1926, which reads as follows:

“Being desirous that the investigations, in regard to which the Assembly itself took the initiative in its resolution of 25th September 1925, should be brought to a successful conclusion as soon as possible it requests the Council to call upon the Preparatory Commission to take steps to hasten the completion of the technical work and thus be able to draw up, at the beginning of next year, the programme for a Conference on the Limitation and Reduction of Armaments corresponding to existing conditions in regard to regional and general security, and it asks the Council to convene this Conference before the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Assembly, unless material difficulties render this impossible.”

Accordingly requests the Council to urge the Preparatory Commission to hasten the completion of its technical work and to convene the Conference on the Limitation and Reduction of Armaments immediately this work has been completed.

3. Requests the Council to give the Preparatory Commission, whose task will not be confined to the preparation of an initial Conference on the Limitation and Reduction of Armaments, and whose work must continue until the final goal has been achieved, the necessary instructions for the creation without delay of a Committee consisting of representatives of all the States which have seats on the Commission and are Members of the League of Nations, other States represented on the Commission being invited to sit on it if they so desire.

The Committee would be placed at the Commission's disposal and its duty would be to consider, on the lines indicated by the Commission, the measures capable of giving all States the guarantees of arbitration and security necessary to enable them to fix the level of their armaments at the lowest possible figures in an international disarmament agreement.

The Assembly considers that these measures should be sought:

In action by the League of Nations with a view to promoting, generalising, and co-ordinating special or collective agreements on arbitration and security;

In the systematic preparation of the machinery to be employed by the organs of the League of Nations with a view to enabling the Members of the League to perform their obligations under the various articles of the Covenant;

In agreements which the States Members of the League may conclude among themselves, irrespective of their obligations under the Covenant, with a view to making their commitments proportionate to the degree of solidarity of a geographical or other nature existing between them and other States;

And further, in an invitation from the Council to the several States to inform it of the measures which they would be prepared to take, irrespective of their obligations under the Covenant, to support the Council's decisions or recommendations in the event of a conflict breaking out in a given region, each State indicating that, in a particular case, either all its forces, or a certain part of its military, naval or air forces could forthwith intervene in the conflict to support the Council's decisions or recommendations.

PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND PUBLICITY OF THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

62. The Assembly passed a resolution on this subject last year and acting on that the Council referred the draft Convention which had been drawn up to a Special

Committee with instructions to prepare a final draft which might serve as a basis for an International Conference. The Special Committee met in March 1927 and prepared a report which showed that there were fundamental differences of opinion between the members. Several speakers referred to the subject in the Third Committee. The Committee appeared to be unanimous in thinking that a solution of the problem was indispensable in connection with the question of disarmament. The majority seemed to be inclined to the view that the private manufacture of arms must be dealt with in a manner different from that provided for State manufacture. The Third Committee proposed, and the Assembly approved, a resolution reaffirming the great importance of the subject and suggesting a Convention providing for the superintendence of the private manufacture of arms and for publicity with regard to the manufacture of arms either by a State or by a private person or firm.

The following is the text of the Resolution adopted by the Assembly on 24th September:—

The Assembly.

Having noted the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to draft a Convention on the supervision of the private manufacture and the publicity regarding the manufacture of arms and ammunition and of implements of war;

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Reaffirming the importance it attaches to the establishment of a Convention which would enable non-producing and producing countries to be placed on an equal footing as contemplated in the declaration embodied in the Final Act of the Conference for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition and in Implements of war;

Convinced that the establishment of a Convention for the supervision of private manufacture and the publicity regarding manufacture is of the highest importance for the putting into force of the Convention on the International Trade;

Requests the Council to convey its views to the Special Committee, in order that the latter may agree upon a single text which will enable the Council to convene an international Conference as speedily as possible.

COMMITTEE IV.—Budgetary and Financial Questions.

THE LEAGUE BUDGET.

63. Those who remember the Report of the Indian Delegation at the last Assembly will be aware that the Assembly approved a Resolution of the Fourth Committee which was moved by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, the Indian delegate on that Committee, to the effect that it was desirable, without putting obstacles in the way of the development of the League, to keep in view a maximum limit of expenditure with the object of securing that the contributions of individual States should not normally in future exceed their contributions for that year. It was naturally the object of the Indian Delegation this year to remind the Fourth Committee and the Assembly of this Resolution and to secure as far as possible that this principle was not disregarded.

64. In the budget which was presented to this year's Assembly the total estimates for 1928 were placed at 24,879,622 francs, the real increase of expenditure on the basis of these estimates as compared with the budget approved for 1927 being about 100,000 francs. The estimates for the Secretariat and the Permanent Court of International Justice taken together showed a small decrease, and the increase of the total was caused by an increase in the estimates for the International Labour Organisation. It had been stated, on the authority of the Secretary-General, that although the gross expenditure contemplated for 1928 was greater than that for 1927, the net burden on each Member of the League would not in all probability be heavier in view of the distribution among the Members of the League of the greater part of the surplus for 1926. The statement was welcome to us as showing incidentally the effect of the Indian Delegation's Resolution last year, but we had to take into account (1) the normal practice of bringing Supplementary Estimates of considerable amounts before the Assembly, (2) the possible retirement of Spain and Brazil next year, and (3) the possibility of a considerable charge falling upon the League of Nations in two or three years' time in respect of the Singapore Bureau (a matter of great interest to India), when the Rockefeller contributions, by which the Bureau is chiefly supported at present, come to an end. The retirement of Spain and Brazil next year has still to be reckoned with. We have hopes that the financing of the Singapore Bureau for a considerable further period may be assured without heavy additional charges falling upon the League. In regard to Supplementary Estimates, a serious position was revealed. Supplementary Estimates of nearly 1,000,000 francs were submitted by the

League authorities to the Supervisory Commission, and after pruning by the Supervisory Commission, were presented to the Fourth Committee to the amount of over 600,000 francs. These, it was understood, would increase the unit of contribution (the number of units for which India is responsible being 56) by well over 1,000 francs after all off-sets have been allowed for. The task of trying to effect reductions was, therefore, incumbent upon those delegations, including our own, who are actuated by motives of economy in practice as well as in principle.

65. The general debate on the budget was opened by the British delegate, Sir Edward Hilton Young, who was followed by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar. The latter said that his Resolution of last year had been put forward not only from purely economic considerations, but also to ensure that States that were far removed from immediate scene of the labours of the League might be assured that its work was of as comprehensive and universal a character as possible. New commitments entered into should be considered with reference to what would happen not only during the year under review, but in future years. He also referred to the importance of applying a Resolution passed by a previous Assembly to the effect that special investigations made in the interest of one or more Members of the League should be paid for by those Members, and he urged that when States which were not Members of the League took part in Conferences organised by the League those States should be expected to pay their fair share of the expenses of such Conferences. He also referred to the necessity for regulating the publications of the League as far as possible on a sound commercial basis, and suggested that agents should be appointed in distant countries with a view to the dissemination of those publications. In the course of the subsequent debate on the details of the budget he raised various points of detail, as, for instance, in regard to the financing of the Singapore Bureau in regard to the estimate presented for the settlement of disputes under the Transit Organisation, and as to the proposal to authorise the Transit Organisation to collect information on the subject of communications. He served as a member of a Sub-Committee to deal with a proposal for the formation of an administrative tribunal to settle any point which might arise in connection with the contracts under which members of the staff of the Secretariat and International Labour Office are serving. He was also selected to serve as one of the members of the Fourth Committee deputed to confer with members of the First Committee in regard to the proposals for the Codification of International Law. The text of this speech will be found in Appendix III, Annex XII.

66. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar's remarks are reflected, together with those of other delegates, in the Report of the Fourth Committee. This Report indicates that the expenditure of the League was not increasing in proportion to the new tasks entrusted to the League and to the increased work thereby involved for the various organs of the League. So far as figures are a reliable guide, the amount of work done by the staff has grown considerably in recent years. If the Assembly decided to entrust new task to the Secretariat, it was necessary either to increase the budget or to suspend temporarily some part of the normal duties of the Secretariat. The Report indicates a view that if the expenditure of the League is not to be developed indefinitely, the League will sooner or later be obliged to impose limits on requests for further expenditure, and it is suggested that the Assembly might at some time be invited to appoint a small body to deal with further proposals for expenditure, and to examine the order in which new task entrusted to the League should be undertaken. The Report also states that the Publications Department is being reorganised, with a view to placing its operations upon a more commercial basis, and that a considerably larger amount in respect of receipts from the sales of publications was anticipated in the near future.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL CONTROL.

67. On the subject of Supplementary Estimates a long and arduous debate took place. This debate revealed in the Fourth Committee a real and earnest desire for economy, although it may be open to question whether this desire was fully implemented. At the same time it indicated unmistakably the peculiar difficulties of financial control in the unique circumstances of the League, which arise from the absence of an executive authority with power to determine the priority in which proposals involving expenditure should be undertaken. The Indian Delegation, together with the British Delegation, followed the policy of supporting the authority of the Supervisory Commission, which is the most effective organ for financial control in the League's possession, and for the creation of which, it may be remembered, a past Indian Delegation was largely responsible. This Commission, of which Lord Meston is a member, scrutinises in the most thorough and efficient manner the financial provision for the measures which the League has in hand or decides to take in hand, but it lacks the ultimate power of selection among those measures. It is, in our view, very desirable, if not necessary, that in the near future the Assembly should find some means of satisfying the principle, which is an essential part of the financial procedure of national Governments. Serious warnings were expressed in the Fourth Committee

as to the tendencies which are at present evident, and which, though they could not fairly at present be said to be out of control, may at any time lead to serious results unless the financial initiative can be somehow limited. It should not, however, be supposed that the sum total of League expenditure at present is anything but moderate, having regard to the importance and responsibilities of the League.

68. Our remarks may be illustrated by the discussions which took place on two supplementary demands, one for a sum to enable the Transit Section to collect information on the subject of communications, and the other for the expenses of the work of codifying international law. The first arose from a recommendation of the Third General Conference on Transit and Communications, which had been approved by the Second Committee, and a demand had been presented for 40,000 francs to proceed with the work during 1928. The debate on the demand ranged as much over questions of principle relating to the status and authority of the Supervisory Commission, as over the actual desirability of the proposed services, which few delegates desire to question. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar said that although he had as a delegate at the Third General Conference and as a Member of the Second Committee supported the project for which this demand was made, he felt obliged, in view of the gravity of the financial situation, and of the necessity for making some selection among the services for which supplementary credits were asked, to vote against the credit in the Fourth Committee. Eventually the estimate was rejected by a majority vote, but after further negotiations with the Second Committee, it was agreed that the Secretariat should continue the work already begun, so far as might be possible without the additional credit, and a hope was expressed that the credit in question might appear in the Budget of 1929.

69. In the second case the Supervisory Commission had accepted a supplementary estimate for 80,000 francs for the preparatory work necessary to enable an international Conference to be held in 1929 to attempt the codification of international law on certain subject (see para. 26 above) but in order to avoid serious additional expenditure, it has proposed to compensate for the admission of the supplementary item by deleting a provision of 75,000 francs in the original budget to enable the Committee of Experts on this subject to continue its work. The view of the Supervisory Commission was supported by a majority vote of the Fourth Committee, but it was agreed that any part of the sum allotted for the preparation for the Conference which might not actually be found to be necessary for that purpose might be used for a further meeting of the Committee of Experts. In spite of this decision, and in spite of the fact that the First Committee, to whom the decision was communicated, had raised no objection, the matter was brought up again in the Assembly, where the recommendation of the Fourth Committee was rejected by a small majority. The Fourth Committee was asked to consider the matter again with a view to reaching the necessary unanimity, and a debate took place which lasted until after midnight. In the course of this debate, Sir Fazl-i-Husain said he thought no one had disputed the fact that the work of the Committee of Experts was of great value to the League of Nations. The former decision of the Fourth Committee did not involve the interruption of this work, and it was only a question of the pace at which it would proceed. The South American countries claimed that this credit should not be refused, on the ground that the work of codifying international law was one of the few activities of the League in which they were directly interested, but he asked that the Committee should take an equal interest in the position of certain other countries who paid their annual contribution, but perhaps derived even less direct benefit from the work of the League than the South American countries. Notwithstanding the fact that the direct benefit to them of the work of the League was comparatively small, these other countries readily voted various credits for humanitarian work which did not benefit them; but he said that it was important that the Committee should realise that the continual increase in the unit of contribution might reach the point of becoming intolerable, and each addition would possibly prove to be the last straw which broke the camel's back. After Sir Fazl-i-Husain had spoken, a solution was proposed by which, although the budget provision was not increased, those who wished to ensure a further meeting of the Committee of Experts in 1928 were given reason to expect that sufficient funds would be found by transfer from another head of the budget if necessary. This solution was accepted by the Fourth Committee and later by the Assembly with the necessary unanimity.

70. The debate on these two matters attracted very considerable notice, and we believe that, apart from the decisions reached on the particular issues, they will exercise a salutary influence on the general tendency of the financial policy of the League. The result of the debate on Supplementary Estimates was to raise the total budget to 25,333,817 francs. The net contribution of India for 1928 will be about £51,400 as compared with about £50,150 for 1927.

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES.

80. Two years ago a provisional scale was adopted for the allocation of the expenses of the League between the States Members, which was to last for three years,

and was due to come up for further consideration at the Assembly of 1928. The budget for 1928 included an estimate to provide for a meeting this winter of the Standing Committee on Allocation of Expenses, so that new proposals might be brought before the next Assembly. When this estimate came before the Fourth Committee, M. Reveillaud, the French delegate, who is chairman of the Allocation Committee, said that, after considering the economic conditions of the various countries he had come to the conclusion that the general economic situation of the world would not be sufficiently stable, at any rate for some years to come, to permit of any satisfactory permanent settlement of this question in the immediate future. In these circumstances, he thought that there would be no object in holding a session of the Committee as had been intended, and accordingly he proposed a reduction of the estimate. The claims of India for a reduction of her share of the expenditure of the League have always been strongly pressed in the past. As it had not been anticipated that the matter would be raised this year, the Indian Delegation had no definite instructions and were not in a position to accept any arrangement under which the present scale would continue in force for a number of years. There was obviously nothing to be gained by insisting on a meeting of the Allocation Committee being held during the present winter, as the Fourth Committee was clearly impressed with M. Reveillaud's arguments, which were, in fact, of a convincing nature. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, on behalf of the Indian Delegation, confined himself to securing an understanding that the acceptance of the proposal to reduce the estimate did not restrict the liberty of the next Assembly to discuss the matter again.

The Assembly adopted on various dates the following Resolutions on the motion of the Fourth Committee:—

1. The Assembly, in virtue of Article 38 of the Regulations for the Financial Administration of the League, finally approves the audited accounts of the League for the eighth financial period ending 31st December 1926.

2. The Assembly, in virtue of Article 17 of the Regulations for the Financial Administration of the League, approves for the financial year 1928 the general budget of the League, of the Secretariat and of the special organisations of the League, of the International Labour Organisation and of the Permanent Court of International Justice, the total of which, including supplementary credits, is 25,333,817 francs;

And decides that the said budget shall be published in the *Official Journal*.

3. The Assembly adopts, in so far as they have been approved by the Fourth Committee, the conclusions of the various reports of the Supervisory Commission submitted to its consideration.

4. The Assembly adopts the conclusions of the report of the Fourth Committee.

The Assembly requests the Secretary-General.

1. To continue negotiations with the Chinese Government with a view to arriving at some arrangement by which the contributions in arrears may be liquidated;

2. To make further representations, through such channels as he may consider appropriate, to the other States at present in arrears;

3. To submit to the Council in due course a report showing the results of the action taken by him.

The Assembly decides,

(1) To apply once more the system at present in force, under which no changes will be made in the salaries in 1928;

(2) To instruct the Salaries Adjustment Committee to make a new enquiry into all the aspects of this question, with the help of the competent services of the Secretariat and of the International Labour Office, and to submit the results to the Supervisory Commission at its session in January 1928;

(3) To instruct the Supervisory Commission to submit a general report on the question to the Assembly at its ninth ordinary session.

Subject to the amendment of form suggested by the Fourth Committee, the Assembly adopts the annexed Statute* establishing a League of Nations Administrative Tribunal.

The Assembly of 1931, however, will consider, in the light of the experience gained, whether there is reason to abrogate or amend the said Statute.

The Assembly's resolution of 17th December 1920, giving to certain officials in case of dismissal a right of appeal to the Council or to the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, is abrogated as from 1st January 1928.

The following table shows, under the main heads, the Expenditure for 1926 and the Estimates for 1926 and 1927, as well as the Estimates finally adopted by the Assembly for 1928:—

A.—Secretariat and Special Organisations.

PART I.—ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Chapter.	Estimates, 1928.	Estimates, 1927.	Estimates, 1926.	Expenditure, 1926.
	Gold francs.	Gold francs.	Gold francs.	Gold francs.
I. Assembly and Council Sessions	977,900	967,900	1,025,000	4,22,074
II. General Services of Secretariat	7,611,876	7,208,274	6,569,034	6,055,954
III. Special Organisations of the League	5,056,467	5,197,666	4,770,970	3,788,172
IV. Profit and Loss on Exchange .. ..	....	....	....	6,861
Total of ordinary expenditure	13,646,243	13,373,840	12,365,004	10,273,061

PART II.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

V. Permanent Equipment, etc.	183,000	188,000	168,000	165,434
Total expenditure of the Secretariat and of the Special Organisations of the League	13,829,243	13,561,840	12,533,004	10,438,495

B.—International Labour Organisation.

Section I.—Ordinary Expenditure	7,888,470	7,606,490	7,314,720	7,222,094
Section II.—Capital Expenditure	70,000	91,000	75,000	77,919
Total	7,958,470	7,697,490	7,389,720	7,300,012
<i>Less</i> German contributions for 1925 and 1926 .. ..	....	265,766	274,782	273,782
Amount to be included in general Budget	7,958,470	7,431,724	7,114,938	7,026,230

C.—Permanent Court of International Justice.

Section I.—Ordinary Expenditure	2,159,647	2,122,947	1,900,401	1,642,769
Section II.—Capital Expenditure	11,457	20,830	7,290	6,528
Total	2,171,104	2,143,777	1,907,691	1,649,297

D.—Buildings at Geneva.

Terminable annuity payable on account of building operations of the League	1,375,000	1,375,000	1,375,000	1,375,000
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E.—Working Capital Fund.

Definite contribution to the Working Capital Fund
Total budget of the League of Nations	25,333,817	24,512,341	22,930,633	20,489,022

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDINGS.

81. For the earlier history of this matter reference is invited to the Report of the Indian Delegation to the Special Assembly of 1926. This Assembly had approved proposals for the construction of a new Assembly Hall and of new offices for the Secretariat and for the purchase of the building land. It had adopted a provisional estimate of nearly 17,000,000 francs, including a sum of 4,000,000 francs which is the guaranteed price for the sale of the building at present occupied by the Secretariat. A competition of architects has since been held, and as many as 377 designs were submitted. The Jury of Architects which examined these plans decided unanimously that the results of the competition did not justify it in recommending any one of the plans for execution. They decided to dispose of the prize money by giving nine equal prizes to the nine competitors whose designs appeared to them to be the best, and further smaller sums to 18 further designs, arranged in two classes of nine each, which were considered worthy of honourable mention. When the report of the Jury of Architects came before the Assembly a Committee of five members was appointed to consider the question and report back to the Assembly. This Committee reported that, after allowing for the purchase of land and other general expenses, and for interest on the cash balance actually in the League's possession, and for the guaranteed sale price of the present Secretariat building, there would be a sum of 15,400,000 francs available for building purposes. They thought that the sum available would not be sufficient to ensure that the new buildings would, without being actually luxurious, be satisfactory from the æsthetic as well as from the practical point of view, and they believed that it was necessary to contemplate an increase of the credit allotted to approximately 19,500,000 francs. On their recommendation the Assembly approved in principle that the sum to be spent on the new buildings should be increased to approximately this figure, on the understanding that the exact amount of the supplementary credit necessary would be submitted to the Assembly at its next session. The Committee further expressed the view that the ultimate choice of a plan should be made from among those which received the nine equal prizes, and it recommended that a small Committee should be appointed with full powers to choose, with any changes that might be necessary, the plan which in their opinion most nearly satisfied requirements. After some discussion in the Assembly these recommendations were approved, and the members who had served on the Committee which had made these recommendations were appointed to constitute the Committee which is to continue to deal with the question.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 26th September:—

The Assembly:

Approves the report of the Special Committee of five members in regard to the new buildings;

Approves, in principle, that the amount to be spent on the new buildings may be increased to approximately 19,500,000 francs. The exact amount of the supplementary credit necessary will be submitted to the Assembly at the next session;

Empowers a Committee composed as follows:—M. Adatei, M. Osusky, M. Politis, M. Urrutia and Sir Edward Hilton Young, to study the nine plans awarded the equal prizes of 12,000 francs in the architects' competition, and to choose, with any changes that may be necessary, a plan which in its opinion complies most nearly with the practical and æsthetic requirements. The decision of this Committee will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations for approval and ratification, and will be communicated to the Assembly at the next session.

The above resolution was proposed by a Special Committee set up by the Assembly at its eleventh meeting, on 10th September 1927, to present suggestions regarding the decision to be taken in the matter of the new League Buildings. The report of the Special Committee and the resolution were subsequently submitted to the Fourth Committee, in accordance with the Assembly's decision, and approved by it.

GIFT OF MR. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENDOWMENT OF A LEAGUE OF NATIONS LIBRARY.

82. Before leaving this subject we ought to mention the munificent gift of \$2,000,000 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the construction and endowment of a new League of Nations Library. The Assembly naturally confirmed with gratitude the acceptance by the Council of this gift, the purpose of which can be adequately carried out with the certainty that no liabilities will in future be imposed on the Members of the League on account of its acceptance. This gift will render possible the formation and maintenance of a library on a much more extended scale than that which at present exists in the Secretariat or could otherwise be contemplated. It will greatly improve the facilities, of which there is an increasing need, for research work and for students.

The following is the text of the Resolutions adopted by the Assembly on 12th September:—

In accordance with Article 23 (a) of the Financial Regulations of the League, the Assembly confirms with gratitude the acceptance by the Council of the League of the gift of two million dollars offered by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the construction and endowment of a League of Nations Library.

Assembly
Resolution
(12 Sept.).

COMMITTEE V.—Social and General Questions.

CHILD WELFARE.

83. Indian Delegations of the past two years have been somewhat concerned with the appearance of a tendency on the part of the Child Welfare Committee to take too wide a view of its proper sphere of operations. In 1925 the Maharaja of Patiala, and in 1926 the Maharaja of Kapurthala, considered it desirable to express apprehension as to the consequences that might result from any invasion of areas of purely domestic concern, and from a policy of trying to apply indiscriminately ideas or criteria which for social or even religious reasons might not be universally applicable. This tendency had been noticed also by other observers, and the Committee had been advised by the Council of the League to "endeavour so to narrow the field of each particular enquiry as to produce results of practical value to Governments." At the Assembly of 1926, the Fifth Committee, in its report on this subject, appreciated the fact that practical considerations must sometimes limit the scope of international co-operation in this field, and they called attention to the caution expressed by the Maharaja of Kapurthala. During the last 12 months the Child Welfare Committee has appointed an Agenda Sub-Committee for the purpose of controlling the subjects treated, and this Sub-Committee may be considered to have done good work, although the necessity for confining activities in this field to objects of international concern still requires to be watched. As the warnings previously expressed appeared to have had a salutary effect, and as the Report of the Committee, which was presented to this year's Assembly, contained nothing which called for criticism, the Indian Delegation was able to abstain from taking part in the discussion.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 20th September:—

The Assembly notes the report submitted by the Child Welfare Committee, expresses its appreciation of the work it is doing, and requests it to continue on the lines indicated in the report on the work of its third session.

Assembly
Resolution
(20 Sept.).

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

84. The most notable subject in this year's discussion was the report of the special body of experts which has been enquiring into this traffic. Only the first part of this report has been published the second part having been communicated confidentially to the Governments concerned—of which the Government of India is not one—for such observations as they may wish to make. These observations are to be received shortly, and on their receipt the body of experts will meet again to consider them, after which the question will come before the Council of the League for a decision as to further action. The resolution adopted by the Assembly called attention to the problem of the relationship which, according to the conclusions of the special body of experts, exists between the licensed house and the traffic in women, and expressed a hope that the appropriate Committees would examine the question of the desirability of recommending to all Governments the abolition of the system of the licensed house.

85. The special body of experts has so far confined itself to America, Europe and the Near East. It has, however, reported that information in its possession tends to show that the international traffic is also met with in the Far East, and it acknowledges that, owing to differences of religion and custom, the problem in the Far East appears in a different aspect. The question of authorising the special body of experts to extend its enquiries beyond the areas already investigated has thus not yet arisen; but it may do so when their present task has been completed. In the circumstances, no question affecting India arose this year.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 20th September:—

The Assembly,

Takes note of the report of the Traffic in Women and Children Committee, thanks the Committee for the good work it has accomplished, and expresses the hope that this work will be continued along the same lines;

Assembly
Resolution
(20 Sept.).

Having learnt with the greatest interest that the Traffic in Women and Children Committee is examining carefully, in connection with Part I of the experts' report, the problem of the relationship which exists between the licensed house and the traffic

in women, requests the Traffic in Women and Children Committee to examine as soon as possible the question of the desirability of recommending to all Governments the abolition of the system of the licensed house;

Desires to express its warmest approval of the able and courageous work of the Special Body of Experts, and earnestly recommends Part I of the report, and especially its conclusions, to the study of the Governments of all States Members and non-Members of the League of Nations.

THE PRODUCTION OF OPIUM IN PERSIA.

86. At the Assembly of 1925 attention had been called to the absence of effective control at Persian ports over exports of opium, and the final Act of the Second International Opium Conference contained a recommendation that a Commission of Enquiry should be appointed to visit certain opium-producing countries. Accordingly, in pursuance of a recommendation of the Assembly of 1925, a Commission was appointed to be sent to Persia to study the existing situation with regard to the cultivation of the poppy and the replacement of a proportion of this cultivation with other crops. This Commission reported at the end of 1926, and its report came before the Assembly. The Commission considered that the Persian Government should make it an essential part of its programme to take definite steps looking to, and preparatory for, a gradual and systematic reduction of cultivation to begin three years from the promulgation of the programme. It believed that, after the preparatory period of three years, the Persian Government might safely undertake a reduction of 10 per cent. each year in the acreage allotted to the cultivation of the poppy, and it made a number of practical recommendations designed to facilitate this programme. The Persian Government has expressed its willingness to attempt to carry out the recommendations of the Commission, with some modification, but in doing so it has declared that the success of its programme will in large measure depend on its obtaining liberty of action in tariff affairs, and on the removal of the restrictive tariffs on Persian products which must be substituted for opium. The Assembly expressed its appreciation of the goodwill shown by the Persian Government, and hoped that the Governments concerned would give their earnest and favourable attention to the tariff conditions referred to by the Persian Government.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 20th September:—

The Assembly takes note of the report of the Commission of Enquiry into the production of opium in Persia, of the observations of the Persian Government on that report, and of the letter from the Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry to the Secretary-General, dated 23rd April 1927.

It expresses its sincere thanks to the members of the Commission for their valuable work, and its high appreciation of the goodwill shown by the Persian Government in co-operating with the League in its attempts to reach a solution of the difficult and complicated problem of narcotic control.

The Persian Government having declared that the success of its programme will, in large measure, depend on its obtaining liberty of action in tariff affairs and on the removal of the restrictive tariffs on Persian products which must be substituted for opium, the Assembly expresses the hope that the Governments concerned will give their earnest and favourable attention to those conditions and that the Persian Government will keep the League of Nations informed of the progress made in carrying out the scheme proposed for the gradual diminution of the cultivation of the opium poppy in Persia.

It earnestly recommends to all countries concerned with the production and manufacture of dangerous drugs and their raw material the enactment of legislation similar to that now proposed by the Government of Persia, or such equivalent action as will ensure the necessary reduction of raw material and the manufacture of drugs.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

87. The Government of India have a representative on the Advisory Committee dealing with this subject in the person of Sir John Campbell, I.C.S. (retired), who is the present Chairman of the Committee. The work of the Committee in recent years has been principally concerned with the illicit traffic in manufactured drugs, viz., morphia and other derivatives of opium and cocaine. In these circumstances no controversial question in regard to opium arose.

88. The Report of the Advisory Committee called special attention to the gravity of the situation which exists in regard to the illicit traffic in drugs and the urgent necessity for action in the direction of control. The hope of adequate control resides chiefly in the bringing into operation of the Geneva Convention of 1925, for which a sufficient number of ratifications has not yet been received. The prospect of the Convention coming into force has not improved recently. The Report of the Advisory Committee, although approved without criticism, was received in the Fifth Committee with less attention than might have been expected. It appeared that there would be some advantage in directing attention to the necessity for action as publicly and

emphatically as possible, and accordingly, when the Report of the Fifth Committee on this subject was presented to the Assembly, Lord Lytton made a speech.

89. He said that India was very much alive to the gravity of the drug problem, and looked to the League for help in regard to it. He wished the Assembly to realise the enormous extent of the illicit traffic in drugs, and the grave human import of that trade as revealed in the Report of the Advisory Committee. India, for instance, imported a small amount of cocaine for medical purposes, but the illicit traffic in cocaine in India was stated by the Committee to be as much as 40 times the legitimate imports, in spite of vigorous and efficient administrative efforts to suppress it. The figures of the illicit trade quoted by the Committee were startling, but even so, they scarcely conveyed their full human import. He went on to picture to the Assembly the intensity of human misery for which the drug evil was responsible, and he asked how, in face of such facts, there were Governments with the power to stop it which allowed it to continue. Yet 54 nations were parties to the Hague Convention, which included as an obligation accepted by all the signatories a provision to enact laws and regulations to limit exclusively to medical and legitimate purposes the manufacture, sale and use of drugs, and with further provision for co-operation between Governments. The drug problem was not one of those which could not be solved, and which must be tolerated because no remedy could be found. On the contrary, it was one which all the nations of the world had recognised, had discussed, and had pledged themselves to remedy. It was one of the evils which the League of Nations was competent to remove, and the removal of which was one of the triumphant achievements which still await the League. The individual efforts of no single nation could stem the tide, but by the combination of all nations it could be stemmed swiftly and effectively. The States Members of the League were already bound by an International Convention to do this, but it still remained for public opinion in some countries to insist on fulfilment of that obligation. There were probably not more than 30 drug factories in the world, and if each Government concerned put a ring fence round these factories the illicit traffic would cease. The Convention of 1925 might not be perfect, but it represented the furthest point yet reached and was the most effective weapon available. He appealed to delegates on their return to their various countries to create an opinion which would insist upon action.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 20th September:—

The Assembly notes with approval the report of the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other Dangerous Drugs and the resolutions contained therein, and earnestly recommends them to the attention of the States Members of the League.

Assembly
Resolution
(20 Sept.).

PERMANENT CENTRAL BOARD TO BE SET UP UNDER THE OPIUM CONVENTION OF 1925.

90. In anticipation of the Convention receiving a sufficient number of ratifications and coming into force, the Secretary-General had submitted estimates for the necessary expenditure being met from League funds. These estimates came up for consideration in the first instance in the Fourth Committee, but the question was referred to the Fifth Committee for their opinion. There was some question whether the expenses of the Board should be borne by the League at all, but it seemed to be the general view that such a course would be reasonable and desirable. Sir Fazl-i-Hussain associated himself with this view in the Fourth Committee. The questions which received most attention were whether the services of the Board should be remunerated at all, seeing that, practically without exception, appointments to the numerous advisory bodies which serve the League carry no remuneration, and whether, if the members of the Central Board were to receive remuneration, the amount proposed, *viz.*, 5,000 Swiss francs a year, was adequate. After a long discussion the Fifth Committee expressed the opinion that it would be well if the Council could secure the gratuitous services of persons of the qualifications contemplated, and thus carry on the fine tradition of gratuitous service. But if this should prove impossible, as several members apprehended, the Fifth Committee was not prepared to say that the provisional estimate was sufficient. After further discussion in the Fourth Committee, it was eventually decided, on the recommendation of the Supervisory Commission, not to make any financial provision for 1928, on the ground that there seemed insufficient prospect of the money being actually required, owing to the delay in the ratification of the Convention on which the appointment of the Central Board depended. There are still certain countries, especially Italy, that are not satisfied that the creation of the Central Board will be the best means of regulating the Convention when it comes into force.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE NEAR EAST.

Information on this subject will be found in previous Indian Delegation Reports. No comment is required this year. The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 20th September:—

The Assembly approves Miss Jeppe's report and expresses its thanks and appreciation for the unselfish and admirable work which she has done for the protection of women and children in the Near East.

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The Assembly hopes that the generous financial support given to Miss Jeppe by voluntary organisations in the past will continue in order that she may be enabled to restore to a normal life those who have been rescued.

MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF RUSSIAN AND ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Previous Indian Delegations have described the history of this question. At the present stage it contains no features on which we need offer observations. The Assembly passed the following Resolution on 26th September:—

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The Assembly,

Having carefully examined the reports of the High Commissioner and of the International Labour Office on the refugee questions;

Recognises the progress that has been made towards the solution of a problem that at one time constituted a very serious danger;

Expresses its high appreciation of the important work that has been accomplished on behalf of the refugees;

Invites the High Commissioner to convene a small Conference, on the lines indicated in his report, to formulate proposals for submission to the Council in regard to the legal status of refugees. This should be preceded by a full and careful examination of the juridical situation of the refugees in the different countries, the necessary information to be communicated to the respective Governments beforehand;

Congratulates those responsible for the measures already taken and contemplated for the permanent settlement of Armenian refugees in the Near East;

Expresses the hope that, as a result of the efforts described by the High Commissioner in his report, the necessary funds will be secured for the execution of this work and that, with the continued co-operation of the mandatory Power, this aspect of the problem may be successfully liquidated;

Approves the provisions in the budget for the Refugee Service in addition to the supplementary credit of 7,500 Swiss francs for the service for establishing Armenian refugees in Syria.

Further, the Assembly,

Notes with interest the offers of employment now available for refugees in overseas countries;

Recognises that the execution of these schemes requires the immediate establishment of an adequate revolving fund;

Urges the Governments concerned to inform the High Commissioner as soon as possible what measures they are prepared to take for financing the settlement of refugees from their territories;

Requests the Council to invite the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, in examining the budget of the Refugee Service for 1929, to consider whether adequate funds for settlement have been thus provided.

COMMITTEE VI.—Political Questions.

SLAVERY CONVENTION.

91. The conclusion of this Convention was one of the principal achievements of the Assembly of 1926. The Convention provided for the submission of annual Progress Reports which will enable the Assembly to watch the execution of the Convention. The reports which had been submitted by the Government of India in regard to recent developments in Burma and Kalat were perhaps the most striking feature of the material before the Committee. The Convention has so far only been ratified or acceded to by 14 countries, of which India is one. According to statements made in the Sixth Committee, six more countries hope soon to be in a position to ratify.

92. Several points required to be brought to the notice of the Committee in regard to India, and the Maharaja of Kapurthala accordingly made a speech, of which the text will be found in Appendix III, Annexure XIV. In the first place he made a statement intended to correct a misunderstanding for which the Indian Delegation of 1926 had been inadvertently responsible, *viz.*, that the recent liberation of slaves in the Kingdom of Nepal had been influenced by the League. He stated that the Nepalese authorities had announced their intention of liberating slaves before they could have known that the League was taking the question in hand, and he called special attention to features of the work carried out in Nepal which might be studied with profit by other countries who were faced with the same problem. He then referred briefly to the events of the last year in Kalat and Burma, and he supplied information more recent than that which had already been furnished to the League in regard to the success which had attended the measures taken in Kalat. He also

referred to the fact that, when the Convention was signed, it had been necessary for constitutional reasons to make a reservation excluding Indian States and to the undertaking then given that the Government of India would not fail to bring to the notice of the Rulers of States the provisions which had been accepted for British India. He was able to announce that the Government of India had now fulfilled the undertaking, and he expressed confidence that the Ruling Princes would devote themselves to the removal of such vestiges, if any, of conditions akin to slavery as might still survive. The observations of subsequent speakers were chiefly concerned with conditions in Abyssinia and Sierra Leone and with the question of ratifications.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution on 22nd September:—

The Assembly notes the report from the Council and the supplementary reports regarding slavery which contain communications on this subject from the Government of Abyssinia, the British Government, the Government of India, the Government of Portugal and the Government of the Sudan, and, in view of the limited number of ratifications of the Convention of 25th September 1926 which have been deposited up to the present, expresses the hope that the States which have signed will ratify the Convention as soon as possible.

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SYSTEM OF SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

93. The single transferable vote system means that the voter arranges the candidates for whom he wishes to vote in order of preference. At first only first votes are counted, but afterwards all first votes which are not going to be effective, *i.e.*, those given to candidates who have already received the minimum number of votes necessary for election and those given to candidates who received so few as to have no chance of election, are disregarded, and the second votes take their place, and so on until a sufficient number of candidates have received the minimum number of votes required for election. The idea was first suggested by Lord Cecil in the course of the discussion relating to the constitution of the Council which took place in 1926, and it was subsequently taken up by the Norwegian Government, by whose delegate it was presented to the Assembly this year. The Norwegian Government described their proposal as designed to allow electors to exercise a free and independent choice when voting, and as ensuring at the same time their equitable representation. They pointed out that while, in the case of ordinary Parliamentary elections, there was prevalent the question of creating a stable majority as the basis of a strong Government, in the case of the Council of the League it was universally agreed that the Council ought always to embrace representatives of different ideas, different interests and even different races. The supporters of the proposal thought that the single transferable vote was the system best calculated to give this result.

94. The Government of India had expressed themselves in favour of the single transferable vote system, as they considered that minorities had the best opportunity of making themselves felt under this system. It was, therefore, best calculated to give due consideration to the main geographical divisions of the world, the great ethnical groups, the different religious traditions, the varying types of civilisation and the chief sources of wealth, these expressions being contained in a resolution of a former Assembly to which great significance is attached by Eastern countries. We were, therefore, instructed to support the Norwegian Delegation, and Sir B. K. Mullick spoke accordingly (for text of speech see Appendix III, Annexure XV). He expressed the opinion of the Government of India and said that though a good deal had been said about the practical difficulties of putting the system into operation, these difficulties did not seem to him to be very serious. The electorate in the Assembly would be far more competent and far smaller than the average electorate in a general election in a European State, and it would not be affected by the violent storms of local feeling which were apt to sweep over a country on such occasions.

95. It was at one time believed that owing to the unfavourable attitude of certain Great Powers, Great Britain and France in particular, there would be little support for the Norwegian proposal. An unexpected volume of support was, however, given and India was not the only member of the Empire to place herself in opposition to Great Britain. In the end the view prevailed that, as the present method of election to the Council had been introduced only last year, it should be given a chance of being tested before any further changes were made.

On 22nd September the Assembly adopted the Report of the Sixth Committee; which was as follows:—

The Sixth Committee has had under consideration the system of the single transferable vote and the principle of proportional representation in general as applicable to the election of the non-permanent Members of the Council.

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It agrees with the authors of the proposal in thinking that, were the principle of proportional representation to be adopted, the single transferable vote system would

be a form of proportional representation which could be applied to the Council elections. It is, however, of opinion that the present system should be given a fair trial, and that the method of balloting now employed should not be changed until it should appear opportune to do so.

In that eventuality, the study which has taken place of the system of the single transferable vote would prove to have been of great value.

The Sixth Committee is therefore of opinion that the documentation which has been collected on the subject should be reserved for future study if the necessity should arise. Any Member of the League wishing to complete the above-mentioned documentation may with advantage send such information for this purpose to the Secretariat.

The Sixth Committee submits the following resolution to the Assembly:—

“ The Assembly adopts the report of the Sixth Committee.”

MANDATES.

On 23rd September the Assembly adopted the following Resolution:—

The Assembly,

Having taken note of the work accomplished since last session by the mandatory Powers, the Permanent Mandates Commission and the Council in the execution of Article 22 of the Covenant, renews the expression of confidence voted last year and adopts the following resolution on certain specific points:—

1. *Liquor Traffic.*

(a) The Assembly congratulates the Permanent Mandates Commission on its success in defining the important terms concerning the liquor traffic used in the B and C mandates and in the Convention of St. Germain of 10th September 1919, and expresses the hope that all the mandatory Powers will soon be able to indicate their acceptance of these definitions.

(b) It asks the Council to request the Permanent Mandates Commission, in collaboration with the mandatory Powers, to continue to give serious consideration to the causes of the increased importation of spirituous liquors into certain territories under B mandate, and to the steps which have been taken to deal with this problem.

2. *Minutes of the Permanent Mandates Commission*

The Assembly expresses its appreciation of the value of the Minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Mandates Commission, which constitute the record of the fulfilment by the Commission of its duties under Article 22 of the Covenant, and which are communicated at the request of several of the mandatory Powers to a considerable number of their officials in the mandated territories.

Conference of Press Experts.

This Conference had been held in August and was attended by a number of experts conversant with journalistic problems all over the world, among whom was Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha. It made a number of recommendations of a technical character designed to facilitate and improve the conditions of journalistic work and the service of international news. The Assembly passed the following Resolution on 22nd September:—

The Assembly,

Noting the success of the Conference of Press Experts, and conveying its thanks to the representatives of the Press for their collaboration;

Expresses its satisfaction that the Council has considered the steps required for promptly giving the necessary effect to the resolutions of the Conference.

Trusts that the technical organisations to which the Council has submitted a number of these resolutions will undertake as soon as possible the special enquiries relating, in particular, to the questions of telegraphic and telephonic rates, the improvement of communications, the conveyance of newspapers, identity cards for journalists and visas for journalists' passports;

Trusts that the Council, at its December session, will take the most suitable measures to enlist the sympathetic attention of Governments for the other resolutions adopted by the Conference in order that effect may be given to them;

Notes with satisfaction that the Council, taking into account the recommendation made by the Conference, has declared that, should it at some future time appear necessary, and should developments in the technical international problems which affect the Press make it seem desirable to those concerned, it will in principle be willing to lend the assistance of the organisations of the League for the study of these questions, and to organise a consultation or call a Conference for this purpose.

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(23 Sept.).

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(22 Sept.).

Concluding Remarks.

96. We have already anticipated to some extent our general conclusions on the outstanding features of the Eighth Assembly. The importance of the session was emphasised by the fact that leading statesmen, such as M. Briand and Herr Stresemann, who, on previous occasions, have been content to resign the leadership of their delegations into other hands, remained in Geneva on this occasion until the end of the Assembly. Fundamental questions were examined with an unusual degree of frankness and with a sense of reality. Those who may have thought that the idealism of the League would wither in such an atmosphere appear to have been wrong. The League has, in our view, gained much in strength from the fact that differences were more clearly defined and are now better understood. There is less uncertainty, for instance, as to the sincerity of the British Empire towards the League, and as the attitude of the British Empire may be claimed to be the greatest single factor in League politics a clear appreciation of it is of vital importance. At the same time it is clearly realised that the British Empire, in view of its responsibilities and commitments all over the world, cannot at present go beyond a certain point in the policy of altruism for the sake of international ideals, and though this fact necessarily disappoints the hopes and aspirations of many Members of the League it has been accepted with resignation and without bitterness. The events of the session might have shaken seriously an institution less securely founded than the League has shown itself to be.

97. When the Assembly opened there were many who thought that a deadlock had been reached in the great question of Arbitration, Security and Disarmament, and that the proceedings of the Preparatory Committee for the Disarmament Conference would be adjourned *sine die*. As a result of the debates the Preparatory Committee will continue its work, both on the existing basis of security and in the more favourable circumstances which may be created by an improvement in the conditions of security on lines which have been indicated. At least the study of this question is still alive, when there was a serious possibility that it might not be so. At the same time the League is launched upon a policy of international reconciliation and co-operation in the economic sphere, which, in the opinion of many authorities, may lead to a realisation of the ideals of the League as effectively as the more direct avenues of approach.

98. We believe that the position of India in the League is being steadily strengthened, and that the claims of India and other non-European countries to greater facilities for effective participation are being received with increasing sympathy as the preoccupation of the League with the acute and urgent problems created in Europe as an aftermath of the war is passing away. The acceptance of new tasks depends upon the initiative of State Members, and so far the initiative has come almost entirely from European countries. We can understand the view current in India that the activities of the League contain little in which India can interest herself or from which she can benefit. But we think that a modification of this view would be justified by a candid examination of the facts. It would, in our view, be a matter of great regret if the opportunities offered to India by the League towards the development of her status among the nations of the world were imperfectly realised through ignorance or misunderstanding of the facts. For this reason, and because representation needs to be based upon an informed and enlightened public opinion, we feel that great importance should be attached to publicity.

(Signed) LYTTON.

JAGATJIT SINGH,

Maharaja of Kapurthala.

C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR.

November 1927.

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List of States represented and their Delegates. (Many Delegations were also accompanied by Expert Advisers.)

ABYSSINIA.—His Excellency Count Lagarde, Duc d'Entotto (Minister Plenipotentiary, Diplomatic Representative of the Ethiopian Empire accredited to the League of Nations).

Special Delegation.—His Excellency le Badjeronde Zellaka (Minister for Finance and Commerce). Ato Woldé Maryam.

ALBANIA.—His Excellency M. Ilias Vrioni (former Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs). His Excellency Dr. Djemil Dino (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Rome).

AUSTRALIA.—The Right Hon. Sir George Foster Pearce, K.C.V.O. (Senator, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Commonwealth of Australia). Major-Gen. the Hon. Sir Granville de Laune Ryrrie, K.C.M.G., C.B. (High Commissioner in London). The Hon. Thomas John Ley, M.P. (Member of the House of Representatives).

Substitutes.—Sir William Harrison Moore, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., B.A. Mrs. I. H. Moss.

AUSTRIA.—His Excellency M. Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein (former Ambassador). His Excellency M. Emerich Pflügl (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Austrian Representative accredited to the League of Nations). His Excellency Dr. Leo Di Pauli (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to the Swiss Confederation).

Substitute.—Dr. Markus Leitmaier (Ministerial Councillor).

BELGIUM.—His Excellency M. Emile Vandervelde (Minister for Foreign Affairs). (During M. Vandervelde's stay at Geneva, M. Janson acted as substitute delegate.) M. Louis de Brouckère (Senator, Professor at the University of Brussels). Viscount P. Poulet (Minister of State, Member and former President of the House of Representatives, former Prime Minister, Professor of International Law and Diplomatic History at the Louvain University). M. P.-E. Janson (Member of the House of Representatives, former Minister for National Defence, former President of the Order of Advocates at the Brussels Court of Appeal).

Substitutes.—M. Fr. van Cauwelaert (Member of the House of Representatives, Burgomaster of the City of Antwerp). M. J. Mélot (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of the Belgian League of Nations Office). M. Henri Rolin (Barrister at the Brussels Court of Appeal, Assistant Legal Adviser at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs). M. O. Louwers (Colonial Adviser to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs).

BRITISH EMPIRE.—The Right Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, K.G., M.P. (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs). The Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow, C.B.E. (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for War). Sir Cecil James Barrington Hurst, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C. (Principal Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office).

Substitutes.—The Right Hon. Sir Edward Hilton Young, G.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., M.P. Major Walter Elliot, M.C., M.P. (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland). The Hon. Dame Edith Lyttelton, D.B.E.

BULGARIA.—His Excellency M. Athanase D. Bouroff (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Worship). His Excellency M. Wladimir Molloff (Finance Minister).

Substitute.—M. Dimitri Mikóff (Chargé d'Affaires in Switzerland, Permanent Bulgarian Representative accredited to the League of Nations).

CANADA.—The Hon. Raoul Dandurand, C.R., C.P., LL.D. (Senator, Member of the Privy Council for Canada, Minister of State, Representative of the Government in the Senate). The Hon. Charles A. Stewart, P.C. (Minister of the Interior, Member of the Privy Council for Canada). Mr. O. D. Skelton, M.A., Ph.D. (Under Secretary of State for External Affairs).

Substitutes.—The Hon. Philippe Roy, C.P., M.D. (former Senator, Member of the Privy Council for Canada, Commissioner-General in France). Mr. Walter A. Riddell, M.A., Ph.D. (Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer accredited to the League of Nations).

CHILE.—His Excellency M. Enrique Villegas (Ambassador at Rome, former Prime Minister, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Chilean Representative on the Council of the League of Nations). His Excellency M. Armando Quezada (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, former Prime Minister, former Finance Minister). His Excellency M. Pedro F. Iniguez (Minister Plenipotentiary, former Minister for Justice and Education, former Member of the Chamber of Deputies).

Substitute and Secretary-General.—His Excellency M. Jorge Valdés-Mendeville (Minister at Berne, Head of the Permanent Secretariat accredited to the League of Nations).

Substitute and Expert.—Dr. Luis Calvo Mackenna (Member of the League of Nations Committee of Experts on Infant Mortality).

CHINA.—His Excellency Dr. Ouang Ting Tchang (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Chinese Representative on the Council of the League of Nations).

COLOMBIA.—His Excellency Dr. Francisco José Urrutia (former Minister for Foreign Affairs, former President of the Senate, Minister Plenipotentiary in Switzerland). His Excellency Dr. Antonio José Restrepo (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Senator, Permanent Colombian Delegate accredited to the League of Nations).

Substitute.—Dr. Efraín Gaitán-Hurtado (former Director of the Diplomatic section at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs).

CUBA.—His Excellency M. J. M. Cortina (Senator, President of the Committee on Foreign Affairs). His Excellency M. Orestes Ferrara (former President of the Chamber of Deputies, Ambassador at Washington). His Excellency M. Aristides de Agüero y Bethancourt (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berlin and Vienna).

Substitutes.—His Excellency M. Guillermo de Blank (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate accredited to the League of Nations). His Excellency M. Carlos de Armenteros (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne). M. Ramiro Hernández Portela (Counsellor of Legation at Paris).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—His Excellency Dr. Eduard Benes (Minister for Foreign Affairs). His Excellency Dr. Stephan Osusky (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris). His Excellency Dr. Ferdinand Veverka (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne, Permanent Delegate accredited to the League of Nations).

DENMARK.—His Excellency M. Laust Moltesen (Minister for Foreign Affairs). (During M. Moltesen's stay at Geneva, General Birke acted as substitute delegate.) His Excellency M. Herluf Zahle (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berlin, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration). M. F. H. J. Borghjerg (former Minister, Member of Parliament). M. P. M. L. Birke (Brigadier General, Chief of the Staff, Senator).

Substitutes.—His Excellency M. Andreas Oldenburg (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne, Government Representative accredited to the offices of the League of Nations). M. Peter Munch (Doctor of Philosophy, former Minister, Member of Parliament). M. Holger Andersen (Member of Parliament). Mlle. Henni Forchhammer (President of the National Council of Danish Women, Member of the Central Administration of the International Council of Women).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—Dr. Tulio Franco Franco (Chargé d'Affaires at Paris).

ESTHONIA.—His Excellency Dr. Friedrich Akel (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, former Head of State). General Johan Laidoner (Member of the Chamber of Deputies, President of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, former Commander-in-Chief of the Esthonian Army). M. Karl Tõer (Minister at Rome).

Substitute and Secretary.—M. Oskar Opik (Chargé d'Affaires at Kovno).

FINLAND.—His Excellency M. Vainö Voionmaa (Minister for Foreign Affairs). (During M. Voionmaa's stay at Geneva, M. Keto acted as substitute delegate.) His Excellency M. Rafael Erich (former Prime Minister, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne, Permanent Delegate of Finland accredited to the League of Nations). His Excellency M. Rudolf Woldemar Holsti (former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tallinn). M. J. W. Keto (Member of the Chamber of Deputies).

Substitutes.—Mme. Tilma Hainari (President of the National Council of Women of Finland). M. George Winckelmann (Counsellor of Legation, Director of the Legal Section at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs). M. Hugo Valvanne (First Secretary of Legation).

FRANCE.—His Excellency M. Aristide Briand (Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Minister for Foreign Affairs). M. Paul-Boncour (Member of the Chamber of Deputies, former Minister, President of the Higher Council for National Defence). M. Jules Pams (Senator, former Minister).

Substitutes.—M. Louis Foucheur (Member of the Chamber of Deputies, former Minister). M. Lucien Hubert (Senator, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate). M. François Labrousse (Senator).

Assistant Delegates.—M. Fromageot (Legal Adviser at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs). M. Léon Jouhaux (Secretary-General of the General Labour Confederation). M. Joseph Barthélemy (Professor at the Faculty of Law in Paris, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies). M. Marcel Plaisant (Member of the Chamber of Deputies). M. Robert Sérot (Member of the Chamber of Deputies). M. Paul Bastid (Member of the Chamber of Deputies). M. René Cassin (Professor at the Faculty of Law at Lille, Honorary President of the Union of the Mutilated and Former Combatants).

GERMANY.—Dr. Stresemann (Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Reich). Dr. von Schubert (Secretary of State at the Foreign Office). Dr. Gaus (Director at the Foreign Office).

Substitutes.—Count Bernstorff (Member of the Reichstag, Ambassador, unattached). Dr. Breitscheid (Member of the Reichstag). Dr. Hoetzsche (Professor of Law, Member of the Reichstag). Dr. Kaas (Member of the Reichstag, Canon and Domestic Prelate to His Holiness the Pope). Baron von Rheinbaben (Member of the Reichstag, former Secretary of State).

GREECE.—His Excellency M. André Michalakopoulos (former Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs). His Excellency M. Nicolas Politis (former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris). His Excellency M. Demétré Cacamanos (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in London).

Substitutes.—M. Vassili Dendramis (Chargé d'Affaires at Berne). M. Jean Politis (Director of Political Affairs at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs).

GUATEMALA.—His Excellency M. José Matos (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in France, former Minister for Foreign Affairs).

HAITI.—His Excellency M. Alfred Nemours (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris).

HUNGARY.—Count Albert Apponyi (former Minister, Member of the Chamber of Deputies). His Excellency M. Louis Walko (Minister for Foreign Affairs). General Gabriel Tanczos (former Minister for Foreign Affairs).

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Substitute.—His Excellency M. Julio Sardi (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon).

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Committees to the Assembly, &c.

ANNEXURE I.—*Report of the First Committee on the question of Accessions to International Agreements given subject to Ratification.*

(Rapporteur: M. Motta, Switzerland.)

The Assembly has asked the opinion of the First Committee on the question which was submitted to it by the Council in consequence of the report of the Polish delegate which it adopted on 8th March 1927, dealing with accessions to international agreements given subject to ratification.

The First Committee appointed a Sub-Committee composed of M. Motta (Switzerland), His Highness Mohamud Ali Khan Foroughi (Persia), Count Rostworowski (Poland), M. Guerrero (Salvador) and Mr. Skelton (Canada).

The Sub-Committee adopted the following report, to which the First Committee gave its approval, on 21st September. The First Committee recommends the Assembly to adopt the resolution proposed in this Report.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by the First Committee to study the question of accessions to international agreements given subject to ratification met at the Secretariat of the League of Nations at 10 a.m. on the 16th of this month. It elected me as Chairman and at the same time asked me to submit its report.

The Sub-Committee considered the consequences involved by an accession to an international agreement given subject to ratification, a question submitted to the Assembly as a result of the Council's adoption last March of a report by the Polish delegate.

The Sub-Committee made a distinction in particular between accession pure and simple, as understood in the established practice, and exercising its full effects as soon as notified, and accession given subject to ratification, which is a more recent practice.

While considering that the former practice should in any case be maintained, the Sub-Committee observed, nevertheless, that the new practice offered advantages in certain cases. There are, in fact, Governments which, having been unable to sign an agreement within the time-limit fixed, would nevertheless be glad to accede thereto subject to ratification.

The list submitted to the Sub-Committee by the Secretariat shows that this procedure is nearly always followed by the same Members of the League, and that several of them have followed up their accession by ratification.

In view of those facts, the Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that the procedure of accession given subject to ratification should be accepted, but that the practice should not be either encouraged or discouraged. So as to enable the States parties to an international agreement to know with what Governments they are pledged, it is necessary to establish a system precluding all doubt as to the scope of the undertaking entered into by an acceding State.

The Sub-Committee would therefore advise the First Committee to take the line that the obligation should be presumed to be final when a State does not, when notifying accession, expressly mention that it is subject to ratification.

The Sub-Committee also studied the effect which the new practice might have on the League's publications, and it came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to introduce in the accessions column of the list published by the Secretariat a subdivision clearly showing which accessions are final and which are still subject to ratification.

In view of the foregoing, the Sub-Committee recommends the First Committee to propose to the Assembly a Resolution on the following lines. (For text of Resolution adopted, see page 114.)

ANNEXURE II.—*Report of the First Committee on the progressive Codification of International Law.* (Rapporteur: M. Politis, Greece.)

The First Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to study the various questions referred to the Committee by the Assembly in connection with the work of the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law.

The Sub-Committee was composed of M. Rolin (Belgium), Sir Cecil Hurst (British Empire), M. Politis (Greece), Dr. Limburg (Netherlands), Dr. Caballero (Paraguay), Count Rostworowski (Poland), M. Guerrero (Salvador) and M. Löfgren (Sweden).

The Sub-Committee adopted a report which was approved, with slight modifications, by the First Committee on 23rd September 1927.

The First Committee submits this report to the Assembly and recommends the adoption by the Assembly of the Resolution proposed therein.

REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Your Sub-Committee has very carefully examined the documents forwarded by the Council to the Assembly, and it has reached the following conclusions, which it has the honour to submit for your approval.

The Committee of Experts appointed by the Council in pursuance of the Assembly resolution of 22nd September 1924, for the progressive codification of international law, having completed the first stage of its discussions, submitted a report to the Council on 2nd April 1927. In its annual sessions of 1925-27, it has performed the mission entrusted to it with a zeal, conscientiousness and ability which deserve unqualified praise. The Assembly will no doubt wish to associate itself with the tribute of thanks already paid by the Council to the distinguished Chairman, and the *Rapporteurs* and members of the Committee.

The Committee recommended to the Council five subjects of international law which, in some of their aspects, are, in its opinion, now ripe for regulation by international action, and stated what it considered to be the most appropriate method for carrying out the preliminary work. It mentioned also two other subjects of a more particular character for which it suggested a special procedure.

On the report of the Polish representative, M. Zaleski, the Council expressed a number of highly interesting opinions on the Committee's conclusions.

It is for the Assembly to decide what action should be taken in respect of the Committee's proposals and the suggestions which the Council has made regarding them.

I.—QUESTIONS WHICH NOW APPEAR RIPE FOR REGULATION BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

The five questions which now seem to the Committee of Experts to be ripe for codification are the following:—

- (1) Nationality;
- (2) Territorial Waters;
- (3) Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities;
- (4) The Responsibility of States for Damage done in their Territories to the Person or Property of Foreigners;
- (5) Piracy.

Of these five questions, the Council took the view that only three should be dealt with at present, the question of diplomatic privileges and immunities and that of piracy being left on one side. Neither of these two questions, on which the conclusion of a universal agreement seems somewhat difficult at the present time, is important enough to warrant its insertion in the agenda of the proposed Conference.

Your Sub-Committee was unanimous in concurring with this view, for it is essential to the success of the work in hand that the agenda of the First Codification Conference should not be unnecessarily overburdened.

The Sub-Committee was further in agreement with the Council's suggestion as to the two particular questions which the Committee proposed should be governed by a special procedure, viz., (1) the question of the procedure of international conferences and procedure for the conclusion and drafting of treaties; and (2) the question of the exploitation of the products of the sea.

As regards the first question, the Sub-Committee is of opinion that the Assembly should ask the Council to instruct the Secretary-General to have the question investigated by his services. To this end, all available precedents on the subject would be collected, the Governments being asked to give information as to their own practice,

which they would no doubt be prepared to do; and research by and discussion with individual specialists in the various countries should be encouraged by giving as much publicity as may be possible to the results of the enquiry.

As to the second question, the Sub-Committee wholly concurs in the recommendations of the Committee of Experts and of the Council. There is no doubt that marine fauna is exposed to the risk of early extermination by exploitation which is opposed to economic principles. International protection would fill a real need and at the same time meet the wish of all the Governments concerned. It would be well worth while to establish such protection by means of an international agreement framed by a conference of experts. At the same time, it is quite certain that, at the present stage, there can be no thought of immediately convening such a conference, and we must be content for the present to pave the way for it. For that purpose, it would be well to refer the question to the Economic Committee of the League for investigation, suggesting that it should seek the co-operation of the International Council at Copenhagen and of any other body particularly concerned in the matter. This done, the Economic Committee would report to the Council, indicating how far it was possible to convene a conference. In addition, the Assembly might pass a resolution urging that this investigation should be carried out as expeditiously as possible so that the meeting of the conference need not be too long delayed.

It has been asked whether it would be possible to propose that further questions in addition to those mentioned above might be added to the programme of the First Codification Conference. What will be said below regarding the necessity of careful and methodical preparation for the Conference will show how difficult it would be to allow such a possibility. At the Conference no right of initiative can be admitted. It will not even be possible for new questions to be put on the programme during the preparatory work. To do so would disorganise the whole scheme. Exercise of such an initiative can only be conceived in the form of submitting to preliminary enquiry new questions the examination of which would be reserved for a subsequent conference.

II.—THE FIRST CODIFICATION CONFERENCE.

As the number of subjects now ripe for codification is limited to the three questions already stated, your Sub-Committee, following the example of the Committee of Experts and the Council, debated whether these questions ought to be dealt with separately at several conferences, or simultaneously at a single conference, which might be subdivided into different sections. It was of the unanimous opinion that the second alternative was, for more than one reason, the better. Not only did it present the advantage of a great saving of time and money, but it would also go further towards satisfying the interest taken by public opinion in the problem of codification.

It should be observed, however, that if it proved impossible for the Conference to finish its work within the space of time which the Governments participating were able to devote to it, arrangements would have to be made to enable it to hold successive sessions at fixed intervals until it had completed its programme.

It remains to consider the date, place and manner of convocation of the Conference.

(a) *Date of the Conference.*

The date depends essentially on the preparation necessary for framing the agenda of the Conference, a matter which we shall discuss presently. It is impossible to foresee at all exactly how long this will take. All that can be said is that it is highly desirable that the preparatory work should be performed as rapidly as possible so that the Conference may meet some time in 1929. It is to be hoped that the work will have reached a sufficiently advanced stage for the ninth session of the Assembly to fix the date for which the Conference can be summoned.

(b) *Place of the Conference.*

For the place of the Conference, the Sub-Committee, in accordance with the suggestion made in the Committee, proposes the capital of the Netherlands. This choice is good for many reasons.

The Hague, on account of its atmosphere of serenity, so precious to all who have stayed there, is the ideal place for an assembly met to co-operate in a difficult task; the success of which calls in a high degree for calm and reflection; further, the First Codification Conference might rally more States if it met at the Hague than in any other town; The Hague was the seat of the two Peace Conferences to the heritage of which the League of Nations may be said to have succeeded; to convene the First Codification Conference at the Hague would demonstrate the continuity of the effort—an effort to-day rendered more systematic by the good offices of the League—to invest international law with a little more precision and stability; lastly, the choice

of The Hague would be a compliment to the Netherlands Government, which, through its repeated initiatives in connection with the codification of international public and private law, has never failed to render valuable service to the cause of international understanding.

From the statements of the Netherlands representative at the Council, we may venture to hope that, if the Assembly accepts the proposed choice, the Netherlands Government would willingly accede to the Council's request and extend its hospitality to the First Codification Conference.

(c) The method of Convocation of the Conference.

Your Sub-Committee is unanimously of opinion that the convocation and preparation of the First Codification Conference should be left entirely to the League of Nations. When this point was discussed in the Committee, it was forcibly shown that any other course would be interpreted by a section of public opinion as a real blow to the prestige of the League.

III.—PREPARATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

Knowledge of the nature of the work to be undertaken, added to the experience gained from certain important conferences in the past, lead to the conviction that, in order to ensure the success of the First Conference on Codification, it is absolutely essential that the programme and organisation should be carefully and methodically prepared. This is all the more necessary as the coming Conference is to be the first of a long series of similar Conferences and will establish a tradition which, if it is to be fruitful, must be based on solid and unassailable foundations.

The preparatory work will be specially heavy. It will demand from those who undertake it great sacrifices of time and considerable theoretical and practical knowledge. It must for this reason be entrusted to the Secretariat of the League assisted by a special organisation. Your Sub-Committee is of opinion that this organisation should be a committee limited to five persons, possessed of a wide knowledge of international practice, legal precedents and scientific data relating to the problems to be resolved. They should be appointed by the Council.

This special organisation must above all make use of the work of the Committee of Experts, taking into account at the same time the resolutions which have already been adopted or are in process of being framed by such learned associations of international law as the Institute of International Law, the International Law Association and other similar bodies. Where necessary, it could apply directly to these bodies and request them to devote the work of their next session to the questions which will be dealt with by the First Conference on Codification. Lastly, in order to ensure the universality of international law, it should take into account the extensive and remarkable effort at codification made during recent years by the Pan-American Union.

After this preliminary work, which would be in the nature of a general survey of the subjects to be dealt with, the Committee would have to undertake an enquiry approaching the Governments of the States Members and non-Members through the Secretariat, according to the following plan:—

It would first of all draw up a schedule for each of the questions coming within the scope of the programme of the Conference, indicating the various points which were suitable for being examined with a view to reaching agreement thereon. These points should be detailed as fully as possible so as to make them perfectly clear and facilitate the replies. The States would be invited to furnish information on each point from the following three points of view:—

- (a) The state of their positive law, internal and international, with, as far as possible, circumstantial details as to their bibliography and jurisprudence;
- (b) Information derived from their own practice at home and abroad;
- (c) Their wishes as regards possible additions to the rules in force and the making good present deficiencies in international law.

In drawing up the schedules, the Committee should follow as far as possible the precedent offered by the minute and methodical preparation for the London Naval Conference of 1908-09.

The schedules would then be sent through the Secretary-General to the different Governments, with an invitation to reply within a reasonable time, which might be fixed at six months.

If, after examining the replies from the Governments, the Committee considered that it would be useful to make further enquiries of some of them, it would state

in a fresh schedule the precise points upon which further particulars were desired. This schedule would again be sent to the Governments concerned through the Secretary-General.

At the end of its enquiry, the Committee would be in a position, after comparing the information sent by the various Governments, to establish the points on which there was agreement or any degree of divergency, in respect of each aspect of the questions to be dealt with. The result of this comparative study of each single aspect should be embodied in a report, the conclusions of which might serve as detailed bases of discussion for the Conference.

In his report to the Assembly in 1928, the Secretary-General should give full information concerning the progress made by the Committee.

When the Committee's work was finished and the bases of discussion for each item on the Conference's programme had been fixed, it would remain for the Council to decide the date of meeting and the form of the invitations.

In your Sub-Committee's opinion, the Council, in sending the invitations, should not confine itself merely to enclosing the reports and bases of discussion prepared by the Preparatory Committee. The lessons taught by the experience of the Second Hague Conference and your Sub-Committee's anxiety to ensure the complete success of the First Codification Conference lead it to think that the Council should also send the Governments invited to the Conference a draft set of regulations for the work and that it would be highly desirable that, in this document, a number of general rules should be indicated with precision in order to make clear the spirit in which the work of the Conference would be conducted and also the scope of the decisions it would be called upon to take.

Your Sub-Committee considers that these rules should include the four following:—

(a) *Rule of Unanimous Vote or Majority.*

Although it is desirable that the Conference's decisions should be unanimous and every effort should be made to attain this result, it must be clearly understood that, where unanimity is impossible, the majority of the participating States, if disposed to accept as among themselves a rule to which some other States are not prepared to consent, cannot be prevented from doing so by the mere opposition of the minority.

(b) *Rule of the Scope of the Engagements entered into.*

In such matters as may lend themselves to this, it would be useful to provide for the possibility of concluding two kinds of convention: a very comprehensive convention on the general rules of the subject, likely to be accepted by all States; and a more restricted convention which, while keeping within the framework of the other convention, would include special rules binding only upon such States as might be prepared to accept them.

(c) *Rule of the Flexibility of the Conventions.*

As these agreements are meant to definite and fix the law, it is not to be supposed that they could be concluded for limited periods or with the option of denunciation. They must be permanent. But, with the double object of facilitating their acceptance by all States and of making it possible to adapt the rules laid down to the changing needs of life, it would be desirable to provide an organised system of revision, such as follows:—

Any convention drawn up by the Conference would be subject to revision after the expiration of an initial period of 10 years if a request to that effect was received from a certain number of signatory States. In that case, it would be for the Council of the League to summon a conference at the earliest possible opportunity to consider that amendments were to be made in the convention the revision of which had been demanded.

(d) *Rule of the Spirit of the Codification.*

Codification of international law can be imagined in several forms. It might be mere registration of the law in force. It might be something more if, instead of merely recording the rules already in existence, an attempt were made to adapt them to practical needs. Lastly, it might be an entirely original work designed to make good the present deficiencies in the law or to replace the old rules by new. Although it is very difficult to lay down strictly beforehand in what spirit the work of the First Codification Conference should be conducted, it can be stated that while, in order to lead to useful results, the Conference must refrain from making too many innovations, it cannot limit itself to the mere registration of the existing law. It

must, as far as possible, adapt the rules to contemporary conditions of international life. It is in order to avoid any misunderstanding on this matter that the States which are to take part in the Conference should be apprised of the spirit in which the work of codification is to be undertaken.

IV.—FUTURE OF CODIFICATION.

It was proposed to the Committee that a permanent organisation for codification should be formed, by constituting a permanent legal committee and perhaps enlarging the legal Section of the Secretariat. Your Sub-Committee is unanimous in thinking that these plans are, to say the least, somewhat premature. The experience of the Preparatory Committee and the proposals which it may formulate next year should first be awaited.

As regards the continuation of the work of the Committee of Experts, your Sub-Committee endorses the opinion expressed in M. Zaleski's report, which represents the views of the Committee itself. The Committee should hold the session which it contemplates for the purpose of completing the work it has already taken in hand, so soon as funds are available; but it would be premature to ask it at present to carry its enquiries further. It would be better to await the results of the work which it has already accomplished.

V.—CONCLUSION.

As conclusion to the above observations, your Sub-Committee proposes that you should adopt and submit to the Assembly the following draft Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted, see page 113.)

ANNEXURE III.—*Report of the First Committee on the proposal by the Delegation of Paraguay for the Preparation of a General and Comprehensive Plan of Codification of International Law.* (Rapporteur: Dr. Caballero, Paraguay.)

The First Committee referred the proposal of the delegation of Paraguay to the Sub-Committee which it had appointed to report on the various questions arising out of the work of the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law. The Sub-Committee consisted of M. Rolin (Belgium), Sir Cecil Hurst (British Empire), M. Politis (Greece), Dr. Limburg (Netherlands), Dr. Caballero (Paraguay), Count Rostworowski (Poland), M. Guerrero (Salvador) and M. Löfgren (Sweden).

The Sub-Committee adopted a report which was approved, with slight modifications, by the First Committee on 23rd September 1927. The First Committee submits this report to the Assembly and recommends the latter to adopt the Resolution contained therein.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The First Committee has asked the Sub-Committee to present a report on the proposal submitted by the delegation of Paraguay at the plenary meeting of the Assembly on 10th September 1927, inviting the Council to entrust the Committee of Experts with the preparation of a general and comprehensive plan of codification in international law, paying due regard, as far as possible, to the work of codification which is being carried on in America.

It is unnecessary to mention the considerations which led the delegation of Paraguay to submit this proposal, as they were explained in detail both in the Assembly and at the meeting of the First Committee on 16th September 1927.

The proposal was referred to the Sub-Committee of the First Committee, for consideration in the light of the results already obtained by the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law, and bearing in mind the views and opinions expressed by the First Committee.

The Sub-Committee considers that the proposal of the delegation of Paraguay is of the highest interest for the attainment of unity and universality in international law.

It is of opinion that it would be advisable to consider the possibility of framing a general draft plan of codification with special reference to nomenclature, and the systematic classification of subjects, with a view to their progressive codification as and when they are considered sufficiently ripe.

In carrying out this task, regard should be had, as far as possible, both from the scientific and practical standpoints, to the advance of theory, to the work already accomplished by learned bodies and to the vast and remarkable efforts at codification which are being carried on in America.

The task might be entrusted to a special committee chosen by the Council; the members of this Committee should not merely possess individually the required qualifications, but should also represent the main forms of civilisation and the principal legal systems of the world. The Sub-Committee, however, considered that it would be premature to appoint any special organ for the purpose at the present time. It is preferable to wait until the Assembly is in a position to draw up the future programme of work for the Committee of Experts. It would be sufficient for the moment to invite the Committee of Experts to consider at its next session the conditions under which the problem might be investigated and to present a report to the Council, which would communicate these suggestions to the Assembly.

The Sub-Committee has accordingly the honour to propose that the following draft Resolution be submitted to the Assembly for its approval. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 113.)

ANNEXURE IV.—*Report of the Second Committee on the Work of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.* (Rapporteur: M. Breitscheid, Germany.)

The ninth session of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation took place in July 1927. The work of this Committee and of its Sub-Committees was to a great extent prepared and facilitated by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

Though still burdened with financial difficulties which have resulted in a certain under-staffing, the Institute has done its work in a satisfactory manner. It prepared reports, made the investigations requested by the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation at its preceding session, convened committees of experts and assisted them by every means in its power; in short, it carried out the resolutions of the Committee and has proved itself once again an indispensable auxiliary of the Committee.

The Second Committee has taken note of the report of the activities of the Institute and of the conclusions submitted by M. Destrée. On behalf of the Governing Body of the Institute, the *Rapporteur* believes he can affirm that the Governing Body has reason to be completely satisfied with the activities of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and that this is an organisation deserving of all possible support and encouragement.

The work of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation was preceded by a meeting of the Sub-Committee of Experts for the Instruction of Youth in the Existence and Aims of the League of Nations. This Sub-Committee, which held a first meeting last year, drew up a number of recommendations and suggestions. These were submitted to the Seventh Assembly at its ordinary session. In the light of the information communicated to the Secretariat both by the Governments and by private international associations concerned with the education of young people, this Sub-Committee of Experts thought it advisable to re-group and arrange in a more logical order the recommendations previously formulated.

In an admirable report which the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation approved unanimously, M. Destrée, member of the Sub-Committee, comments on these recommendations and sets forth the reasons which have led the Sub-Committee of Experts to come to these conclusions. Further, on behalf of the Sub-Committee and in order to confirm the work accomplished, M. Destrée proposes the three following resolutions:—

(a) A League of Nations Educational Information Centre shall be created at the Secretariat of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation in Geneva and at the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation at Paris.

(b) Authority is granted to the Sub-Committee of Experts to meet every two or three years to examine the results obtained in the different States from the application of the recommendations drawn up by the Sub-Committee of Experts and, if necessary, to submit supplementary recommendations.

(c) Authority is granted to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, in consultation with the Secretariat, and with the agreement of the Governments concerned, to appoint permanent lecturers and advisers. These lecturers should be at the disposal of the teaching staff and of the groups and associations desirous of promoting a spirit of international co-operation, to instruct them in the aims and existence of the League of Nations. Further, they should encourage the practical application of the Sub-Committee of Experts' recommendations.

These three proposals appear to be fully justified. Nevertheless, whilst the putting into practice of the first and second of these proposals would not impose any fresh charge on the budget of the Committee of Intellectual Co-operation, the third, if it were carried out, would involve a considerable increase in this budget. It would perhaps be advisable, to begin with, to approve only the first two proposals and to authorise the creation of the Educational Information Centre and also the meeting of the Sub-Committee of Experts, as at present constituted, at intervals which should be determined by the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

The Council, after examining the work of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation on 2nd September 1927, did not take any formal decision on the proposals of the Sub-Committee of Experts. It merely put forward suggestions by which we might be guided with regard to the future work of the Sub-Committee of Experts.

"The Sub-Committee," said the Council, "might be convened by the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation when the latter thought it desirable. In the intervals between plenary meetings of the Sub-Committee, its Chairman might, if an important question should arise, summon a small committee consisting of some of the members of the Sub-Committee. This small committee would investigate all questions requiring urgent consideration. It would be composed of those members of the Sub-Committee who were more especially qualified to deal with the particular question involved.

"The small committee might be convened by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee after consultation with the Chairman of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation. As a general rule, the report of the small committee would be laid before the plenary meeting of the Sub-Committee, except in particularly urgent cases, when it might first be sent direct to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation."

The four Sub-Committees of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation have continued their work this year and have followed the same cautions and accurate methods as in the past. They have always taken advantage of existing national activities, and their efforts have led more frequently to the co-ordination of existing organisations than to the creation of new international bodies. The International Museums Office, which was founded by the Sub-Committee for Arts and Letters, and the Co-ordination Service of National Information Offices attached to Libraries, which was founded by the Sub-Committee for Scientific Relations, are based on the same principles.

It is to the initiative of the first of these bodies that we are indebted for the agreement between the Chalcographical Institutions of Madrid, Paris and Rome, the exhibitions held simultaneously in these cities and at present at Geneva, the publication of various booklets for the use of persons interested in questions of museography and information on art, &c.

Most of the problems with which the Sub-Committees have had to deal during the recent session were not taken up by them for the first time. They had already been under consideration and their solution called for extensive and thorough investigation, and for meetings of experts and specialists. The Committee has worked without haste, but with no unnecessary delay. For example, in the important sphere of the co-ordination of the bibliography of the various sciences, it has found a practical formula for the organisation of certain subjects in an agreement between those concerned—those who prepare and those who make use of bibliographies. This is true of the economic sciences. In other departments, such as that of biology, progress is being made and there is every reason to believe that important practical results will be obtained.

There are still difficulties in the way of carrying out these useful proposals. These difficulties are mainly financial, and the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation has commended this aspect of the problem to our notice. It is to be hoped that the Committee's appeal will be heard and that these obstacles may be overcome thanks to grants from the international and national associations concerned, and perhaps also to private generosity.

The same difficulties threaten the existence of the Office for Annual Tables of Constants and Mathematical Quantities. The International Committee dealing with this matter is struggling under adverse conditions with difficulties which have become more serious since the war. Governments, scientific bodies and industrial circles are alike interested in the continuation of the work of the Committee for the Annual Tables of Constants.

The Assembly, like the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, considers that it is essential to provide the Committee for the Annual Tables with the support and resources required to enable it to continue its work. It desires to recommend it to the friendly consideration of Governments, learned bodies and industrial circles.

As regards university relations, the Committee is gratified with the results obtained from the meetings, held under its auspices, of the representatives of the international students' associations and of the Directors of National University Offices. It also considered how the *Bulletin* issued by the University Relations Section of the Institute might be made as useful and interesting as the financial conditions governing its publication permit.

In connection with intellectual rights, two questions in particular have continued to claim the Committee's attention—scientific property, and improvements in the existing convention on copyright. After an enquiry extending over five years, the Committee believes that the period of investigation is at an end and that it may convene a committee of experts for the former question. It would be the task of this committee to prepare a draft convention, taking into account the observations so far submitted and the enquiry conducted by the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation in the various circles concerned. The work undertaken by the Committee as a result of Senato Ruffini's proposal might thus lead to the conclusion of an international convention to protect and reward scientists and their discoveries.

The organisation of the Congress for Popular Arts has engrossed much of the activity of the Arts section of the Institute. This Congress, which has been carefully prepared, will take place at Prague in the autumn of 1928. The Czechoslovak Government has kindly offered to provide for a part of the necessary expenses. The Congress has aroused the keenest interest in most countries, and especially in Central and Eastern Europe. Invitations to the Congress will be sent to the Governments and organisations interested by a Committee composed of members appointed by the Czechoslovak Government, representatives of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation appointed by its chairman and of representatives of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, as well as delegates from the Preparatory Committee of the Congress.

A new scheme has been put forward which would make a very suitable supplement to this work. The town of Berne has informed the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation that it is willing to organise an Exhibition of Popular Arts for 1931 or 1932. The Committee has noted this proposal with the greatest pleasure, and I think I am expressing the sentiments of the Assembly in congratulating the town of Berne on its generous proposal. Moreover, I am sure that the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, as well as the Secretariat of the Committee, will do all they can to facilitate the carrying out of this scheme.

The Committee on Intellectual Co-operation has once more noted the importance of National Committees, and the extent to which their work facilitates the relations between the Committee itself and the intellectual centres of the various countries.

It has also said how advisable it would be to promote and encourage these committees by giving them moral and, if possible, material support. The Assembly of the League of Nations has more than once shown its interest in these organisations, whose influence is steadily extending, and which now form a network covering not only most European countries, but also States in other continents.

The Committee on Intellectual Co-operation has very rightly taken a keen interest in the international movement which for some time past has developed in regard to the important problem of the cinematograph in its relation to general education and the development of the artistic sense.

Having noted the findings of the Congress of Paris of 1926 and the Congress of Basle of 1927, the Committee has authorised the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation to continue its study of this question, to support the work of the International Committee for Educational and Social Welfare Films, and to keep in touch with all institutions and national and provincial centres which are interested in this question.

The Committee has noted with satisfaction the setting up of a Committee of Intellectual Workers attached to the International Labour Office. It has asked M. Destrée and Professor Einstein to represent it on this Committee.

The plenary Committee, sitting in its capacity of Governing Body, has examined the report of the Director of the Institute concerning last year's financial situation, as well as a report by M. de Reynold in the name of the Committee of Directors.

The Committee learned that it had been possible to balance the Institute's budget for 1928, thanks to the grants which were added from various sources to the French Government's grant. The Governing Body notes with regret, however, that the Institute's resources are still far from adequate for the carrying out of its entire programme.

The Second Committee requests the Assembly to approve its report on the work of the Committee of Intellectual Co-operation and to adopt the following Resolutions. (For text of Resolutions adopted see page 120.)

ANNEXURE V.—Report of the Second Committee on the Settlement of Bulgarian Refugees. (Rapporteur: Major Elliot, British Empire.)

During the seventh ordinary session of the Assembly, the Second Committee had before it the initial stages of the League scheme for the settlement of some 32,000 Bulgarian refugee families. The general plan of work had been drawn up, the machinery to some extent organised, and the work had been started by means of a small advance pending the final negotiations for the loan necessary to put the scheme into full operation.

We can now consider the full year's work and note with gratification the progress achieved. In the first place, it is satisfactory to record the successful floatation of the Bulgarian Refugee Loan. London, New York, Italy, Switzerland and Holland subscribed for bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest and redeemable not later than 1967. The price of issue to the public was 92 per cent. and a total sum of approximately two and a quarter million pounds sterling was made available for the settlement of refugees.

The quarterly reports of the Commissioner of the League of Nations, M. Charron, show that the yield of the revenue assigned for the security of the loan, while not up to the estimates contained in the Bulgarian budget, have nevertheless been amply sufficient to cover several times over the sums required for the service of the loan. It is

gratifying to note that there has been a progressive improvement in the yield of the assigned revenues and that yet further steps are being taken to accentuate this tendency.

As regards matters of organisation, the Bulgar Government is to be congratulated on the success with which it has centralised all its refugee services under the able direction of M. Sarafoff, whose energetic co-operation has been a feature of the work of the last year. A wise step has been taken in securing the advice of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. as to the system of accounting adopted, which has thus been placed on thoroughly sound lines.

It will be recalled that an essential feature of the scheme, embodied in Article 8 of the Protocol of 8th September 1926, was the provision by the Bulgarian Government of 132,000 hectares of suitable land free from any encumbrance. Legal difficulties in the acquisition by the State of unencumbered title to the land required have caused certain delays, but these have already been obviated to a considerable extent by a special law passed by the Bulgarian Government. Further delays have been caused by technical difficulties as to maps and surveys, but these are gradually disappearing owing to the excellent work of the Geographical Institute of Bulgaria, to which M. Charron pays a special tribute in his reports.

These difficulties in providing the land have necessarily made the progress of the work of building houses in which the refugees can be installed somewhat slow, but the forth report of the League of Nations Commissioner shows that we may hope for a great intensification of activity in building houses in the near future. Considerable progress has been made in the distribution to the refugees of seeds, agricultural implements and cattle.

Other difficulties have been faced and appropriate measures taken to meet them. The original plans for the drainage of marshes have, upon close technical examination, been found to need revision, which has been undertaken. The League owes a very great debt of gratitude indeed to the distinguished Italian engineer, Signor Fornari, for his invaluable co-operation in this matter.

Similarly with regard to malaria. The well-known Dutch scientist, Professor Swellengrebel, in concert with the Health Section of the League, has rendered services of inestimable value, and, in accordance with his recommendations, a competent medical service has been set up and a suitable organisation started to undertake anti-malarial work.

Plans have been drawn up or are in course of preparation for as much work on road and railways as is permitted by the amount of funds at present available. It is to be hoped that substantial progress will be made in this direction during the coming year.

It is particularly gratifying to record that, owing to the determination of all parties concerned, the problems which might have arisen out of the settlement of refugees in districts near the land frontiers of Bulgaria have in all cases been solved. A high tribute is to be paid to the spirit of co-operation in which the Bulgarian Government and the neighbour States have acted in this matter.

We can therefore record the successful inception of this scheme, and if in many directions unforeseen difficulties have arisen, we can look with satisfaction upon the courage and resolution with which they have been faced and the prospect of success in overcoming them. This has meant arduous work for all concerned, but we can confidently count on the energy and initiative of the Bulgarian Government and of the servants of the League, under the inspiring leadership of the Commissioner, M. Charron, whose skill and devotion have been beyond praise. We can rest assured that they will spare no effort to add still another to the achievements of reconstruction which the League regards with such justifiable pride.

I have the honour to propose to the Assembly the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 125.)

ANNEXURE VI.—*Report of the Second Committee on the results of the Mission carried out in certain Latin-American Countries by the President of the Health Committee.*
(Rapporteur: Professor L. C. Mackenna, Chile.)

Although a recent development, the participation of the League of Nations in the public health activities of South America already promises to be fruitful. Preventive medicine, by its very nature, embraces the entire human race and recognises no nationalities or frontiers; and the work of the Health Organisation, as approved by the Assembly, is of fundamental importance. Countries which Geographically are far distant from the seat of the League of Nations realise this more than others, and recognise in this high tribunal the most generous of collaborators and the most competent of advisers.

The problems of infant mortality were the main object of the journey to Latin-America of the President of the Health Committee, Professor T. Madsen, and of the Medical Director, Dr. Rajchman. They were to attend the meeting of the International Group of Experts in Child Welfare held at Montevideo last June to study

the medico-social causes of infant mortality in Latin-American countries. Moreover, their powers of observation gave them deep insight into general health conditions. Suggestions were submitted, and several plans of real continental importance were proposed. The League of Nations, in agreement with the Governments concerned, may be able to transform these plans into great realities. A reference to these plans will be made later.

1. The campaign against infant mortality is of special importance to Latin-American countries. If one considers the great area of certain of these countries and their sparse population, the importance of the loss in human capital caused by high infant mortality rates will be appreciated. How much greater the prosperity of these nations might be if the population increased more rapidly and thus facilitated the growth of its industries, agriculture and commerce.

On this continent, as elsewhere, it was primarily private enterprise which created numerous organisations for child welfare. These organisations have steadily become more efficient, and to-day they are trying to fill the role of public health and social institutions. Nevertheless, in spite of the modernisation of their programmes of work, they are still too widely scattered and their activities lack support and cohesion.

Moreover, they were not all designed for the handling of large problems: they have been engaged in dealing with immediate dangers of obvious urgency. These considerations, together with other similar ones, explain the enthusiasm with which the Latin-American experts respond to the invitation of the League of Nations and attended the Conference at Montevideo.

Delegates of Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay were thus enabled to make a detailed study of their national problems relating to child welfare, and, approving the procedure accepted by their European colleagues, they adopted plans for investigations which are to be carried out in 1928. The purpose of this study will be to determine with the greatest possible exactitude the main medical and social causes, both of still-births and of infant mortality. As in the case of the investigations in Europe, it was considered necessary to carry out these investigations in both urban and rural areas, comprising localities with high and low mortality rates in both groups. It is thus hoped to arrive at conclusions on which it will be possible to base, as rapidly and widely as possible, effective prophylactic measures against infant diseases.

In order to obtain results that can be compared as between the different countries, it is obvious that uniformity of method is essential. It was therefore decided to propose that the member of the Health Section of the Secretariat of the League of Nations who is responsible for co-ordinating the investigations in Europe should undertake a similar work in the Latin-American countries.

It was also decided to convene the Latin-American experts during the first half of the year 1928 for an exchange of views on the results that will by then have been obtained and on the possibility of improving the method of enquiry.

It is interesting to recall in this connection that the Montevideo meeting was the first conference held by the League of Nations in a Latin-American country, and it is gratifying to note that the inauguration of the work of this Conference was made the occasion of an official ceremony in the presence of His Excellency the President of the Republic and presided over by the Minister of Industry. These circumstances show the importance which the Government of Uruguay attributed to this Conference.

2. Thanks to the initiative of the Health Committee of the League of Nations, the lot of the Latin-American child will certainly be much improved when each country has determined, with a view to remedying them, the main social-medical causes of infant mortality in its urban centres and rural districts. But the practical application of these measures and their success are directly dependent on the quality and the degree of training of the staff which will be entrusted with their execution and supervision. Mindful, no doubt, of such considerations as these, Professor Araoz Alfaro, member of the League Health Committee, has suggested, with the support of the Argentine Government, the establishment at Buenos Ayres, under the auspices of the League of Nations, of an international health centre for infant welfare. It would provide training facilities for a staff capable of dealing in an efficient fashion with child welfare in Latin-American countries.

This school would also co-ordinate the work of the various magnificent institutions which have been established in the Argentine capital by the State and the municipality with the work of private organisations and of the very remarkable Welfare Society. It would be placed under the presidency of the Argentine member of the Health Committee, who could submit to the Health Committee an annual report dealing with the activity of the school during the past year and the programme of studies for the coming year. But since education is only one stage in developing the practical work to be done, the Argentine Federal Health Authorities desire at the same time to establish dispensaries and welfare centres in those provinces where infant mortality remains relatively high and which receive immigrants from overseas. For this purpose the Federal Authorities are counting on the support of the provincial governments and municipalities.

It would also be possible to profit by the so-called system of inter-changes of public health personnel, which is well known to the Assembly and the usefulness of which has been described in remarkable fashion by the honourable delegate from British India, to give the Argentine undertaking an international character. If scholarships could be granted to Latin-American doctors of countries other than the Argentine to enable them to follow the course of higher education which would be given at the centre in question, and also to pass a period of training in the treatment and prevention stations, and if experts from other countries could be invited by the Health Committee to give courses of lectures or to study there, a real centre for international technical collaboration might be established.

Perhaps one day some other Latin-American country may offer to create a centre complementary to that proposed by the Argentine authorities, for it is important that the public health experts who deal with infant welfare should be effectively supported not only by visiting nurses but also by social workers. If in the future a social welfare school could be of service in a Latin-American capital, and if this could be in Chile, the delegation of this country would be very pleased to ensure, by means of the school established at Santiago, fruitful collaboration with the Health Committee of the League.

3. The work of the Health Committee could be still further turned to advantage by the Latin-American countries if the League of Nations could take under its auspices the higher education in health, which was organised two years ago at Rio de Janeiro, and so endow it with the same international character as the courses organised this year by the Health Committee in Paris and London. This school could be based on the magnificent Research Institute founded by Oswaldo Cruz at Rio de Janeiro and directed with so much scientific ability by Professor Carlos Chagas, member of the Health Committee of the League of Nations.

The training of public health experts and of a health staff is essential to the economic development of Latin-American countries. Public health is not only the technical application of modern experience in preventive medicine; it is also the improvement of the conditions of economic life. Public health officers are pioneers who ensure the exploitation of wealth and enable people to enjoy the natural resources with which they are richly endowed.

The Assembly will thus readily understand the capital importance of giving this national army of "scouts" an adequate technical training—a training which can only be provided by institutions of recognised technical standing. Numerous public health specialists from Latin-America have already profited by the interchange system of the League, and approximately 42 of them, belonging to 15 different countries, holding League of Nations scholarships, have been able to study in North America and in various European countries.

The Brazilian proposal would enable other Latin-American countries to benefit by the excellent training given by the Oswaldo Cruz Institute and the experience it has already acquired. It will probably not be possible for the Health Committee to invite many lecturers to assist in the instruction given there, as it has been able to do in the case of the health courses in Paris and London, but one or two foreign technical experts might be appointed to co-operate for a few months in Rio with the Latin-American staff, and here again, as in the case of the Argentine centre, scholarships might enable Latin-American doctors to derive a large amount of benefit from these courses.

4. The Assembly will also be interested to learn that Professor Carlos Chagas and Dr. Clementino Fraga, Director of the Brazilian Federal Public Health Service, have suggested that an International Leprosy Research Centre should be established under the auspices of the League.

The problem of leprosy has engaged the attention of the Health Committee for some years, and the efforts made in Northern European countries to combat this disease have been crowned with remarkable success. The road which several Eastern and many Latin-American countries have still to travel is an arduous one. The task obviously devolves upon the national authorities, but investigations into the causes of the spread of the disease demand the assistance of all and real co-operation between scientists of all countries. This task affords an excellent opportunity for defining international action and the extent of national effort. If the Health Organisation is able to obtain the co-operation of the great scientists of other countries in the research work already undertaken in Latin-American countries, it will have made a real contribution to the solution of one of the most difficult problems which the health administrations of the countries are called upon to solve.

It is necessary to add that a Brazilian philanthropist—Dr. Guillermo Guinle—is prepared to contribute a sum of 50,000 Swiss francs a year towards the creation of a leprosy research centre. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that the Federal Government of Brazil would take a deep interest in the new development of public health under the auspices of the League of Nations.

5. The comparative researches into the sero-diagnosis of syphilis in Europe, initiated by the Health Committee, and the practical results already obtained, might be extended to Latin-American countries. The Institute of Hygiene of the State

of São Paulo is willing to make this possible and has already earmarked in its budget a sum sufficient to provide the salary for one year of a serologist to be appointed by the Health Committee of the League of Nations. As soon as these investigations have been begun in Brazil, they might be extended to other Latin-American countries; a step forward would thus be taken in the campaign against this social scourge.

6. Thanks to the League's mission, co-operation between the sanitary administration of Uruguay and the Mixed Commission of the Health Committee now studying health insurance in Europe has been assured. The National Council of the Uruguayan Ministry, in agreement with the Ministry of Industry, has decided to accept this co-operation in principle. The President of the National Council of Hygiene of Uruguay is prepared to visit Europe in order to follow more closely the work of the Mixed Commission and to introduce into his country all the necessary elements for the working of the new system of health insurance.

7. The Mission of the Health Committee arrived in Latin-America accompanied by Professor Saiki, Director of the Imperial Institute for Research on Nutrition in Japan. Professor Saiki was the first of those who participated in the exchange of professors organised by the League of Nations to visit Latin-America. The important science of nutrition, which Professor Saiki has made his own—a science which deals with the problem of nutrition in its physiological, hygienic and economic aspects—was the subject of numerous remarkable lectures given by him in various cities of the Argentine, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay. The Chilean Government and the health authorities of that country, recognising the practical and social importance of the science of nutrition, have arranged to engage for the period of two years a Japanese expert from the Imperial Institute of Tokyo, of which Professor Saiki is the head, for the purpose of organising similar services in the Central Health Department in Chile.

The Assembly will doubtless agree that the most interesting examples given of practical co-operation of the League of Nations with Latin-American countries call for technical investigation into the possibilities of realisation. The investigation of those various schemes should be entrusted to the Health Committee, and the Assembly will perhaps agree to request the Council to place the matter in the hands of the Health Committee as soon as possible.

After arranging for the technical investigation, it is still necessary to consider the general question as to whether the various possibilities of co-operation which have been examined represent a suitable method for extending the technical work of the League of Nations in Latin-American countries. The essential problem for these countries is their development, for which healthy population and measures to safeguard the life of every new-born child are essential. The Assembly has thus an opportunity of giving clear proof of the desire of the League of Nations to co-operate in this work of fundamental importance, by facilitating the realisation of the schemes just placed before it.

It is sometimes said that the influence of the League of Nations is in inverse ratio to the distance which separates the States from Geneva. Thanks to the various suggestions brought back by the Mission of the Health Committee in Latin-America, the Assembly now has an opportunity to create a living image of the League of Nations in the very heart of Latin-American countries and to establish tangible and definite bonds with the League and its Health Committee.

In conclusion, I have the honour, on behalf of the Second Committee, to propose the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 118.)

ANNEXURE VII.—Report of the Second Committee on the Work of the Health Organisation. (Rapporteur: Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, India.)

The reports presented to this Assembly concerning the work of the Health Organisation of the League furnish a record of progress that is gratifying. It is not necessary to attempt any description of the routine work of that Organisation. The scope and objects of this work have been fully described in reports to this and to previous Assemblies. Attention should, however, be directed to a few aspects of the work of special interest at the present time.

Since the last Assembly a new Health Committee has been appointed. A welcome innovation has been the appointment of expert assessors, who take part in the work of the Committee in an advisory capacity. The appointment of assessors from countries as far distant from Geneva as Australia and Japan is further evidence of the tendency towards universality of the work of the Health Organisation, which received favourable comment during our meetings last year.

The past year has seen a still further development of the Bureau of Epidemiological intelligence at Singapore. The work of this Bureau has now become of administrative interest and importance, not only to countries in the East, where the benefits are obvious, but also to all the many other countries having commercial relations with the East. Weekly telegraphic reports concerning the health conditions in no less than 137 ports of Asia, Australasia and the East Coast of Africa are

despatched to the Bureau, and this information is broadcast throughout this area from an increased number of wireless telegraph stations. Movements of epidemic disease can thus be watched and studied and measures taken in advance to repel invasion of infection.

The permanence of the Singapore Bureau, it is submitted, should be assured by the League, whose authorities should ensure its adequate financing. Especially worthy of remembrance is the circumstance that the activities of this Organisation form the chief visible link between Eastern countries and the League Organisation. That those countries—some of whom, like India, are large contributors to the general budget—appreciate this aspect of the League's work is evident from their close co-operation with its labours. Thus, for instance, India is represented on the Health Committee, to the mutual advantages, it is hoped, of India and of the Health Organisation itself. The Government of India, which welcomes his appointment, has not only sent Colonel Graham, its representative, to attend the meeting in January, but is also co-operating by broadcasting the Bureau's weekly epidemiological reports.

The weekly distribution of the Singapore and other current epidemiological information of importance from the wireless station at Nauen in Germany is a still more recent development which proved of very great assistance to administrations in Europe and elsewhere during the influenza epidemic of the early months of this year. During the course of that outbreak all European Health Administrations furnished the Health Organisation with weekly telegraphic summaries of the progress of the epidemic, which information was broadcast twice a week from the Nauen station. The demonstration thus afforded of the capabilities of our Health Organisation to supply prompt and reliable information in the event of the appearance of serious epidemic disease has occasioned much favourable comment.

It is gratifying to know that a way has been found of utilising the efficient epidemiological intelligence work of the Health Organisation, including that of the Singapore Bureau, in discharging the obligations imposed on the Office international d'Hygiène publique and on signatory Governments by the International Sanitary Convention of 1926.

Reference should also be made to the further agreement concluded between the Permanent Committee of the Office international d'Hygiène publique and the Health Committee with the object of securing still closer co-ordination of the work of these two bodies.

The recent termination of the work of the International Sleeping-Sickness Commission deserves more than passing notice. It is another striking example of the widespread nature of the Health Organisation's activities. The Commission has produced a report of very considerable scientific interest and importance and has been able to put forward suggestions for international co-operation, by the Administrations interested, in the control of this disease, whose prevention is of vital public health and economic importance to large territories in Africa.

This Assembly has heard much during previous years regarding the so-called interchanges of public health officers—a system whereby health officers of many countries have been able to profit by the experience of other countries in handling health problems that are important to all. The interchange, or study tour, that is to begin in Germany during the course of the present month has features of special interest, and will be attended by as many as 30 officers holding important positions in the health administrations of almost as many countries.

Following the example of the interchange held in Japan in 1925, one is being arranged in India with the active assistance of the central and local Governments, and great results are anticipated therefrom. It is hoped that the President of the Health Committee and the Director of the Health Section will be able to join the party so as to produce the best results both from the point of view of the League and of the localities concerned. It may not be out of place to emphasise that these interchanges furnish a conspicuous example of international co-operation and emphasise and carry into practice the ideals of universality embodied in the Covenant of the League. By this means and by the dissemination of intelligence as to epidemics and research into epidemics, the administrations and the peoples of distant countries are brought into close touch with the central Organisation of the League, and the mutual benefit derivable from the contacts thus established cannot be over-estimated.

An interesting development growing out of this system of study tours has been the organisation of international health courses. These courses last about seven weeks. They consist of lectures, discussions and practical demonstrations at which the working of public health and sanitary institutions and sanitary engineering plants are thoroughly explained. The subjects dealt with cover a large range, special prominence being given to public health problems of present-day importance and to recent development of public health science and research. These courses afford an opportunity to health officers belonging to many administrations of hearing the views of prominent experts regarding such matters. The first of such courses was held in Paris in the early months of this year, and a second course will be held in London in November and December. In Paris all the lectures were delivered in French; in London the course will be held in English.

The Malaria Commission has recently published a general report, which illustrates the value of this Commission's work to the many countries in which malaria is so prevalent a cause of ill-health. The Commission has made extensive tours throughout all countries in Europe in which malaria presents problems of public health importance, and in Syria and Palestine. Two members of the Commission have recently paid a visit to the United States of America. The opportunity afforded by these tours for discussion between the prominent experts forming the Commission and the malaria experts of the countries visited concerning problems of great local importance have been of the utmost value. The Health Committee continues to receive requests for advice concerning malaria problems and through its Malaria Commission it has recently been able to render signal service to Bulgaria. The Government of India hopes that it may be possible for this Commission to visit India during the latter half of 1928, and it is confident that if this invitation is accepted, every effort will be made by the various local Governments in India to make the visit interesting and helpful. Reference should also be made to the malaria courses that have been organised by the Health Organisation at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and at the Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, Hamburg. A laboratory course of some four weeks' duration at one or the other of these institutes is followed by two months' work in certain malaria districts of Italy, Spain and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes during which participants have an opportunity of seeing and taking part in anti-malaria work there being carried out. The expenses incurred by attendance of these malaria courses for a necessarily limited number of medical officers engaged in malaria work in Government employ in different countries is a charge against the Health Organisation budget, and an increasing number of applications received for attendance at these courses is evidence of their great utility.

Another excellent example of the manner in which a League technical organisation can secure collaboration in dealing with scientific problems is afforded by the International Rabies Conference, which was held in Paris in April last, and wherein my country participated through two experts with practical experience of the subject. Hydrophobia, though nowhere an important cause of mortality in comparison with that occasioned by epidemic disease, is nevertheless in certain countries a problem of great practical importance. Since Pasteur discovered the preventive treatment that bears his name, institutes for the treatment of persons bitten by rabid animals have sprung up all over the world. In the course of time, modifications have been introduced into the treatment as instituted by Pasteur, so that at the present time very divergent methods are employed. The Conference arranged by the Health Organisation afforded the first opportunity there has been for directors of institutes from all parts of the world to meet and compare experiences of the results obtained with the various modifications of the original Pasteur method that are in use in their laboratories. The technical discussions that took place were of the greatest possible value, and the report of the Conference will be an authoritative statement regarding many difficult scientific problems and tend towards increased efficiency.

Reference should also be made to two important activities of the Health Organisation which originated in resolutions of the Assembly: enquiries into infant mortality and health insurance respectively.

Several aspects of the study of health insurance are of interest to the International Labour Office, and consequently the Expert Commission which is entrusted with this study consists of twelve members, half of which were nominated by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and half by the Health Committee. This Commission, at its first meeting in Geneva in April last, decided on a programme of enquiry into certain aspects of public health and social insurance, from the point of view of preventive medicine, in certain selected countries. The personnel charged with each of these enquiries is representative of both the public health and the social aspects of insurance. In view of the great interest with which questions of health insurance are being considered in my countries at the present time, the results of this study will be looked forward to with special interest.

The infant welfare enquiry is likewise in the hands of an Expert Commission nominated by the Health Committee, the members of which have been selected in view of their special competence in this branch of public health work. The enquiry that is now being carried out, on exactly comparable lines, in seven European countries (in areas with high and low infant mortality rates respectively, and urban and rural districts) into the immediate and contributing causes of all infant deaths occurring in such areas is being extended to certain Latin-American countries on exactly comparable lines. The results of this investigation can hardly fail to contribute to a saving of life and to the betterment of the physical condition of generations yet to come.

The Second Committee also considered the recommendations adopted by the International Pacific Health Conference held in Melbourne in December 1926 relating to the study of important problems presented by prevailing health conditions in that part of the world, and the possibility of the League Health Organisation's being able

to render assistance in their elucidation, in accordance with the request made by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

In conclusion, I have the honour, on behalf of the Second Committee, to propose the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 117.)

ANNEXURE VIII.—Report of the Second Committee on the Work of the Economic Committee. (Rapporteur: M. Gliwic, Poland.)

The work accomplished in the domain of economics in the course of the last year by the League of Nations, the Council, the Economic Organisation, under that eminent economist, Sir Arthur Salter—a work of which the League of Nations has every right to be proud—was, as you know, Gentlemen, the preparation and groundwork of the International Economic Conference. Of this Conference our distinguished colleague, M. Loucheur, will speak to you with that authority which attaches to all his pronouncements. My task is a more modest one. I shall only claim your attention for the necessarily restricted but none the less meritorious and concrete activities of the Economic Committee. Owing to the preparations for the International Economic Conference, this Committee has only held two sessions this year, one of which was devoted to the work entrusted to it by the Council and the other to the work devolving upon it in consequence of certain resolutions of the International Economic Conference referred to it by the Council.

1. *International Conference for the Abolition of Import and Export Prohibitions and Restrictions.*—This question, which was initiated by a resolution of the Assembly at its fifth ordinary session, has been the object of long and careful studies by the Economic Committee in consultation with Governments and interested circles. The International Economic Conference gave its unanimous approval to the draft convention prepared by the Economic Committee as the basis for discussion at an international conference.

By a decision of the Council the Conference on Prohibitions will open at Geneva on 17th October of this year. All States Members of the League and the principal States non-Members have been invited by the Council to send representatives to this conference.

The coming conference, although it has been prepared before the International Economic Conference, may be regarded as the first attempt to give practical effect to the principles and recommendations of that Conference, and it may have a considerable influence upon the success of other measures which may be contemplated to put into operation other important recommendations of the Economic Conference, in particular those relating to tariffs.

For this reason, and in order to free international commerce from a barrier which it considers to be one of the chief obstacles to the freer movement of goods, the Second Committee cannot but express the wish that the coming conference will lead to the conclusion of a binding agreement, signed and subsequently ratified by as many States as possible.

2. As mentioned above, the second session of the Committee was entirely devoted to the preparatory study of certain recommendations of the International Economic Conference referred to the Committee by the Council, viz., the recommendations with regard to tariffs and commercial treaties, to the unification of Customs nomenclature and to the treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises.

As regards *tariffs and commercial treaties*, the Committee is pursuing a preliminary study of the actual situation in the various countries, so as to be able to judge at which moment and under what conditions further steps could be taken towards a common policy. The study undertaken by the Economic Committee refers in particular to the characteristic features of the tariffs of the various countries, the advantages and disadvantages of their Customs régime as well as of the form and application of the most-favoured-nation clause and so forth.

The first step towards the *unification of Customs nomenclature* appeared to the Committee to be the drawing up of the general framework of a unified tariff to form the basis for further work. Contrary to the pessimistic anticipations held in many quarters, the small group of experts to whom the Committee entrusted the first task has already achieved very considerable progress. In October they will submit their unified framework along with proposals as to the best methods for elaborating the details, and we have every reason to hope that in the year 1928 great progress towards the unification of tariff nomenclature will have been made.

The question of the *treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises* is not new to the Committee. It will be remembered that in 1923 and 1925 the Committee agreed upon two series of principles with regard to the treatment of foreigners in fiscal and legal matters, and the treatment of foreigners admitted to exercise a trade, profession or other economic occupation, and that the adoption of these principles was recommended by the Council to all States Members of the League. The International

Economic Conference has now recommended that an international conference be held with the object of settling the matter by means of an international agreement. The Second Committee is glad to state that the Economic Committee is already engaged in drawing up the preparatory documents for this conference.

3. *The International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities*, signed at Geneva on 3rd November 1923, has been ratified by seven more States since the last Assembly. This brings the number of ratifications or adhesions up to 27, i.e., nearly one-half of the States Members of the League. It is to be hoped that the other half will find it possible to adhere to the Convention in the near future. The first reports of the Governments on the application of the Convention which have been communicated to the Secretary-General in accordance with Article 9, reveal (I quote the report of the Committee) "the striking progress which has been made under the influence of the Convention, both as regards the clauses which have a binding character and those which are merely in the nature of recommendations." Moreover, the Committee has found that the provisions of the Convention are being increasingly used as a basis for the settlement of questions of a similar character in bilateral treaties.

In view of the encouraging reports of the Governments on the application of the provisions of the Convention, the Economic Committee has decided to take up the study of certain recommendations annexed to the Convention with a view to their practical application.

4. As regards the question of *false declarations in Customs matters*, arising out of a recommendation of the Geneva Conference of 1923 on Customs Formalities, the Committee, after considering the various proposals which have been put before the Committee either for an international convention or for bilateral agreements, decided, with the approval of the Council, to invite a few jurists and Customs experts to express their opinion on the juridical and technical aspects of the question. Owing to the urgent nature of the other questions now on hand, the proposed meeting of experts has not yet taken place, but the Committee understands that it is contemplated holding it at the earliest possible date.

5. *The Protocol of 1923 on Arbitration Clauses* has been ratified during the past year by two further States, thus bringing the number of ratifications up to 15. The small number of ratifications during the past year is no doubt due to the fact that an additional protocol for the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards has been prepared and already circulated to the Members of the League. The Assembly will be called upon at its present session to consider this draft, which is intended to supplement the 1923 Protocol. This question forms a separate item on our agenda, and I therefore do not propose to dwell upon the matter here.

6. With regard to the question of the unification of *bills of exchange*, the Economic Committee is now directing its efforts towards an attempt to assimilate and harmonise in the first place the laws of the countries belonging to the continental group, a complete unification of all existing laws having been recognised as presenting, for the time being, insuperable obstacles. The Economic Committee is of the opinion that if only the continental laws relating to bills of exchange and cheques could be assimilated, great progress would be achieved, and it might then perhaps be easier to bring into closer harmony the continental and the Anglo-Saxon systems. With the approval of the Council, the Committee called together a meeting of experts, drawn from business circles, to point out the practical difficulties encountered by the business world as a result of the divergencies between the laws of the different countries and to single out those difficulties which appeared to be capable of solution by means of an international agreement. As a result of the proposals of these experts, the Committee came to the conclusion that further steps should be taken with a view to framing the necessary articles to serve as the basis of an international agreement. This task will be entrusted to a meeting of experts, mainly jurists, the holding of which has already been approved by the Council and the convening of which is contemplated for this autumn.

The Second Committee has been informed that if, as we have every reason to hope, the work of these experts rapidly achieves the desired result, it should be possible to consider the convening of an international conference, either at the end of 1928 or the beginning of the following year, with a view to reaching an agreement to bring about that assimilation of legislations of the continental type which is so greatly to be desired and to which I have just referred.

I considered it advisable to draw special attention to this circumstance in order that countries contemplating the reform of their laws relating to bills of exchange and cheques might if necessary bear it in mind.

7. In the course of its study into the question of *economic crises*, the Committee called together a number of experts in order to have their opinions as to the scientific and technical aspects of the establishment of indices and economic barometers. The report of these experts will be considered at the next meeting of the Joint Committee on Economic Crises representing the Economic and Financial Committees and the International Labour Office.

8. Following up the work done by the Economic Committee with the help of the International Institute of Statistics in the field of the *unification of economic statistics*, the Committee suggested to the Council that a conference should be convened in the near future and to which all Governments should be invited to send official statisticians. The object of this Conference would be to promote the adoption by the various States of uniform methods in the compilation of economic statistics. The Council agreed to this proposal in principle, but decided to await concrete suggestions from the Economic Committee before fixing the programme and date of the Conference.

9. Reference should also be made to recommendation of the Economic Committee approved by the Council in its session of December 1925 to the effect that it would be of great advantage if the League could publish a *Statistical Yearbook* in which were summarised in a single volume the very considerable quantity of statistics of great interest to Governments and business men, which were at present scattered through a number of different League publications. It was originally intended to issue the first edition of this volume during the course of 1926 but finally decided to incorporate it in the documentation of the Economic Conference. This volume has attracted a very considerable amount of attention and is, I venture to believe, likely in the near future to become one of the best known of all the documents issued by the League of Nations.

10. The Committee entered upon the study of the *economic relations between different countries*—a question submitted to it by the Council in relation to the problem of disarmament. The importance of this question will be generally realised.

11. Before concluding, I should like to say a few words on a subject which, although not mentioned in either of the two reports of the Economic Committee before us, requires some explanation—that is to say, the question of the *Protection of foreign buyers against worthless goods*.

The Second Committee expressed the hope last year that every effort would be made to secure the publication before the present session of the Assembly of the documents collected by the Economic Section regarding the various means existing in different countries for protecting foreign buyers against worthless goods or goods the quality of which is unsatisfactory.

An uncorrected proof of this publication has been distributed to the Second Committee.

This pamphlet contains a quantity of information of importance for the business world, and it is to be hoped that the first attempt which has just been made will produce a satisfactory result by indicating more clearly the aim that has been pursued and its utility.

The Second Committee expresses the desire that an urgent appeal should be made to the various Governments requesting them to furnish to the Secretariat the information which it requires in order to complete its work, either by means of additional data in the case of those countries from whom information has already been obtained or by providing such information where it is still lacking.

The Committee is of opinion that it can trust the Secretariat as soon as possible to bring to a successful conclusion the first task which is incumbent upon it—that is to say, to complete this provisional publication so that it may be communicated without delay to all Governments.

The Second Committee has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following draft Resolutions. (For text of Resolutions adopted, see page 122.)

ANNEXURE IX.—*Report of the Second Committee on the Work of the Organisation for Communications and Transit and on the Results of the Third General Conference on Communications and Transit.* (Rapporteur: M. de Brouckère, Belgium.)

From the Report and the Supplementary Report of the Advisory and Technical Committee for Communications and Transit, the Assembly has been able to form an idea of the way in which this Committee has effectively pursued its work during the past year on the lines already repeatedly approved by the Assembly. To mention only a few examples, the investigations already referred to regarding combined transport, the unification of private law in inland navigation, and the unification of statistics are making it possible to secure most valuable results. Those relating to the unification of tonnage measurement in maritime navigation have at last been put in hand with all the necessary expert assistance. The final report on the unification of buoyage and lighting of coasts has been submitted to the Governments of maritime countries with a view to a possible conference. In the same way, the definite proposals which, in pursuance of the Passport Conference, the Committee has been able to draw up with regard to the issue of a transit card for emigrants, exempting them from the formality of visas, will probably be incorporated shortly in an agreement giving them practical effect, nearly all the Governments concerned

having already signified their assent. Lastly, the enquiry regarding inland navigation in Europe has been brought to an end with a detailed study of the important problems of inland navigation concerning Poland, in which country a special mission of experts studied on the spot in agreement with the Polish Government—the conditions for the construction of various canals, the regulation of the Vistula, the routes of access to the outlets on the Baltic, the drainage of the Polesian marshes, etc. With the report submitted on this question and communicated to all the Governments, the Advisory and Technical Committee, in conformity with the resolution of the Genoa Conference, entered upon the path of providing practical assistance to Governments with a view to the economic reconstruction and development of Europe.

It would undoubtedly be of great interest to examine in detail the results of this regular work of the Advisory and Technical Committee, to whose credit should also be put the investigations undertaken at the Council's request with a view to the improvement of the communications of the League of Nations at times of emergency, which will come under review by the Assembly when it considers the work done in the matter of the reduction of armaments. But this year it would seem that the Assembly, without neglecting the results of the Advisory and Technical Committee's continuous work, should give its particular attention to the results of the Third General Conference on Communications and Transit, prepared by the Advisory and Technical Committee, and held at Geneva from 23rd August to 2nd September last. This Conference, moreover, directly requested the Assembly to take positive action on certain points.

The First General Conference on Communications and Transit, held at Barcelona in 1921, laid the foundations of the Organisation in conformity with the principles adopted in the Assembly's resolutions of 8th and 9th December 1920. It also concluded General Conventions on the Freedom of Transit and the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern and made various recommendations.

The Second General Conference, held at Geneva in 1923, concluded General Conventions on the International Regime of Railways and on the International Regime of Maritime Ports, as well as two Conventions on electric questions.

The General Conference of 1927 had not on its agenda the elaboration of any general conventions. Except as regards a particular question arising out of the Conference on the International Regime of Passports, viz., the question of identity documents for persons without nationality, it did not deal with problems affecting the direct interests of States. For the first time an international conference on communications met with the main object of supervising and bringing to the highest point of efficiency the methods of international co-ordination utilised by the League of Nations in the domain of transports. Yet, although the Governments had no special interests to defend, at any rate as regards the greater part of the agenda, 43 Governments were represented, and this fact alone shows the importance attached by all the administrations to the consolidation and development of the work of the League of Nations as regards communications and transit. The United States of America took an active part for the first time in a General Conference on Communications and Transit of the League. Ecuador and Egypt were also represented, as well as Turkey, who had already taken part in the Second Conference. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics was not represented at the Conference, but officially communicated its desire to be kept informed of the results, to which it attaches great importance.

Apart from the Governments represented, the presence in an advisory capacity of a very large number of international organisations helped to give this Conference its particular character and to make it *par excellence* an instrument for the general co-ordination of international activity in dealing with questions of transport. The International Railway Union, the International Transport Office at Berne, the International Commission for Air Navigation, the International Air Traffic Association, the International Technical Committee of Legal Experts for Air Navigation, the International River Commissions, the International Shipping Conference, the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Federation of Transport Workers, the Christian Union of Transport Workers, the International Broadcasting Union, and the High Commissariat of the League of Nations for Refugees took part in the debates in an advisory capacity. This co-operation of organisations and Governments in League conferences is perhaps one of the most interesting innovations introduced by the League in the methods of international co-operation.

The first two items of the Conference's agenda were, according to statute, the consideration of the Advisory and Technical Committee's report on the work done since the last Conference and the report of the Secretary-General of the League on the action taken to give effect to the decisions of previous Conferences.

The Conference, in the course of general and public discussions, examined by categories of questions the work done by the Committee. A detailed table of the work accomplished and of the composition of the Committee and of its various sub-committees or specialised committees had been drawn up for the Conference; the latter was naturally unable to go into all the technical details of the work undertaken by the Committee with the help of over 120 specialised experts; but the new Advisory

and Technical Committee will be able to profit by many useful comments and a large number of important suggestions were made with regard to forthcoming activities.

On the Hungarian Delegation's proposal, the Advisory and Technical Committee was asked to study the best means of ensuring as far as possible, in the event of grave occurrences of a general character affecting routes of communications, the maintenance of international transit by the preconcerted utilisation of alternative routes which could temporarily replace routes through which transit had become impossible.

On the Latvian Delegation's proposal, the Committee was asked to examine the position which arose whenever considerations of an international character obstructed the freedom of communications and international transit and created a situation calculated to paralyse and impoverish economic life.

The Conference also decided to forward to the Advisory and Technical Committee for examination a declaration by the Swiss Delegation drawing attention to the necessity for organising international co-operation in the sphere of aerial navigation, where it is at present imperfect, in the most rational manner and with the assistance of the greatest possible number of States.

It is hardly necessary to emphasise the importance, sometimes even from the political and social points of view, of the questions thus raised.

The Conference lastly considered the possibility of hastening the ratification of the general conventions previously concluded, the application of which seemed to it to be of the greatest importance to the peaceful development of trade.

Another point on the agenda related to the revision of the Rules of Organisation and of the Rules of Procedure for General Conferences adopted at Barcelona in 1921. Experience seemed to have shown that, although the principles of the former Rules gave the Organisation sufficient stability combined with elasticity, and sufficient autonomy whilst safeguarding the rights of supervision of the Council and of the Assembly, and although they had thus shown their value and should be maintained, a new Statute of the Organisation was desirable which should be clear and more in conformity than the previous one with the necessities which experience had gradually revealed. The new Statute adopted by the Conference may be regarded as consolidating the Organisation. Changes of substances as compared with the former rules, are not of great importance. Mention should be made, however, of the provisions sanctioning the necessary initiative of the Council as regards invitations to general conferences and the convening of limited conferences, provisions which provide greater latitude than the former Rules; those which give greater liberty than heretofore to the Advisory and Technical Committee's procedure with regard to the settlement of disputes; those which take account of the constitution of the Advisory and Technical Committee and of the specialised organs subordinate to it, whose operation had not been so clearly defined at Barcelona; those sanctioning the holding of general conferences every four years, while allowing this provision to be modified in exceptional circumstances; and, lastly, those, perhaps among the most characteristic, which facilitate the co-operation of States not Members of the League with the Organisation or within the Organisation.

Among these latter provisions, mention should be made of one which cannot be definitely put into force without the Assembly's approval. The text of the Assembly's resolution of 9th December 1920 stipulates that "the total number of members of the Committee shall not exceed one-third of the Members of the League of Nations." Since States not Members of the League may be members of the Organisation, and as such may be called upon to form part of the Advisory and Technical Committee, the Conference considered that, in the event of a certain number of States not Members of the League happening to form part of the Organisation, *i.e.*, in the very case in which the Organisation would have the greatest vitality and importance for the world as a whole, the maintenance of this provision might make it difficult to appoint to the Committee the best qualified States which were members of the Organisation but not Members of the League, the number of places held by the Members of the League having in these cases to be correspondingly diminished. Moreover, from the financial point of view, the voting of the budget by the Assembly sufficiently restricts the Committee's expenditure, and it should be observed that, since the first ordinary session of the Assembly, the rules governing the administration of the League's finances have decided that States not Members of the League admitted as members of any Organisation of the League should contribute to the expenses of the Organisation concerned, unless there is any stipulation to the contrary. In these circumstances, subject to the Assembly's approval, the Conference adopted the following provisions:—

"The Advisory and Technical Committee shall be composed of members appointed by Members of the League of Nations, and may also include members appointed by members of the Organisation which are not Members of the League.

"The number of members of the former class may not exceed one-third of the number of the Members of the League. The number of members of the latter class may not exceed one-third of the number of the members of the Organisation which are not Members of the League. If, however, the number of members of the

Organisation which are not Members of the League is less than three (or six) one member (or two, as the case may be) of this class may be appointed."

It seems likely that, for the same reasons as the Third General Conference, the Assembly will desire to give its approval to these provisions, and in general to facilitate the co-operation of States not Members of the League so happily inaugurated at the Third Conference itself.

One of the questions which aroused the greatest interest at the Conference, notably on the part of the States not Members of the League, and one for the discussion of which the Government of the United States of America had specially sent an important delegation comprising specialist experts, was the question of the collection and exchange of information on communications and transit. The placing of this question on the Conference's agenda by the Advisory and Technical Committee was due to two reasons.

The report submitted to the seventh ordinary session of the Assembly by the Second Committee contained the following observations:

"The Advisory and Technical Committee has hitherto restricted its activity mainly to Europe, where, as we have said, the situation consequent upon the war had given these services exceptional importance. I would like to point out, however, that, in the interests of the League of Nations and of the Latin-American States, it would be most desirable that its work should extend to these countries. For this purpose, information would first have to be collected on both sides in order that, on the one hand, the Advisory and Technical Committee might become familiar with the situation and conditions of the Latin-American countries as regards transit and communications, and that, on the other hand, the Governments and public opinion in these countries might be acquainted with the aim and work of the Committee, the results obtained and the ways in which the Committee could on occasion do them important service. In order to attain this result, the Committee must get into touch with the Governmental and administrative bodies responsible for communications in each of these countries and supply them with all necessary information on the work it has already done, at the same time asking them for details regarding the situation of communications in each country."

The resolution adopted by the last Assembly and generalising these observations declared that the Assembly—

"Trusts that the Third General Conference on Communications and Transit, which will be held in 1927 and which will examine in particular the general questions of organisation and documentation, will consider the question of improving, as far as possible, technical liaison between the work of the Organisation for Communications and Transit and the specialised administrations and experts of non-European countries."

Apart from the utility of collecting and exchanging information on communications and transit with a view to a better liaison between the Communications and Transit Organisation and specialised circles in countries outside Europe, the Advisory and Technical Committee had also felt the absolute necessity of acquiring continuous and essential information on the position as regards communications throughout the world. Certain misunderstandings having had to be dispelled at the Conference, where the fear had been expressed that it might be proposed to create a large special and independent organisation for the accumulation and distribution of information, leading the Committee to break entirely new ground, the latter stated its intentions as follows in a note submitted to the Conference:—

"When it was first established, the Communications and Transit Organisation concerned itself chiefly with the most urgent task—that of establishing principles. Is that its only task? Is it at the present time its essential task? Responsible as it is for advising the organs of the League and the Governments as to the measures to be taken to secure freedom of communications and to promote international co-operation in the matter of transport, can the Organisation continue its work efficiently if it has not constantly at its disposal the most elementary and indispensable information as to the state of international relations in the field of transport and the general development of the various forms of transport in different countries?

The Committee has felt that it could not remain uninformed as to large fluctuations in traffic, depressions, crisis and advances, important international arrangements concerned with transport, the opening of important new routes, the development of new ports, extensive changes in the general organisation of transport in different countries, and so forth. This does not mean that the Committee proposes to undertake any new work, or in any way to extend its international activities; it merely wishes to provide itself with the necessary machinery for its normal and regular work.

As far as funds have permitted, following out individual ideas and dealing with problems as they arise, the Committee has already in the past collected information on certain points; but this information has been found inadequate to enable the Committee to keep in touch with the most real and practical problems of transport.

The Committee has therefore concluded that it is essential to organise systematically what has hitherto been done on purely temporary, fragmentary and inadequate lines. It has attempted to deal in the most economical manner with a need that has been felt by all international organisations of a like kind.

The work that the Communications and Transit Committee has in mind is by no means as considerable as the informatory work that has been done to meet the requirements of the Economic and Financial Organisation; but the Committee feels that it is an anomaly that the League should have, in the general interest, copious and up-to-date information on every aspect of economic life except that which is perhaps the most international and representative of all transport."

After discussion, the Conference adopted the following resolution with the unanimous approval of the Governments taking part and with the support of all the international organisations represented:—

"The Conference has fully examined the question referred to it of providing further information for the Communications and Transit Organisation. They note that, in the supplementary statement submitted by the Advisory and Technical Committee, that body expresses a doubt whether the Organisation can 'continue its work efficiently if it has not constantly at its disposal the most elementary and indispensable information as to the state of international relations in the field of transport and the general development of the various forms of transport in different countries'; and the Committee adds that it does not propose 'to undertake any new work or in any way to extend its international activities; it merely wishes to provide itself with the necessary machinery for its normal and regular work.' The Conference notes also that the Advisory and Technical Committee thought that the collection and utilisation of such information would facilitate collaboration between the Organisation and experts and administrations in the various countries, particularly as far as non-European countries are concerned.

The Conference is therefore of opinion:—

"(1) That, while the establishment of any special bureau of information is neither called for nor recommended, the Organisation should be enabled to furnish itself adequately with such information as may be necessary to enable it to perform effectively its important and extensive functions, it being understood that information so obtained would, on request, be put at the disposal of Governments and interested organisations;

(2) That, to this end, the Governments and interested organisations in the various countries should be invited to furnish the Organisation regularly with such information of a general character on questions of communication as may be deemed suitable for the purpose, it being understood that only material of a non-confidential nature should be asked for, and that no additional work should be required for the Governments and organisations;

(3) That the information should be limited as far as possible to questions within the province of the Organisation, but that the collection of information upon any particular question should in no way be regarded as bringing that particular question within the competence of the Organisation nor as implying any intention of dealing with the question on the part of the Organisation.

The Conference does not feel called upon to recommend in detail the information which should be collected, or to prescribe any detailed scheme for the utilisation of this information. Such questions should be determined by the experience gained by the Advisory and Technical Committee as to the value of different courses of action, and to some extent by the nature of the question with which at any time the Transit Organisation is dealing.

In dealing with this matter, the Conference has given attention to the resolution of the Assembly of 1926 that the General Conference should 'consider the question of improving as far as possible the technical liaison between the work of the Organisation for Communications and Transit and the specialised administrations and experts of the non-European countries.'

It is confident that, in the collection and utilisation of such information, the Communications Transit Committee will promote closer relations between the Organisation and the experts and administrations—for example, by provision for correspondents in cases where such a method may be considered the most appropriate in agreement with the Governments concerned.

It trusts therefore that the next Assembly of the League will put at the disposal of the Transit Organisation the necessary means."*

The Assembly will certainly congratulate itself on the co-operation in a new form, or in a more complete form than hitherto, which all the Governments have promised through their representatives to bring to the work of the Organisation for Communications and Transit. It will no doubt desire to associate itself completely with the Conference's views and to invite the Advisory and Technical Committee to

*An estimate of these means, as communicated to the Conference by the Advisory and Technical Committee, is attached to the Conference's resolution in the form of a note.

organise on the lines laid down by the Conference the collection and utilisation of information. Nevertheless, it will not be possible, for financial reasons, to carry out immediately the scheme advocated for this purpose by the Conference; it is agreed, however, that, pending the adoption of the next budget, all possible measures shall be taken in order to get into touch with the different countries with a view to pursuing the preparation of this work. The Conference's debates have already shown how this may be expected to bring about closer relations between the Organisation and the experts or administrations of the different countries, particularly of the non-European countries. The Conference, without wishing to diminish the Advisory and Technical Committee's freedom in the choice and utilisation of information, nevertheless, with the assistance of experts from a large number of countries, drew up for the examination of the Advisory and Technical Committee a list of suggestions regarding the nature of the information which might be collected. In general, this information, which has been defined with the greatest possible clearness, bears on international agreement of a public character relating to transport, the administrative and legislative treatment of transport in the different countries, the main constructions in progress or completed, the general statistics of traffic, and the main changes in freights and tariff systems. It is worth noting that, in the course of this discussion, the American Delegation, after congratulating the Conference on the resolutions it had adopted on the collection and utilisation of information, indicated how a profitable exchange of information and experience might be established in the sphere of transports between America and Europe. It declares its conviction that "the matter of reciprocity in records of experience was a very vital one," and added that "the entire American Delegation was going home to recommend and urge with all the power and influence that it possessed that the United States from now on be represented at these commercial conferences of the League of Nations, and also by all means be equally represented at other commercial conferences."

The aim set before itself by the last Assembly may be regarded as achieved. The Third General Conference on Communications and Transit marked a great step forward in the mutual comprehension of national problems between countries and continents. It revealed, even on the part of those who had not been continuously associated with the Communications and Transit Organisation, a full appreciation of the importance of this work.

Finally it was in the same spirit of conciliation and international agreement that the Conference solved the special question submitted to it as a result of the Conference on the International Regime of passports—that of identity documents capable of serving as internationally recognised travelling certificates for persons without nationality. After debates which were sometimes of a delicate character, agreement was reached on the drafting of concrete recommendations, settling forth all the particulars of a new uniform document. If the greatest possible number of Governments concerned apply the Conference's recommendations rapidly and in a liberal spirit, the difficulties from which a great number of persons are at present suffering in Europe will be removed.

I have the honour to propose the adoption of the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 126.)

ANNEXURE X. *Report of the Second Committee on the Work of the Financial Committee.* (Rapporteur: M. Djouritch, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.)

As *Rapporteur* on the work of the Financial Committee, I will take this opportunity of giving a rapid review of the activities of this Committee since its inception.

The Financial Committee, which counts among the most highly qualified and active committees of the League of Nations, was originally created to perform a very modest task. In this connection the history of the Committee is of great interest.

The Financial Committee was formed subsequent to the Brussels International Financial Conference in 1920 with the main object of facilitating the employment of the ter Meulen credits; the original ter Meulen scheme approved by the Brussels Conference was never put into practice. However, once started, the Financial Committee proved to be a peculiarly competent body; new tasks were assigned to it each year and its activity has continually extended since that time.

The most obvious manifestation of the Financial Committee's activities is the series of loans to different countries issued, as the result of its labours under the auspices of the League of Nations to Austria, Hungary, Greece, the Municipality of Danzig, Bulgaria, Estonia and, quite recently, the Free City of Danzig. The total of these loans amounts in round figures to seventy million pounds sterling, or approximately one milliard seven hundred million gold francs.

All these loans were issued without the least difficulty. The investing public has confidence in the loans issued under the auspices of the League of Nations because it knows that they are based on plans carefully studied by the impartial and highly qualified experts who form the Financial Committee. Furthermore, it is well known that this Committee follows systematically and assiduously financial conditions in the countries with which it is concerned.

In consequence, all the loans issued under the auspices of the League of Nations have benefited from a lower rate than if they had been contracted by the respective Governments without such patronage. But the value of the Financial Committee's work is not confined to the facility of contracting these loans. The plans of the League of Nations, and consequently those of the Financial Committee, are primarily directed to laying sound foundations on which the countries concerned can build the best economic structure permitted by circumstances. The loans hitherto issued have been a means of effecting the reconstruction of the financial position which was compromised in many countries in 1920 and the following years, during which the Financial Committee displayed its greatest activity. Before commencing this reconstruction, it was first essential to stabilise the currency and to effect budget equilibrium in these countries. In both these directions the Financial Committee furnished classic examples, which were later followed by numerous countries when they had recourse in their turn to the advice of the League of Nations and of the Financial Committee, and also by countries which undertook their financial reconstruction independently.

With regard to stabilisation of currency, the classic example is that of the Austrian crown, followed by Hungary, Germany and Poland, to name only those countries in which the depreciation assumed an extremely grave character.

In 1920, at the time of the Brussels Financial Conference, the general conviction was that, before stabilising the currency, it was necessary to balance the budget. This belief is not perhaps erroneous to-day, but the concrete examples quoted above reveal the fundamental necessity of having a general scheme providing a complete and simultaneous system for the stabilisation of the currency and the balancing of the budget. The Austrian example further emphasises that, in a country with a greatly depreciated currency, it is impossible to obtain budget equilibrium as long as the value of the currency continues to fluctuate, and, in consequence, impossible also to lay the foundations of an effective reform of the budget system.

Consequently, it was necessary to stabilise first, and then to aim at a system of budget equilibrium which, becoming practicable in virtue of the stabilisation, in its turn made the latter permanent.

The corner-stone of currency stabilisation in all the countries which have benefited by the work of the Financial Committee was the creation of banks of issue independent of the Government. Independent banks of this kind were founded in Austria, Hungary, Danzig, and Estonia; in Bulgaria, Government influence over the National Bank was materially diminished, while, in the case of Greece, the Financial Committee has drawn up a set of statutes for a new bank of issue that may be regarded as a model of their kind.

The Financial Committee, side by side with its proposal for establishing these independent banks of issue, was responsible for a reform that has given the happiest results—the centralisation of the State revenues in the banks of issue. This reform was effected in Austria and in Hungary and, having led to the most satisfactory results, has been incorporated in detail in the new scheme for the reconstruction of Greek finances.

The second essential step in financial reconstruction is that of securing budget equilibrium. In this direction, the Financial Committee performed work of special importance in all the countries under study. The results obtained were extremely satisfactory. The Financial Committee is concerned not only to reduce expenses by advising reasonable and suitable economies, but also to propose reforms of a nature to increase receipts. When the currency has been stabilised, the effect of these measures is to afford the Treasury a sound basis for assessing taxation, since the calculations are based on stable revenue figures.

The Financial Committee also insisted upon effective control being exercised by the Finance Ministry over the other Ministerial Departments, an essential condition of budgetary equilibrium. One of the most suitable methods of exercising this control is the system of monthly budgets and monthly closed accounts. This system was applied for the first time in Austria on the initiative of the Commissioner-General, M. Zimmerman. It was subsequently applied in Hungary and Bulgaria, and is, it appears, followed at the present time in Poland and other countries.

Great importance was also attached to the regular publication of reports on the financial situation of the States in question. It is only by the publication of such information that public opinion both at home and abroad is able to follow and verify the management of the country's finances, and a large number of Governments now publish monthly or quarterly reports on their financial situation.

The application of the Committee's methods to financial reform had been so successful from a practical standpoint that their main outlines were followed in the most important plans for financial reconstruction in Europe, their general features being reproduced to a large extent in the principles laid down for the financial reconstruction of Germany.

When plans of this kind are prepared by the Financial Committee and put into operation, their application is followed methodically and carefully by the Committee, and as in all its other work, the Committee is careful to see that the essential part of the scheme, in this case, budgetary equilibrium, continues to be observed.

Let us now consider the work of the Financial Committee since the last Assembly. During the latter half of 1926 the Committee devoted itself specially to execution of the scheme for the settlement of Bulgarian refugees, of which the British representative has given a detailed report. There is therefore no need for me to revert to the matter, nor to give a further description of the remarkable work recently accomplished with a view to the financial reconstruction of Greece, of which the Italian representative has already spoken on this platform.

In 1927, the sessions of the Financial Committee provided two very characteristic examples worthy of special mention, for they constitute a fresh assertion of certain principles already applied in practice by the Committee. I refer, first of all, to the investigations and decisions relative to the financial situation in Danzig. The financial situation of the Free City was unsatisfactory and, before proceeding with reconstruction, energetic measures were necessary to bring about a reduction in expenditure. Moreover, it was essential that Poland should agree to allow the Free City of Danzig a larger share in the Customs receipts of the Polish Customs system, in which the territory of Danzig is included. At the same time, the Government of Danzig wished to institute a tobacco monopoly, for which the co-operation of Poland was indispensable, and to fulfill the obligations imposed by the Treaty of Peace upon the Free City. It needed all the authority of the Financial Committee and its ingenuity in finding compromises during the negotiations to achieve the solutions which made it possible to issue a loan last June. This loan provides funds for the liquidation of the floating debt, for the payment of the sums due under the Treaty of Peace and for credits for the building of houses. The loan programme also provides for a system of supervision, which is designed in the same manner as the previous systems to furnish a guarantee for the creditors, whilst ensuring that all necessary steps should be taken for the normal financial development of the country. As in the case of the Danzig municipal loan of 1925, supervision is exercised by a trustee, resident abroad, and is confined to the revenue assigned as security for the service of the loan and to the utilisation of its proceeds for the purposes mentioned in the programme.

The second example of the Financial Committee's work is provided by the study of the banking and currency situation in Estonia, which rendered possible its reform. Although the Estonian budget had been stabilised in 1922, the financial situation of the country was unsatisfactory. The bank of issue was in a dangerous situation on account of the large number of frozen credits with which it was burdened. The Financial Committee recommended first of all the introduction of a currency law and the revision of the statutes of the bank of issue. The Protocol agreed upon with the Estonian representatives provided for the establishment of a gold exchange standard, laid down the principle that the bank should have the sole right of issuing notes, and relieved the latter of its long-term credits, which were to be transferred to a mortgage institute. A foreign loan of £1,350,000 would make it possible to liquidate the long-term credits gradually.

Besides this work of financial reconstruction restricted to certain countries only, the Committee also occupied itself with the study of certain general questions, in the first place with that of double taxation and tax evasion. In this connection it appointed a special committee composed of the high Treasury officials of different countries. This Committee worked for several years and reached its final conclusions last April. The Committee of experts drew up four draft conventions for the prevention of double taxation and to establish judicial and administrative assistance between States in matters of taxation.

On the proposal of the Financial Committee, the Council decided to submit this report to all the Governments for consideration and to summon a general meeting of experts in 1928. The Council has decided further to publish in one volume all the existing conventions relative to double taxation.

The Financial Committee dealt also with the question of counterfeiting currency. It sent a questionnaire to all the banks of issue in order to obtain their opinions. On the basis of the replies received, it forwarded a report to the Council, which decided to appoint a special committee to study the question and prepare a draft convention. This committee hopes to finish its task very shortly.

Lastly, attention must be drawn to the extremely useful work which the Financial Committee has accomplished as regards the proposal submitted by Finland for financial assistance to States victims of aggression. It is true to say that the courageous and detailed report of the Financial Committee shows a practical way of

mobilising the financial resources of the States Members of the League against a State guilty of aggression, and furnishes a striking demonstration of the solidarity of the League's attitude against such a State.

Finally, I propose to the Assembly on behalf of the Second Committee the following Resolution:—

"The Assembly takes note of the activities of the Financial Committee and expresses its great satisfaction with the highly useful work accomplished by it."

ANNEXURE XI.—Report of the Second Committee on the creation of an International Relief Union. (Rapporteur: M. De Vest, Hungary.)

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Assembly on 24th September 1925, the Council convened an International Conference for the creation of the International Relief Union. The Conference, which was attended by representatives of 43 States, sat from 4th to 12th July 1927 and approved a Convention and Statutes. The social and legal importance of these instruments should be emphasised. By putting this generous idea into effect, the League has made a further step along the path of international solidarity. If there is one moment in the life of nations when international solidarity should come into play, it is the moment when a disaster is piling up ruin, breaking the springs of the people's resistance, and casting its whole life into disorder. In such an hour of need the International Relief Union will bring to that country the succour and the brotherly aid of all the nations.

A perusal of the articles of the Convention and the Statutes reveals the care that has been taken not to dry up the springs of private charity, but to stimulate and co-ordinate them. The International Relief Union, as portrayed in the documents mentioned, appeals for co-operative not only to the Red Cross Societies, but also to all public and private organisations in a position to bring relief to stricken peoples. The Conference has revealed its wisdom in setting up a highly flexible machinery which can operate with the utmost efficiency.

The League of Nations can congratulate itself on the results achieved. The Assembly will recall the importance attached by itself and by the Council to the realisation of this scheme. The lengthy discussions that took place in the Assembly Committees in 1923, 1924 and 1925 enabled the project to be examined in every detail. A Preparatory Committee, composed of experts of various nationalities, prepared, following the trend of the Assembly discussions a draft report on which the work of the Conference was based. The Assembly will certainly wish to express to the members of the Committee its satisfaction with the results obtained, and to offer them its thanks. A special expression of gratitude is due to Senator Circolo, the promoter of this humane project. The Assembly will also doubtless wish to thank M. Külz, the President of the Conference, who was appointed by the Council.

There is one point to which attention may profitably be drawn. The Preparatory Committee for the Circolo Scheme interprets the decisions of the Assembly taken at its fifth ordinary session, in the sense that its mandate will only be terminated by the final constitution of the International Relief Union. Till that time the Committee holds itself at the Council's disposal to prepare the executive measures involved by the creation of the International Relief Union. At its meeting on 3rd September 1927, the Council decided to propose to the Assembly that the Preparatory Committee should continue to meet to prepare draft regulations for the international Relief Union and to submit to the Council any proposals that may facilitate the putting into force of the Convention. I think that the Council's proposal is a particularly wise one. Until the new organisation has been formed, the League cannot disinterest itself in the question without the risk of jeopardising the results already achieved. It must continue, with the assistance of the experts, to concern itself with the scheme. The Preparatory Committee—or if circumstances so demand, only some of its members or experts, who would be specially invited by the Council and would have the assistance of the President of the Conference—will be in a position to propose to the Council all such measures as may be expedient with a view to the early constitution of the International Relief Union. I therefore propose the adoption of the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 126.)

ANNEXURE XII.—Report of the Second Committee on the question of a Greek Loan. (Rapporteur: M. Surich, Italy.)

On 14th June last the Greek Government forwarded to the Secretary General of the League of Nations a letter asking the Council to approve in principle the conclusion of a loan for an effective sum of nine million pounds sterling and to authorise the Financial Committee to assist Greece in the preparation of a complete plan of currency and banking reform.

In this way the original idea of this loan, which was due to the necessity for completing the work of settling the refugees, changed its character and resulted in the larger conception of a complete and organic plan of financial reorganisation.

The work of setting the refugees, which had been undertaken under the auspices of the League of Nations and had already given valuable results, could indeed only be pursued with difficulty unless a scheme of financial reconstruction was first carried out.

The Financial Committee, at its session in March 1927, requested the Secretariat to collect the fullest possible information regarding the present financial position of the Greek Republic. These investigations were conducted on the spot by M. Avenol, Deputy Secretary-General, and a number of members of the League Secretariat, with most exceptional energy and ability; the Greek Government gave effective assistance in the work by placing at the disposal of these officials all the information and data which they required. The Council having acceded to the Greek Government's request, the Financial Committee was instructed in a resolution dated 17th June 1927, to continue to co-operate with the representatives of the Greek Government and the National Bank of Greece with a view to fixing the conditions under which the League of Nations might intervene.

The negotiations were continued and led to the framing of a draft Protocol, to which are annexed a draft Agreement between the Greek Government and the National Bank of Greece and draft Statutes of the new bank of issue; these documents form a vast programme, which embraces the various problems raised by the financial reconstruction of Greece.

The plan rests on three main bases, which constitute, as it were, the pivots of the reconstruction contemplated; the constitution of an autonomous bank of issue, the achievement and maintenance of budgetary equilibrium, and the stabilisation of the currency.

Apart from these essential aims, the draft deals at the same time with the payment of budget arrears—an essential operation if stable budgetary equilibrium is to be achieved—and the completion of the work of settling the refugees, which will be one of its excellent results.

Taken as a whole, the draft has been planned with a breadth of view and an exactitude in matters of details which does honour to the wisdom of the Financial Committee and the perspicacity of all who took part in the work.

The general lines of this programme follow the classical principles of sound financial policy and are laid down in such a way as to provide the country with a solid modern organisation.

The indispensable condition of achieving the results contemplated is, indeed, the issue of a loan which will furnish the funds required to carry out the important and difficult task proposed.

This loan, for an effective sum of nine million pounds sterling, will be divided into three equal blocks of three million pounds each. One block will be set apart for the completion of the work of settling the refugees, the second to pay off budget arrears, and the third to repay the debt owned by the Greek State to the National Bank, which will be passed to the account of the new bank of issue to provide the latter with the liquid funds required for its operation.

The primary feature of the proposed reform is the establishment of a new bank of issue upon which depends the possibility of the stabilisation of the currency.

It had first of all been proposed to convert the National Bank of Greece into an institution better suited to perform the functions of a bank of issue, but, in the course of negotiations, it was decided that it was preferable for that bank to continue to undertake the various operations not usually assigned to a central bank and to establish a new bank of issue.

The bank of issue—to be known as the “Bank of Greece”—will be incorporated as a joint-stock company with a capital of four hundred million drachmas.

The draft Agreement between the Greek Government and the National Bank of Greece specifies the conditions governing the transfer of the debt represented by the bank's notes in circulation to the new bank.

This Agreement also contains an arrangement concerning the transfer to the bank of issue of certain assets and liabilities of the National Bank of Greece.

From the time the Bank of Greece is established, the National Bank will take over the whole of the shares and may subsequently offer them for sale on the financial market at carefully regulated intervals in order to avoid any depreciation in the price of the shares.

The Committee's attention should be called to Article 4 of the Statutes of the new bank of issue, which reads as follows:—

“The first duty of the bank is to take the necessary steps to ensure the stability of the gold value of its notes. For this purpose, it shall exercise control, within the limits of its Statutes, over currency and credit in Greece.”

The following article defines the measures to ensure the convertibility of its notes into legal currency of foreign countries with a gold standard or into currency convertible into gold according to the laws of those countries.

As regards the cover of the notes issue by the bank, it is provided that this must represent not less than 40 per cent. of the amount of the note; this cover must consist only of gold or foreign exchange directly or indirectly convertible into gold.

The draft Agreement and Statutes contain all provisions of a detailed character required by the constitution and operation of the new bank, as well as those governing its transaction, which are limited to loans and discount operations for short periods; it is further stipulated that the bank must publish a balance-sheet three times a month, and that all the other private banks must every month submit statements of their accounts to the Greek Government.

As a corollary to the establishment of the new central bank, an important reform will be introduced into the Greek administrative system. All receipts and payments must be passed through the Bank of Greece, which may employ the branches of the National Bank of Greece for this Treasury service.

To enable the Bank of Greece to commence operations, the Greek Government, as has been stated above, will pay over to it on its opening day a sum of three millions sterling from the yield of the loan; simultaneously, a portion of the State's debt to the Bank of Greece, included in the assets transferred to that bank by the National Bank of Greece, will be cancelled.

The method of repayment by the Greek State of the balance of its debt to the National Bank, and subsequently to the Bank of Greece, is also provided for.

It will thus be possible to secure conditions in accordance with recognised principles for the efficient operation of a central bank of issue upon which heavy responsibilities rest, in particular that of guaranteeing the stability of the currency. These principles, which are enumerated by the Financial Committee, are as follows:—

- (a) The independence of the bank;
- (b) The sole right of note issue;
- (c) The limitation of the bank's operations to loan and discount transactions of a short-term and self-liquidating character;
- (d) The reduction of the State debt to the bank and the well-defined limitation of new advances to the State;
- (e) The centralisation of the money transactions of the State and of State enterprises in the Bank of Greece;
- (f) The provision of adequate and appropriate cover for a unified note issue.

We have already mentioned that another part of the loan, amounting to three millions sterling, will be employed for the repayment of the Treasury arrears, these arrears being repayable up to that sum out of the amount of loan, and as regards the balance, out of the resources available from the Greek State which are enumerated in an annexure to the Protocol.

The part of the loan thus employed will be paid direct to the Bank of Greece, which will release the necessary sums against documents issued by the Greek Audit office certifying that those sums actually correspond to the settlement of the above-mentioned debts.

In the draft agreement the Greek Government undertakes definite obligations concerning the maintenance of budgetary equilibrium, the publication of accounts, the limitation of the amount of its short-term loans, etc.

The proposed securities for the new loan include the surplus of the revenues already assigned to the service of previous loans and at present under the supervision of the International Financial Commission.

A clause in the draft Protocol provides that the conditions of the loan, the issue price, the rate of interest and the expenses of issue, of negotiations and of delivery shall be at least as favourable to the Greek Government as those of the Refugee Loan of 1924. A person appointed by the Financial Committee shall be responsible for seeing that the contracts for the conclusion of the loan are in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol.

A few words must be added regarding the work of refugee settlement, for which the third part of the loan will be employed.

The quarterly reports of the Refugee Settlement Commission give an accurate and detailed survey of the development and progress of this work. In particular, the fourteenth report, that of last June, contains some very interesting information. There is every reason to be gratified with the results obtained, thanks to the activity of all those who have taken part in this task of the highest moral, social and humanitarian value. When it is considered what has been done and what remains to be done, one conclusion becomes evident: it is impossible to interrupt such a work.

The Financial Committee is of opinion that the sum of three million pounds sterling, added to the previous balance, will suffice to meet the cost of the most urgent settlement work which it is important to complete in the next two years.

The general plan for financial reconstruction and refugee settlement—of which I have in this report been able to give only a summary account, but which can be seen in all its details in the documents to which I have referred—contains all the elements and provides every prospect of a successful result.

Greece, who in recent years has undergone a very remarkable economic development, has every interest in adapting her financial institutions to present conditions by means of appropriate reforms. It is in order to achieve this purpose that the Greek Government has applied to the League of Nations, not only for its support in contracting the loan, but for its advice in working out a complete plan of banking and currency reorganisation.

The League of Nations has been able to place at the disposal of Greece the weight of its experience and all the ability of its technical services.

Thanks to the perfect organisation of these services, to the skill of the experts which they include, and to the experience which it has already acquired, the League is in a position to furnish very powerful support to the States which appeal to it.

In the case of Greece—since we are more than confident, we are certain of success—one cannot speak of an experiment, but rather of a realisation, and in any event of a fact of the highest importance and of the greatest interest.

I have therefore the honour to propose to the Committee for submission to the Assembly the following draft Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 125.)

• ANNEXURE XIII.—*Report of the Second Committee on Work of the International Economic Conference and on the Economic Organisation of the League of Nations.*
(Rapporteur: M. Loucheur, France.)

Two years have already passed since the Second Committee's Rapporteur on economic questions asked the Assembly to adopt a proposal by the French Delegation asking for the constitution of the Preparatory Committee for the Economic Conference. Your unanimous approval of this suggestion was of good augury. In a few words you gave a general definition of the problem: you outlined the results which you hoped to achieve as regards the improvement of economic relations and the peace of the world.

It was in relation to the problem of security that, for the first time, our colleague, M. Jouhaux, reminded the League of Nations of its duty to restore peace in the economic relations of the peoples. When a more definite proposal was subsequently brought before the Assembly at its sixth ordinary session by the author of the present report, the delegates of all the nations assembled here immediately understood that, in a world still shaken by the Great War, weakened by numerous financial crises, and suffering from serious economic disturbance in the agricultural as well as in the industrial and commercial spheres, the League of Nations alone had the necessary authority to consider the various problems at issue as a whole, to define their causes and to recommend suitable remedies.

In conformity with your suggestions, the Council proceeded to a consultation on a wide basis; it had recourse to interests of all kinds, to various international bodies like the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, and the International Chamber of Commerce and to the national professional organisations; and it called upon the Secretariat of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office for a prolonged effort.

The result of these two years' work has been submitted to the Second Committee. M. Theunis, with that lucidity of exposition, that force and that conciseness of thought which we all know, has given it an historical retrospect of the Preparatory Committee and of the Conference itself; he has emphasised the value of the recommendations which it drew up.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance which should be attached to these recommendations. They have the twofold characteristic of undoubtedly representing the opinion of the best-qualified circles and of giving the League of Nations a unanimous opinion with all the authority of such an impressive combination of experts.

During the whole period of the Preparatory Committee's work, the members of the Committee themselves, assisted by the Secretariat and the International Labour Office, collected a series of documents, as complete as it was scientific, on all the problems to be dealt with. The Conference next impressed public opinion by the competence of the delegations composing it. Every country had sent to Geneva, in the capacity of delegates or experts, their most qualified industrial, commercial and

agricultural representatives and their most tried authorities on labour, consumption, co-operation and economic relations in general.

It is unnecessary to expatiate longer on this subject; the value of the unanimity achieved was immediately appreciated throughout the world by all bodies interested in economic questions, and here at Geneva by the Council of the League of Nations. The Conference's recommendations were, indeed, at once submitted to the Council with a very favourable report by M. Stresseman. At its session last June its members made official declarations indicative of that determination—which is happily becoming general among nations—to organise economic peace as an essential condition of a peaceful and prosperous existence for all countries, whether strong or weak.

The Second Committee has just made a decisive step in this direction. It, too, has endorsed the Conference's proposals. To this unanimous opinion of the experts who met at Geneva in May, you are going to bring the powerful aid—the fruitful promise—of the support of your Governments. The resolutions which we have the honour to propose to the Assembly confirm the general will to work for the execution of the programme submitted to you by the Economic Conference. Its President, in his closing speech, quoted a characteristic sentence of the Commerce Committee:—

“In spite of the variety of the questions raised, the diversity of theories, and the legitimate national sentiments of all those who took part in the discussions, one important and extremely encouraging fact has emerged and, having emerged, has become increasingly manifest as the work has advanced. This fact is the unanimous desire of the members of the Conference to make sure that this Conference shall, in some way, mark the beginning of a new era, during which international commerce will successively overcome all obstacles in its path that unduly hamper it and resume that general upward movement which is at once a sign of the world's economic health and the necessary condition for the development of civilisation.”

This unanimous desire of the Conference has in its turn animated the Second Committee and will assuredly animate the Assembly also.

You have, moreover, to give your opinion as to the method of organising the work which has still to be done. In this, too, you will follow the suggestions of the Economic Conference, which considered that the Economic Organisation of the League of Nations should be so adjusted as to perform with success the delicate and complicated work entrusted to it.

As regards the details of this readjustment, opinions differed, but unanimity was reached on the following points: necessity of reorganisation; appreciation of the work done by the Economic Committee; excellent results achieved in the preparation of the Conference thanks to the composition and balance of the Preparatory Committee.

It is from an examination of the Conference's results and of its main conclusions that we have drawn the main ideas which the Assembly will submit to the Council.

These resolutions refer to the three chief categories of economic activity—commerce, industry and agriculture. In perusing them, we find considerations suggested which must lead us to give effect to the Conference's wishes.

It seemed to us necessary in the first place to retain the Economic Committee with its present competence, while adapting it to the new conditions of economic life. The resolution which we submit to the Assembly gives all the necessary particulars in this respect.

The Conference, knowing the value of the results already obtained by the Economic Committee, expressly mentioned that Committee in its resolutions, thus proving the implicit confidence it felt in its work.

But the Conference also affirmed the necessity of the League of Nations and its Economic Organisation consulting, “so far as necessary, the competent bodies representing commerce, industry, agriculture and labour.” In chapters full of promise for the future, it repeatedly emphasises the wide range of expert advice on which the Council should be able to draw; it should be able to obtain such advice at any moment from the Economic Organisation which it set up to assist in one of its most valuable tasks—that of promoting economic peace.

This need for forming a group of economic authorities was emphasised in the recommendations of the Conference relating to industrial problems; the chapter on rationalisation, for instance, recommended that efforts should be made to obtain increased production, a higher output and improvement in the conditions of labour, and a reduction in prices “in industry, agriculture, trade and finance institutions, not merely in large undertakings but also in medium and small.”

The same reasoning applies to international industrial agreements, the development of which, in the opinion of the Conference, should be followed closely by the League of Nations, which should collect information on the matter and publish it from time to time. It also holds good for industrial information. All the members of the Assembly are aware of the valuable resolutions adopted by the Conference on this subject. They know that these resolutions will call for daily and uninterrupted work,

for which the Conference has already drawn up a detailed programme, special mention being made of the information to be obtained both from the Economic Organisation of the League of Nations and from the International Labour Office, the former being requested to draw up reports, studies and statements which will require the highest qualifications on the part of its members.

It is hardly necessary to remind you that the resolutions relating to agriculture show a great desire for permanent collaboration with the representatives of agriculturists. The work of agricultural co-operative societies, the development of credit, and various other problems engaged the special attention of the Conference. In this respect it laid definite tasks on the League of Nations. It drew up a programme for the League which cannot be successfully carried out unless agricultural interests are represented as widely as possible in the Economic Organisation of the League of Nations. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Second Committee that the Council should give very special attention to this important question of the representation of agriculture.

The opinion of the Conference, based not only on the experience of each delegation but also on the results obtained by the Preparatory Committee and by itself, was, generally speaking, that economic problems as a whole could only be examined successfully in their general environment, and considered in their relation to one another, whether they were in their essence industrial, commercial or agricultural.

Confidence in the Economic Committee of the League of Nations, a considerable extension of the problems which have been studied until now, complexity of the task to be undertaken, necessity of close collaboration between all those who have to carry it out—such are the conclusions which emerge from the work of the Economic Conference.

In view of these considerations, we propose to the Assembly the creation of a new organ comprising competent authorities on industry, commerce, agriculture, finance, transport, labour problems and questions relating to consumption. This consultative committee would send its report direct to the Council, and, in order to ensure the necessary liaison, would communicate them immediately to the technical organisations concerned. It would meet on the request of the Council whenever necessary, and at least once a year.

We thought that the International Labour Office should be asked to nominate three workers as members of this Committee. We also expressed the hope that the International Institute of Agriculture and the International Chamber of Commerce would be asked to give their assistance.

Finally, without venturing to make any definite recommendations to the Council, we suggest that it would perhaps be well if the Advisory Committee could ask other organisations to join in its work, such as the new International Management Institute and the International Co-operative Alliance.

Some of you may perhaps be inclined to think that this organisation is somewhat complicated, but the proposals which I have the honour to submit to the Assembly in the name of the Second Committee are the results of an exhaustive discussion in which account has been taken of every side of the problem and of all the interests concerned. We have been guided solely by the desire to provide the League of Nations with the means of pursuing its essential task: the establishment of peace through better international economic co-operation.

The Second Committee has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following draft Resolutions. (For text of Resolutions adopted see page 116.)

ANNEXURE XIV.—*Report of the Second Committee on the Opening of a Convention relating to the execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards.* (Rapporteur: Dr. Leitmaier, Austria.)

In its report of last April to the Economic Committee, the Committee of Legal Experts explained the purpose of its work as follows:—

“The Protocol on Arbitration Clauses, which has been open for signature since 24th September, 1923, lays down, subject to certain specified conditions, that each of the contracting States shall recognise submissions to arbitration concluded between parties, subject respectively to the jurisdiction of different contracting States. It stipulates, in the first place, that the existence of a submission to arbitration precludes recourse to the Courts of either of the contracting States, and, in the second place, that each contracting State undertakes to ensure the execution by its authorities and in accordance with the provisions of its national laws of awards made in its own territory under such a submission.

“On the other hand, the Protocol of 1923 contains no provisions at all regarding the enforcement of awards made in foreign countries.

“This omission was noted in the report submitted by the Economic Committee to the Council of the League of Nations in September, 1926.

"After having (1) recognised the validity of the submission to arbitration in private international relations, and (2) provided for the enforcement of the arbitral award in the State where it was made, a third aim should be pursued, namely, to ensure the international effect of such an award."

Such is the problem which the experts have endeavoured to solve by means of a draft Protocol which has been submitted, in accordance with a Council resolution, to all the Members of the League in order to give them an opportunity of submitting their observations.

At the time when it passed this resolution, the Council also decided to place on the Assembly's agenda the question of opening such a Protocol.

On this question being referred to it, the Second Committee appointed a Sub-Committee of Jurists and asked it to examine the observations submitted by the Governments and to settle the terms of a draft which would, as far as possible, take into account the various views expressed. This Sub-Committee, as well as the Second Committee, unanimously arrived at the conclusion that you should be recommended to open a Convention worded according to the text which is now before you.

Before explaining to you its mechanism and the reasons underlying its provisions, I should like to say a few words as to the importance which should be attached to the question. Recourse to arbitration for settling disputes arising out of contracts concluded between parties of different nationalities is becoming more and more frequent. This fact did not escape the International Economic Conference. The latter, as you are aware, unanimously adopted very specific recommendations on this point.*

In taking the course which I propose, the Assembly will therefore only be continuing the work begun four years ago, whilst at the same time it will be carrying out the wish so clearly expressed by the Economic Conference.

I now come to what I may call the technical part of my report.

The Committee of Experts gave its draft the form of a Protocol open to the signature of States; this was the form already employed for the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses which was opened for signature at Geneva on 24th September, 1923.

The British Government pointed out that, in the form in which it stood, this draft might give rise to difficulties due to the peculiar constitution of the British Empire. It recommended the form of a convention enumerating in its preamble the heads of States participating therein and their plenipotentiaries. The Second Committee have adopted this suggestion.

The Convention will remain open for the signature of countries. They may give this signature at any time they choose.

At the request of the British Delegation, and in consideration of the fact that the system laid down in the Convention would not always apply to all the territories of a given State, the Second Committee has had to modify the terms employed in various clauses of the draft. Thus, in the new draft, reference is made to the territories to which the Convention applies, to the country in which the award is made, etc., these expressions are sufficiently elastic to cover the complex situations which may arise in the British Empire, in federal States, etc.

As regards the contents of the draft, the Second Committee had to consider the very important observations of the Netherlands Government that the Committee's draft differed materially from that adopted by the Conference on International Private Law held at The Hague in 1925. The scheme of The Hague, making it a condition that the arbitral award should have, in the country in which it was made, the same effect as a judgment, provides for it the same means of enforcement abroad as in the case of a judgment. By this system, the power over the award of the judge of the country where it is sought to enforce the award is reduced to a minimum. The draft of the Committee of Experts takes no account of whether the arbitral award has or has not the same force as a judgment in the country in which it was made; it regards the arbitral award itself as founded upon the submission to arbitration, which is a private agreement; hence it is led to admit a much wider power of control on the part of the Courts of the country in which the award is sought to be enforced. This divergence between the systems by no means implied a criticism of The Hague draft by the Committee of Experts. It is explained by the fact that the circumstances considered are different. The Hague draft begins by dealing with the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments; this starting-point greatly facilitates the recognition and enforcement abroad of arbitral awards when they have the same force in the country in which they were made as judicial decisions. The Committee's draft must, on the other hand, be made to apply even between countries which grant each other no special facilities for the enforcement of their respective judgments.

It should be added that The Hague scheme is intended to serve as a model for bilateral treaties, whilst the present draft is intended for a collective agreement; and in a convention of this latter sort every possible precaution must be taken. This collective agreement, moreover, does not preclude the conclusion of bilateral treaties.

* Resolutions of the Committee of Commerce:—(1) Liberty of Trade; (3) Legal provisions or regulations relating to international trade.

The fact remains that The Hague scheme tends to make the enforcement of arbitral awards easier than the present draft. The utility of the latter, one may almost say the necessity for it, is not affected on that account. It is an acknowledged fact, to which the Committee of Experts drew attention in its report, that the 1923 Protocol, for want of providing for the enforcement of arbitral awards abroad, sometimes leads to a denial of justice. This is an omission which must be supplied.

The Second Committee's study of the observations of the Netherlands Government confirmed it in the belief, expressed by the Committee of Experts, that only the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards, given in virtue of a submission to arbitration, covered by the 1923 Protocol should be dealt with. It therefore did not adopt the Swedish Government's suggestion that the proposed agreement should be open to States which had not signed and ratified the 1923 Protocol. In its opinion, the proposed Convention should be regarded as complementary to the 1923 Protocol.

The preamble of Article 1 defines the arbitral awards to which the Convention will be applicable. According to this text is necessary—

- (1) that the award should have been made in pursuance of a submission to arbitration covered by the 1923 Protocol;
- (2) that it should have been made in a territory of one of the contracting parties to which the new Convention applies;
- (3) that it should have been made between persons subject to the jurisdiction of a State or Member of the League of Nations which is a party to the new Convention.

In compliance with a request of the Danish Government, which pointed out that in certain countries the procedure was not completely governed by a "law," the Committee substituted in this preamble and in various provisions the words "in conformity with the law governing the arbitration procedure" for the words "in accordance with the law."

The Second Committee has thought it advisable to maintain the provision (Article 1, *litera a*) to the effect that the award must have been made "in pursuance of a submission to arbitration which is valid under the law applicable thereto." The German Government proposed a clause specifying what this law was. The Second Committee realised the importance of such a definition for the Court which was asked to enforce a foreign arbitral award. But it considered that no definition could be given in a simple formula and that it involved the most intricate problems of private international law. The exact determination of the law applicable to the submission to arbitration would rather be a matter for the Hague Conference on Private International Law than for this Committee. The latter therefore refrained from making any definition, so that the Court in each particular case will have to discover what this law is by applying the rules regarding the conflict of laws.

The Second Committee, on the other hand, added to the clause requiring that the award should have become final in the country in which it was made (Article 1, *litera d*). The Italian Government observed that it would be necessary to define the meaning of these words. The difficulty of doing so was due to the diversity of the laws regarding the means of redress. A general phrase based on the distinction between ordinary and extraordinary means of redress did not seem to take sufficient account of this diversity. The draft explains the final character of an award by saying that the award has not this character if it is open to "*opposition*," "*appel*" or "*pourvoi en cassation*." But as this formula is not suitable to awards made in countries which do not possess these means of redress with relation to arbitral awards, it was necessary to add, as regards all awards, that they would not be considered as final if any proceedings for the purpose of contesting the validity of the award, *e.g.*, an action for annulment, were pending.

Naturally the term "*pourvoi en cassation*" employed in the provision in question will include "*le recours en revision*" which obtains in certain of such systems of law.

The Second Committee held that, from the particular point of view from which it was dealing with the question, what must be considered was the final character of the award, and not its executory character in the country in which it was made. On this point it did not adopt the opposite view put forward in particular by the Estonian Government. The reasons which led the Committee of Experts not to require that the award should be executory in the country where it was made appeared to the Committee to be conclusive.

The Second Committee carefully examined the case in which an award does not cover all the matters submitted to the arbitrator. It may happen in such a case that the award deals with the claim of one party without deciding on the counter-claim of the other party, and, is so, it would appear desirable that such an award, so long as it remains "partial," should not be enforced abroad, because the decision on the counter-claim may cancel the effect of the first decision. Again, the award may give a decision on a part only of the claim, because the arbitrator finds this part to be proved, whilst another part of the claim may be reserved on the ground that it calls for fuller consideration. In such a case it would appear desirable, inasmuch as this "partial" award has full validity *per se*, that it should be enforced immediately.

The Committee considered that a satisfactory solution would be to give the authority of the country in which the enforcement is sought the option of postponing recognition or enforcement, or of granting it subject to a guarantee. This authority may, of course, order a "partial" award to be enforced or not at its discretion. Further, if the submission to arbitration authorise the arbitral tribunal to make a partial award where this is in conformity with the law applicable* to arbitration procedure, the enforcement of the award may naturally not be refused on the ground that it is "partial." Moreover, it appeared unnecessary to introduce a clause to cover the case in which the losing party has already satisfied the award and would be discharged therefrom—for example, by payment.

By the provision in the preamble to Article 2 of the draft Convention that "recognition and enforcement of the award shall be refused" in the cases covered by that article, all that is meant is that in such cases the authorities of the country where it is sought to enforce the award are not bound to secure recognition and enforcement. Under the terms of this text, recognition and enforcement are admissible even in these cases, if such recognition and enforcement are allowable under the law or treaties of the country concerned (Article 5).

Certain modifications have been made in the drafting of Article 3 for the sake of greater precision and to take account of the new provisions in Article I (lit. d). The Committee did not accept the British proposal to authorise the tribunal to grant a party time to "have the award remitted to the arbitrator." In the first place, it is unnecessary to indicate in the Convention the remedy open to the party, and, secondly, the remedy proposed is not to be found in the law of all countries.

With regard to the documents which have to be supplied, the Committee indicated by an addition to the preamble to Article 4 that the article in question was descriptive in character, and not exhaustive. It accepted a proposal by the German Delegation to the effect that a translation of these documents may be demanded. Naturally, this requirement may be omitted by special agreements between Governments.

The Committee, however, rejected another proposal by the German Government for the production of an official document certifying that the award had become final. The Committee, whilst recognising the importance of this suggestion, shared the opinion of the Committee of Experts that a stipulation of this kind could not be inserted in a collective Convention.

The Swiss Delegation suggested that the Convention should apply only to arbitral awards made after this Convention had come into force. Conflicting opinions were expressed on this point, and a middle course was adopted. This Convention will only apply to awards made after the coming into force of the 1923 Protocol. As the date of this entry into force will be different for different countries, account will have to be taken in each case of the date of the entry into force for the country concerned.

The "protocol" clauses (Articles 7 et seq.) have been slightly modified, partly on account of the difference of form between a convention and a protocol, and partly to take account of the observations of the British Delegation regarding drafting formulas which are appropriate to the organisation of the British Empire.

At the request of the British Delegation, it was also recognised that the Convention should not apply to the colonies, protectorates or territories under suzerainty or mandate of any of the High Contracting Parties unless they were specially mentioned, but it could be rendered applicable to them by a declaration to that effect (Article 10).

Having given the above explanations, I have the honour, for the reasons already given at the beginning of my report, to propose the following Resolution (For text of Resolution adopted see page 123.)

Convention on the execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

[Description of the Heads of States.]

signatories of the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses, opened at Geneva on 24th September 1923; having resolved to conclude a Convention with the object of supplementing the said Protocol, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries the following:—

[Description of the Plenipotentiaries.]

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions:—

Article 1.

In the territories of any High Contracting Party to which the present Convention applies, an arbitral award made in pursuance of an agreement, whether relating to existing or future differences (hereinafter called "a submission to arbitration") covered by the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses opened at Geneva on 24th September 1923, shall be recognised as binding and shall be enforced in accordance with the rules of

the procedure of the territory where the award is relied upon, provided that the said award has been made in a territory of one of the High Contracting Parties to which the present Convention applies and between persons who are subject to the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties.

To obtain such recognition or enforcement it shall, further, be necessary —

- (a) that the award has been made in pursuance of a submission to arbitration which is valid under the law applicable thereto;
- (b) that the subject-matter of the award is capable of settlement by arbitration under the law of the country in which the award is sought to be relied upon;
- (c) that the award has been made by the Arbitral Tribunal provided for in the submission to arbitration or constituted in the manner agreed upon by the parties and in conformity with the law governing the arbitration procedure;
- (d) that the award has become final in the country in which it has been made, in the sense that it will not be considered as such if it is open to *opposition*, *appel* or *pourvoi en cassation* (in the countries where such forms of procedure exist) or if it is proved that any proceedings for the purpose of contesting the validity of the award are pending;
- (e) that the recognition or enforcement of the award is not contrary to the public policy or to the principles of the law of the country in which it is sought to be relied upon.

Article 2.

Even if the conditions laid down in Article 1 hereof are fulfilled, recognition and enforcement of the award shall be refused if the Court is satisfied —

- (a) that the award has been annulled in the country in which it was made;
- (b) that the Party against whom it is sought to use the award was not given notice of the arbitration proceedings in sufficient time to enable him to present his case; or that, being under a legal incapacity, he was not properly represented;
- (c) that the award does not deal with the differences contemplated or falling within the terms of the submission to arbitration or that it contains decisions on matters beyond the scope of the submission to arbitration.

If the award has not covered all the questions submitted to the arbitral tribunal, the competent authority of the country where recognition or enforcement of the award is sought can, if it think fit, postpone such recognition or enforcement, or grant it subject to such guarantee as that authority may decide.

Article 3.

If the party against whom the award has been made proves that, under the law governing the arbitration procedure, there is a ground, other than the grounds referred to in Article 1 (a) and (c) and Article 2 (b) and (c), entitling him to contest the validity of the award in a Court of Law, the Court may, if it thinks fit, either refuse recognition or enforcement of the award or adjourn the consideration thereof, giving such party a reasonable time within which to have the award annulled by the competent tribunal.

Article 4.

The party relying upon an award or claiming its enforcement must supply, in particular—

- (1) The original award or a copy thereof duly authenticated, according to the requirements of the law of the country in which it was made;
- (2) Documentary or other evidence to prove that the award has become final, in the sense defined in Article 1 (d), in the country in which it was made;
- (3) When necessary, documentary or other evidence to prove that the conditions laid down in Article 1, para. 1 and para. 2 (a) and (c), have been fulfilled.

A translation of the award and of the other documents mentioned in this Article into the official language of the country where the award is sought to be relied upon may be demanded. Such translation must be certified correct by a diplomatic or consular agent of the country to which the party who seeks to rely upon the award belongs or by a sworn translator of the country where the award is sought to be relied upon.

Article 5.

The provisions of the above Articles shall not deprive any interested party of the right of availing himself of an arbitral award in the manner and to the extent allowed by the law or the treaties of the country where such award is sought to be relied upon.

Article 6.

The present Convention applies only to arbitral awards made after the coming into force of the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses, opened at Geneva on 24th September 1923.

Article 7.

The present Convention, which will remain open to the signature of all the signatories of the Protocol of 1923 on Arbitration Clauses, shall be ratified.

It may be ratified only on behalf of those Members of the League of Nations and non-Member States on whose behalf the Protocol of 1923 shall have been ratified.

Ratifications shall be deposited as soon as possible with the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who will notify such deposit to all the signatories.

Article 8.

The present Convention shall come into force three months after it shall have been ratified on behalf of two High Contracting Parties. Thereafter, it shall take effect, in the case of each High Contracting Party, three months after the deposit of the ratification on its behalf with the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

Article 9.

The present Convention may be denounced on behalf of any Member of the League or non-Member State. Denunciation shall be notified in writing to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who will immediately send a copy thereof, certified to be in conformity with the notification, to all the other Contracting Parties, at the same time informing them of the date on which he received it.

The denunciation shall come into force only in respect of the High Contracting Party which shall have notified it and one year after such notification shall have reached the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

The denunciation of the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses shall entail, *ipso facto*, the denunciation of the present Convention.

Article 10.

The present Convention does not apply to the colonies, protectorates or territories under suzerainty or mandate of any High Contracting Party unless they are specially mentioned.

The application of this Convention to one or more of such colonies, protectorates or territories to which the Protocol on Arbitration Clauses, opened at Geneva on 24th September 1923, applies, can be effected at any time by means of a declaration addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations by one of the High Contracting Parties.

Such declaration shall take effect three months after the deposit thereof.

The High Contracting Parties can at any time denounce the Convention for all or any of the colonies, protectorates or territories referred to above. Article 9 hereof applies to such denunciation.

Article 11.

A certified copy of the present Convention shall be transmitted by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to every Member of the League of Nations and to every non-Member State which signs the same.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.

Done at Geneva, on the in a single copy, of which the English and French texts are both authentic, and which will be kept in the Archives of the League of Nations.

ANNEXURE XV.—Report of the Third Committee on the Private Manufacture and Publicity of the Manufacture of Arms and Ammunition and Implements of War. (Rapporteur: Dr. Guerrero, Salvador.)

On several occasions the Assembly has emphasised the importance it attaches to the establishment of a convention on the supervision of the private manufacture of arms and ammunition and implements of war. In the second paragraph of the resolution adopted on 25th September 1925, the Assembly "invites the Council to continue the preliminary work on the subject of the control of the private manufacture of arms and ammunition and implements of war, so that a draft convention may be prepared as speedily as possible and that the Council may summon an international conference to consider it, if possible, before the next Assembly."

Last year the Third Committee considered the difficulties which the Council had encountered in carrying out the wishes expressed in such plain terms by the Assembly in 1925. Undaunted by these difficulties, the Assembly again expressed the desire that this work should be continued, so that the Conference might be summoned, if possible, before the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly. That the eighth session of the Assembly is confronted by the same situation as the preceding Assemblies is due beyond doubt to the fact that the difficulties already alluded to have unfortunately not been solved. As may be seen in the report of the Special Committee, which has been laid before the Assembly, there are fundamental differences of opinion as to the proper manner in which to consider this question.

In some quarters it is thought preferable to adhere strictly to the terms of Article 8 of the Covenant, and to confine the projected convention to the supervision of private manufacture proper. Others would like to include State manufacture. Among the latter, in addition to the United States Government, which has expressed its views on this subject very clearly and precisely, are to be found many non-producing countries which fear to be placed in a flagrantly inferior position as regards security if the publicity precautions contemplated in the Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms are not extended to cover direct purchases of arms by producing countries from national factories. As the Assembly will remember, it was this apprehension that found expression in the resolution embodied in the Final Act of the Conference of May-June 1925, in which the Conference declared that the Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition and Implements of War "must be considered as an important step towards a general system of international agreements regarding arms and ammunition and implements of war, and that it is desirable that the international aspect of the manufacture of such arms, ammunition and implements of war should receive early consideration by the different Governments."

The Third Committee has been obliged to recognise that the two attitudes described above came into opposition in the Special Committee and that it proved impossible to reconcile them. The Third Committee unanimously agrees, however, that the solution of this problem is intrinsically indispensable, and that it might have an excellent effect on the general problem of disarmament. The Committee was almost unanimous in considering that this solution might perhaps be sought in a Convention which, while subjecting private manufacture to supervision, would extend to State manufacture such of the supervisory regulations as more particularly concern publicity; this would satisfy the non-producing countries, and at the same time would meet the wish of certain other countries that consideration should be given to the special conditions of State manufacture.

On this subject the French Delegation made a suggestion to the effect that the publicity of State manufacture should be secured by the strict application of Article 8 of the Covenant to particulars of military, naval and air expenditure, because, if each country's expenditure on war material were made public, information would thus be furnished which should satisfy the requirements of non-producing countries.

It is with this end in view that the Third Committee has the honour to propose that the Assembly adopt the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 131.)

ANNEXURE XVI.—Report of the Third Committee on Arbitration Security, Disarmament and the Work of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference. (Rapporteur: M. de Brouckère, Belgium.)

The Third Committee has submitted to the Assembly a special report on the Polish Delegation's proposal and another on the investigations made with a view to the establishment of a convention for the supervision of the private manufacture of arms, ammunition and implements of war.

The present report will deal with the other questions submitted to us.

The Committee found, in particular, that the investigations undertaken under the direction of the Preparatory Commission demonstrate the necessity of taking certain precautions to prevent the development of civil aviation being hampered by military

considerations and diverted for the same reasons into a direction which might constitute a serious obstacle to the establishment of international confidence. Without prejudice to the work of the Preparatory Commission with regard to the problem of aviation, the Committee trusts that the Assembly will adopt the resolution which it proposes, in order to obviate this risk (Resolution No. I).

The Committee has taken note with the keenest interest of the enquiries undertaken by the Committee of the Council and the technical organisations working under its direction with regard to the methods and regulations which would enable the Council to take as expeditiously as possible such decisions as may be necessary to enforce the obligations of the Covenant, and the most suitable measures to facilitate the working of the League organisations in time of emergency. The Committee considered these questions simultaneously with the proposal on the Assembly's agenda to the effect that it should be laid down as a principle that it is the obligation of the Government Members of the League to facilitate by every means in their power the meeting of the Council in time of emergency.

The Committee proposes for the Assembly's adoption two Resolutions on these questions, to which it attaches genuine importance (Resolutions Nos. II and III).

The Resolution which the Third Committee proposes that you should adopt regarding the system proposed by the Finnish Government for affording financial assistance to States victims of aggression is linked up with the investigations made by the Secretariat in regard to Article 16 (Resolution No. IV).

The Committee, which received the Finnish proposals with the greatest interest, suggests that they should continue to be investigated by the special Committee referred to below.

In the course of discussion, certain delegations made reservations on a number of points; these are recorded in the minutes of the ninth meeting (22nd September).

As regards the proposal submitted to the Committee by Dr. Nansen on behalf of the Norwegian Delegation, regarding a draft optional convention for obligatory arbitration of disputes, the Committee, having regard to the importance of its legal aspect, asked the First Committee to give it preliminary consideration. The Third Committee notes the opinion expressed by the First Committee contained in the following report:—

"The Committee does not consider itself in a position to study the Norwegian proposal in detail during the present Assembly.

It endorses the opinion of the Third Committee favouring the study of a general convention for compulsory arbitrations through the instrumentality of the Committee provided for in the resolution concerning arbitration, security and disarmament voted by the Third Committee on 21st September 1927.

The enquiry should include in its scope the possibilities of the development of arbitration in all its aspects.

The Committee begs to indicate the following points for enquiry:—

(a) Means should be sought for encouraging and promoting the acceptance of the optional clause of Article 36 of the Statute of the permanent Court of International Justice and the conclusion of special treaties for judicial settlement, arbitration and conciliation.

(b) In any investigation into the methods of pacific settlement of disputes between States, special attention should be paid to the procedure of conciliation, which is of the utmost importance.

(c) Very special attention should also be given to the question of the relations between the Council's and the Assembly's mediatory action and the procedures of arbitration and conciliation.

(d) In studying a general convention for compulsory arbitration, enquiry should be made as to how the convention could be given sufficient flexibility to permit the contracting States to adjust the obligations assumed to their particular circumstances."

Lastly, the Assembly referred the Netherlands Delegation's proposal to the third Committee. The French and German Delegations submitted kindred proposals direct to the Committee.

It appeared on examination that, so far from being antagonistic, the three texts expressed similar ideas, and formed the most admirable complements to one another. It was accordingly found possible to combine them in a single Resolution, which met with unanimous approval (Resolution No. V). We need only reproduce the text here with a few brief remarks.

All the delegations were agreed that the work for disarmament should be prosecuted with the utmost energy.

The Assembly, at its seventh ordinary session, had decided that, in the present conditions with regard to regional and general security, the work of the Preparatory Commission should be continued, no effort being spared to bring it to a successful conclusion as quickly as possible, and that the Conference itself should be convened as soon as the preliminary technical work was completed.

All the delegations remain faithful to this view and urge that a further effort should be made to reach the conclusion without delay. At the same time, all realise that the proposed movement along the road to disarmament will be only the first step; and must be followed by others before any real general disarmament can be achieved.

It is recognised on all hands that the greater the improvement in the conditions of security and the more decided the nature of the first step, the sooner the subsequent steps will be taken. The Committee therefore feels that, with a view to reaching definite solutions as quickly as possible, the study of the questions of arbitration and security should be resumed on systematic lines.

The Committee is accordingly making definite proposals to the Assembly for the organisation of a Committee which would study, under the direction of the Preparatory Commission, the best means of giving all countries the guarantees of arbitration and security necessary to enable them to fix the level of their armaments at the lowest possible figures.

The Third Committee considers that the Committee in question should include representatives of all the States which have seats on the Preparatory Commission and are Members of the League, other States represented on the Commission being invited to sit on it if they so desire.

It should be observed that, in urging at the beginning of Part 3 of the resolution that the work of the Preparatory Commission must continue until the final goal—general disarmament—has been reached, the Committee does not mean that the Preparatory Commission as at present composed should be perpetuated, but simply wishes to point out that, whatever success the first measures of disarmament may have, the question has a character of continuity which calls for uninterrupted work.

A number of delegations desire to make it clear that this resolution, which the Third Committee has the honour to submit for the Assembly's approval, is not to be interrupted as in the slightest degree affecting the obligations incumbent on the Members of the League in virtue of the Covenant.

The Committee unanimously agrees that these obligations remain unaltered, neither diminished nor increased by the adoption of such a resolution.

During the discussions which took place, the attention of the Committee was drawn to the importance to be attached, from the point of view of security, to the conclusion of agreements, especially as between Members and non-Members of the League, on the lines which have been advocated in the United States, *i.e.*, agreements for the outlawry of war.

With regards to the final paragraph of the resolution, the Committee desires to point out that the agreements therein mentioned are not in any way to be confused with such alliances as it was possible for countries to contract for political purposes of one kind or another before the Covenant of the League established general principles and obligations which introduced a measured harmony into international life. The agreements referred to in the resolution are to be regarded as means for enabling States which wish to enter into closer mutual engagements than are provided by the Covenant to help each other to discharge more effectively, so far as they are concerned, the obligations embodied in the Covenant itself. These agreements, therefore, are to be regarded simply as instruments for applying the principles of the League more effectively in specific regions.

As the last lines of the text have given rise to certain observations, it may be well to define their meaning. There is no question of asking the Council to send to State Members of the League a questionnaire regarding their intention in all imaginable cases. The idea which the Commission wished to express is that the Committee which it has suggested should be set up should be instructed to study the forms in which the Council should ask the different States to inform it what measures they would be prepared to take to support its recommendations or decisions in certain cases which the said States might indicate. It is understood that States will have all possible liberty to reply in such manner as they think best to these enquiries by the Council.

The object thus sought is to render it easier for individual States, at the Disarmament Conference, to fix the lowest possible figure for their armaments, by enabling them to graduate them in proportion to the guarantee of security afforded by the assistance on which in certain circumstances they might be able to rely. (For text of Resolutions adopted see page 128.)

ANNEXURE XVII.—*Report of the Fourth Committee on the Establishment of an Administrative Tribunal.* (Rapporteur: M. Zumeta, Venezuela.)

The Fourth Committee appointed a Sub-Committee,* of which I had the honour to be Chairman, to consider the question of the establishment of an administrative Tribunal. This question was dealt with by the Sub-Committee in a Report.

* This Sub-Committee consisted of M. Zumeta, Chairman, Mgr. Kaas, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, General Gabriel Tanczos (deputy: M. Baranyai) and M. Cesare Tumedei.

The Committee, after noting the views exposed in the Sub-Committee, came to the same conclusion as the latter, namely, that the establishment of such a tribunal should be recommended as an experiment, subject to the Assembly's right to reconsider the whole matter subsequently.

The Fourth Committee is of opinion that the draft Statute submitted by the Supervisory Commission should therefore be adopted. It would merely propose a slight amendment of form, *viz.*, that to avoid any ambiguity, Article II, para. 2 of the draft Statute should mention expressly the articles of the Staff Regulations of the International Labour Office referred to in the existing text by the words "the *corresponding* Articles."

The Fourth Committee therefore recommends that the Assembly adopt a Resolution in the following lines. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 134.)

** ANNEXURE XVIII.—Report of the Fourth Committee on the Construction of an Assembly Hall and of New Buildings for the use of the Secretariat.*

The Fourth Committee, at its afternoon meeting of 23rd September, had before it the Report* of the Special Committee appointed by the Assembly to consider the question of the new buildings, which was submitted to it in accordance with the Assembly's decision.

The Fourth Committee approved the Report as a whole and, recognising the admirable work already performed by the Special Committee, ventures to suggest that the same Committee is that best qualified to continue the study of this important question. They therefore venture to propose to the Assembly that the names of the present Special Committee (A. Adatci, M. Osusky, M. Politis, M. Urrutia and Sir Edward Hilton Young) should figure in the draft Resolution with which the Committee's Report concludes.

ANNEXURE XIX.—Report by the Special Committee on the Construction of an Assembly Hall and of New Buildings for the Use of the Secretariat. (Rapporteur: Sir E. Hilton Young, British Empire.)

At the eleventh plenary meeting held on Saturday, 10th September, the Assembly appointed a Committee of five members to present suggestions with regard to the decision to be taken in the matter of the new League buildings. The members of the Committee were:—

M. Adatci (Japan),
M. Osusky (Czecho-Slovakia), Chairman of the Supervisory Commission,
M. Politis (Greece),
M. Urrutia (Colombia),
Sir Edward Hilton Young (British Empire).

The Committee appointed M. Adatci Chairman and Sir Edward Hilton Young *Rapporteur*.

The Committee has examined the question on the lines laid down in the terms of reference approved by the Assembly and has carefully considered all information on various details which the Secretariat was in a position to supply.

The Committee is of opinion that it is impossible to complete the study of the whole question during the present session of the Assembly. There are, however, certain points which appear quite clear to the Committee which, in its view, enable certain decisions of principle to be taken by the Assembly at the present session, thus avoiding the necessity of an adjournment to the Assembly of 1928 and the resulting year's delay in commencing operations.

1. Financial Position.

The accounts of the Building Fund show a cash balance in hand on 31st August 1927 of 11,400,000 francs in round figures, to which must be added the guaranteed sale price of the Hotel National - 4,000,000 francs. From this sum of 15,400,000 francs it is prudent to put aside a sum of 1,000,000 francs for the purchase of land and other general expenses. There is therefore a sum in hand at the present time of roughly 14,400,000 francs.

As some time will naturally elapse before any considerable payments must be made from this fund, it seems permissible to anticipate the addition of a sum of about 1,000,000 francs as interest on the large cash balance now actually in the possession of the League, thus bringing the amount available to a total of 15,400,000 francs.

A study of the prize-winning plans in the architects' competition has convinced the Committee that the sum at present available will not be sufficient to ensure that the new building or buildings shall, without being unduly luxurious, be satisfactory from the æsthetic point of view as well as from the practical. The estimates of cost submitted by the various competitors in accordance with the rules of the competition appear to the Committee to be in nearly all cases inadequate.

Basing itself upon a reasonable estimate of the cubic capacity necessary to provide the accommodation required and a by no means extravagant estimate of the probable cost per cubic metre, the Committee is of opinion that it is necessary to contemplate the probability that the credit allotted will ultimately have to be increased to approximately 19,500,000 francs. Until a plan has been definitely decided upon and carefully revised, it is of course impossible to give a more exact estimate; it may be possible to effect a reduction upon the sum named; and, in view of the amount of cash actually in hand, it is also unnecessary for the Assembly to vote at this present session a definite supplementary credit. All that is needed, and the Committee ventures to urge strongly the necessity of this measure, is that the Assembly should now agree in principle that the Building Fund will be increased to the amount of approximately 19,500,000 francs, should it be confirmed that the required buildings cannot be obtained for less.

2. *Choice of Plan.*

The Committee is of opinion that it is reasonable and just that the ultimate choice of a plan should be made from among those which were awarded the nine equal prizes of 12,000 francs.

If the Assembly approves the Committee's recommendations, it will be necessary for a small committee to be appointed to continue the study of the questions contained in the terms of reference of the present Committee, with full powers to choose, with any changes that may be necessary, a plan that in their opinion most nearly satisfies the practical necessities and æsthetic considerations. This committee would, of course, be provided with such expert assistance as it may desire. The decision of the committee should be submitted to the Council for formal approval and ratification.

In conclusion, therefore, the Committee proposes to the Assembly the following Resolution:—

“The Assembly:

Approves the report of the Special Committee of five members in regard to the new buildings;

Approves, in principle, that the amount to be spent on the new buildings may be increased to approximately 19,500,000 francs. The exact amount of the supplementary credit necessary will be submitted to the Assembly at the next session;

Empowers a Committee composed as follows:

* * * *

to study the nine plans awarded the equal prizes of 12,000 francs in the architects' competition, and to choose, with any changes that may be necessary, a plan which in its opinion complies most nearly with the practical and æsthetic requirements. The decision of this Committee will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations for ratification, and will be communicated to the Assembly at the next session.”

ANNEXURE XX.—*General Report of the Fourth Committee on Financial Questions.* (Rapporteur: *M. Jean de Modzelewski*, Poland.)

The present report refers to administrative and financial questions on the Fourth Committee's agenda, with the exception of those relating to contribution in areas. The Administrative Tribunal and the adjustment of the salaries of the staff, which are dealt with in separate documents.

1.—AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR 1926.

The Committee unanimously recommends the Assembly to approve the accounts of the Secretariat and the autonomous organisations of the League in the form in which they have been submitted to it. It also associates itself with the various recommendations made by the Auditor to the extent to which those recommendations were accepted by the Supervisory Commission.

II.—BUDGET FOR 1928.

(a) *General Discussion.*

The examination of the items of the three principal budgets of the League of Nations was preceded by general discussions, in the course of which important points were noted and valuable principles arrived at.

The Chairman of the Supervisory Commission and the Secretary-General, on the basis of statistics submitted to the Assembly, informed the Committee that the League's budget was not increasing in proportion to the new tasks entrusted to the League and to the increased work involved for the various organs of the League.

In this connection the following figures are significant: whereas between 1922 and 1926 the budget increased by only 5 per cent. and the staff by 27 per cent., the number of documents translated into French increased by 89 per cent. and that of documents translated into English by 71 per cent. During the same period the documents passing through the Registry increased by 48 per cent., and the number of days during which Committees and Sub-Committees had held meetings by 175 per cent. The statistics for the first months of 1927 indicate that there has been no falling off in this progressive movement since the end of 1926.

The figures mentioned show that the amount of work done by the staff, which, in the opinion of many competent judges, had always been satisfactory, has grown considerably of recent years. The Committee feels sure that this excellent result is due to the great administrative qualities of the Secretary-General, who, assisted by the Under Secretary-General in charge of internal administration and finance and by the Treasurer, and stimulated by the Supervisory Commission, had succeeded in a relatively short space of time in building up that remarkable organisation the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

The Secretary-General stated that it would be difficult to make further reductions in the budget of the Secretariat and the Special Organisations, as this had already been heavily cut down by the Supervisory Commission. This year's experience had been conclusive on this point. For instance, it was only by effecting several important transfers of credits that had been possible to meet the expenses of the Economic Conference, which had been estimated at much too low a figure.

The increased expenditure is largely due to the development of the League's work; it is important, therefore, to consider very carefully any credits for new undertakings since, when one has been started, the credit granted cannot be discontinued without losing the benefit of the expenditure already incurred. If, therefore, the Assembly decides to entrust new tasks to the League it will be necessary to increase the budget or temporarily suspend some part of the normal duties of the Secretariat.

The Committee's attention was drawn by several members to the resolution adopted by the Assembly last year, on the proposal of the Indian delegate, which reads as follows:—

“Without putting obstacles in the way of the development of the League, it is desirable to keep in view a maximum limit of expenditure with the object of securing that the Contributions of individual States shall not normally in future exceed their contributions for the current year.”

In order to facilitate the application of the above resolution, some members of the Committee expressed the opinion that the League should impose limits on requests for further expenditure. In order to obtain this result, the Assembly might be invited to delegate authority in the matter of proposals for further expenditure to some smaller body, and this body might examine the order in which new tasks entrusted to the League should be undertaken. No formal decision was, however, taken by the Committee on this point.

The Committee, having special regard to the effect of supplementary credits in increasing the total expenditure of the League, and the necessity for co-ordinating proposals for fresh expenditure, decided that all supplementary credits should be considered together, on the report of the Supervisory Commission towards the end of the proceedings of the Fourth Committee, and that, in the meanwhile, the budget credits should be voted only provisionally. This procedure was followed, with advantage, to the deliberations of the Committee.

It further confided to the Supervisory Commission the task of assisting it as to the comparative urgency of the various proposals for supplementary credits.

The question of expenditure affecting one State or a limited number of States Members of the League was also raised by several members of the Fourth Committee. The Secretary-General stated that he had not lost sight of the resolution adopted in this connection by the third ordinary session of the Assembly. For instance, certain States not Members of the League which had been invited to participate in conferences convened by the League had, although they were not bound to do so according to the terms of the financial regulations, paid at their own wish an equitable part

of the expenses of these conferences. It would, however, be dangerous to give too wide an application to this principle, especially in the case of Members of the League that derive few direct advantages from their participation in the work of the League of Nations.

(b) Question of Publications.

The question of publications led to an exchange of views. As regards the Secretariat, the Secretary-General explained to the Committee that the Publications Department had just been reorganised and the expert who had recently been engaged was successfully developing the sales by increasing the number of agents and regulating the internal and external organisation of his department. This has made it possible to include in the budget for 1928 an appreciably higher sum in respect of receipts from the sale of publications than was included in the budget for 1927.

In reply to a question asked by a delegate, the Secretary-General, stated that receipts from the sale of publications were all shown in a single item of the budget, whereas the cost of printing, in conformity with the decision of the second ordinary session of the Assembly, was charged to the Sections undertaking the preparation of the documents.

As regards the sale of the publications of the International Labour Office, the Director of the Office gave figures showing that the actual sales had been constantly expanding for several years past.

(c) Branch Offices.

The Secretary-General and the Director of the International Labour Office agreed in principle with the suggestion made by various delegates regarding the economy which might be effected by placing the branch offices of the Secretariat and of the International Labour Office in the same building. Nevertheless, no change can, of course, be made in the present system before the expiry of the current leases.

(d) Budget of the Secretariat and of the Special Organisation.

The Committee noted with interest a memorandum prepared at the request of a delegate to the Seventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly, on the work of the Information Section. It asked the Secretary-General to furnish it each year with a similar document; a member of the Committee suggested, however, that the time had perhaps come to stabilise the total strength of this important Section of the Secretariat.

After a long discussion, the Committee decided not to make any change in the budget of the Administrative Commissions and Minorities Questions Section. While, in the opinion of one speaker, the time had come to make certain cuts in this department of the Secretariat, several members of the Fourth Committee considered, on the contrary, that there could be no question of reducing these credits, but rather that it might be contemplated to increase them in view of the great importance of the services rendered by the Section, particularly in regard to minorities. The Secretary-General undertook to consider the question in all its aspects when the 1929 budget was drawn up.

Upon the examination of the budget of the Economic and Financial Organisation, the British delegate observed that, to achieve a general stabilisation, it was important that the chief items of the budget should be stabilised. In this connection, he drew attention to the deplorable habit observed in the budgets of many States of continuing to include in the budget items of expenditure which had become obsolete in consequence of the completion of the work for which the credits had been originally voted. The Director of the Section assured the Committee that he did not think that any criticism of this kind could be levelled against the budget of the Economic and Financial Organisation. As soon as a piece of work was completed, the official who had been in charge of it was assigned a new task.

(e) Budget of the International Labour Organisation.

The budget of the International Labour Organisation provoked an interesting discussion with regard to the question of refugees. As this work could probably not be completed for many years, a member of the Committee asked the Director of the International Labour Office if the credits relating thereto should not in future figure under the heading of Emigration Service of the Office; this new arrangement of the budget might perhaps present the advantage of effecting certain economies.

The Director of the International Labour Office reminded the Committee of the circumstances in which the refugee work had been taken over by the International Labour Office and of the suggestions put forward in various quarters that this work

should be developed so as to assist the unemployed or workers in Europe finding themselves in an uncertain and precarious position. These suggestions had not, however, been accepted by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office and had indeed been rejected by the Assembly in 1925 and 1926; accordingly the Refugee Service remained provisional, and the credits relating thereto had to be entered in a separate budget.

(f) *Allocation of the Expenses of the League.*

The Chairman of the Committee on the Allocation of Expenses, who represents France on the Fourth Committee, recalled the fact that the Sixth ordinary session of the Assembly had considered that the Committee on the Allocation of Expenses would have sufficiently reliable figures in 1928 to establish on a solid basis a final scale for the allocation of the expenses of the League of Nations. As the Economic Conference had observed, however, the world was still in an unbalanced state, particularly in Europe, where the stability of before the war was far from having been attained. In any case, the Committee on the Allocation of Expenses, whose conclusions were chiefly based on a study of the State budgets, could not expect to find a sufficiently sound basis for its work next year.

The budgets on which it would have to work would indeed be those of 1926, a year which was one of the most disturbed as regards the financial situation of several important States, owing to the erratic movements of their national currencies, while a large number of other countries, which had previously stabilised their rates of exchange, had serious difficulties to face owing to the reactions produced on their internal prices and directly affecting their budgets.

Agreeing with the conclusions of the French representative's statement, and without wishing to encroach on the sphere of the 1928 Assembly, which, as pointed out by the Indian delegate, is alone qualified to take a decision on the substance of the question, the Fourth Committee considers that the time has not yet come to draw up a final scale. It nevertheless thought it well to provide in the budget the sum 7,500 francs in order to allow of the convocation of the Committee, more especially in the event of new States applying for admission to the League.

III.—REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

The Fourth Committee, in approving the conclusions of the Supervisory Commission's various reports, desired to express its lively thanks to the Chairman for the care with which the Commission had studied the various questions laid before it by the last Assembly.

The recommendation by the Supervisory Commission to include the expenses of the Permanent Central Opium Board in the general budget of the League gave rise to an interesting discussion. M. Cavazzoni, delegate of Italy, adduced all the arguments which, in his opinion, weighed against the Supervisory Commission's proposal. The Geneva Convention had not yet come into force. Before the Board could act with any effect, the Convention would have to be ratified by the most important producing, manufacturing and consuming countries. The powers conferred upon the Board are a part of those already exercised by the Advisory Committee of the League; there could be no question of charging the League of Nations budget with a fairly substantial sum in order to establish an institution towards which most of its Members were indifferent, while some of them were opposed to it. Finally, the Council has not yet stated whether it intends to assume the duties devolving upon it under the Convention.

After a discussion, in which several members of the Committee took part, the Fourth Committee, by seventeen votes to two, approved the recommendation made to it by the Supervisory Commission.

Although there is reason to suppose that the Convention will enter into force next year, the Fourth Committee considered that, as the Central Board could hardly meet, even according to the most optimistic view, before the middle of next year, and as the Convention had been concluded over two years ago, no harm would be done if the first meeting of the Board did not take place till the beginning of 1929; in these circumstances, the Fourth Committee decided to enter no credit for the Board in the 1928 budget.

In accordance with the proposal made to it by the Fourth Committee, the First Committee did not insist upon inscribing in the 1928 budget a special credit for the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law, in addition to the credit voted for the Preparatory Committee of the Codification Conference. Nevertheless, it proposed to the Fourth Committee, which entirely agreed, that, if necessary, the unexpended balance of the credits voted for the Preparatory Committee should be devoted to a possible meeting of the Committee of Experts for Progressive Codification.

With regard to the credits asked for for the collection of information on communications and transit, the Fourth Committee was, for imperative budgetary reasons, unable to grant the necessary sums for this year, at the time when the demand was made. It agreed, however, that, until the adoption of the 1929 budget, the Chief of the Transit Section should be authorised to enter into relations with States with a view to pursuing the preliminary stages of the work asked for by the Transit Conference.

When voting supplementary credits, several speakers mentioned that the time-limit given to the members of the Fourth Committee to examine the proposals for supplementary credits and the report thereon by the Supervisory Commission was really too short. Although it is hard to improve the present system without prolonging the Assembly, the Committee invites the competent authorities to study the question and, if necessary, to make proposals to the Fourth Committee of the next Assembly.

The Fourth Committee decided to instruct the Supervisory Commission to examine, before the next Assembly, the procedure to be followed in future should disputes arise through the Fourth Committee's refusing supplementary credits proposed by a Committee.

IV.—GIFT BY MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JUNR., FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL LEAGUE LIBRARY.

With regard to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junr.'s gift for the establishment of a special League library, the Supervisory Commission pointed out that, in accordance with the Financial Regulations, the accounts will be kept and controlled in the same way as those of the ordinary funds of the League. The Committee recommends that, as soon as practicable, a detailed budget should be drawn up and, having been examined by the Supervisory Commission, should be annexed to the general budget of the League.

The Committee is of opinion that it would be well to give the Secretary-General authority, should he think it desirable, to invite several library experts to visit Geneva at an early date, to consult with the Secretary-General and the League Librarian as to the best possible use of the gift. It might also be useful to secure the benefit of the great experience recently obtained in the United States in library construction, either through a visit to that country by the League Librarian, and perhaps by the architect of the new buildings or by inviting to Geneva an American library expert. Finally, should the Secretary-General consider it advisable to incur expenditure next year, such expenditure might be authorised, provided always that the Secretary-General obtained the approval of the Council, and that the Supervisory Commission had previously been consulted and agreed.

V.—ENLARGEMENT OF THE PREMISES PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

The Fourth Committee desires to pay a tribute to the generous act of the Netherlands Government which, by the loan of 240,000 florins, without interest, to the Carnegie Foundation at the Hague, made it possible to enlarge the premises at the disposal of the Permanent Court of International Justice without appreciably adding to the Court's budget. In order that the Foundation may repay this sum to the Netherlands Government, the Committee recommends that the Assembly should approve the entry in the Court budget for each financial period between 1929 and 1952 of an additional credit of 10,000 florins as a supplementary contribution to the Foundation by the Court for that period, it being understood that the alterations to the premises shall be completed before 10th June 1928. The arrangement concluded in 1924 between the Secretary-General and the Carnegie Foundation at The Hague would have to be altered to this effect.

The Committee's report would be incomplete if it did not include an expression of thanks from the whole of the Fourth Committee to its popular Chairman, Jonkheer van Eysinga, who has directed its discussions with firmness, tact and courtesy. The Committee's thanks are also due to the distinguished representative of Portugal, M. de Vasconcellos, who was so good as to accept the role of Vice-Chairman.

In conclusion, the Fourth Committee has the honour to propose to the Assembly the adoption of the following draft Resolutions:—

1. "The Assembly, in virtue of Article 38 of the Regulations for the Financial Administration of the League, finally approves the audited accounts of the League for the eighth financial period ending 31st December 1926."

2. "The Assembly, in virtue of Article 17 of the Regulations for the financial administration of the League, approves for the financial year 1928 the general budget of the League, of the Secretariat and of the Special Organisations of the League, of the International Labour Organisation and of the Permanent Court of International Justice, the total of which, including supplementary credits, is 25,333,817 francs*;
- "And decides that the said budgets shall be published in the *Official Journal*."
3. "The Assembly adopts, in so far as they have been approved by the Fourth Committee, the conclusions of the various reports of the Supervisory Commission submitted to its consideration."
4. "The Assembly adopts the conclusions of the Report of the Fourth Committee."

ANNEXURE:—*Modifications in the Budget proposed by the Fourth Committee.*

I.—SECRETARIAT.

Chapter I :

Item 1.—Session of the Assembly :	Frs.
Sub-Item 4. Assembly Hall, rent, lighting, heating, &c., increase of	10,000

Chapter II.—General Services of the Secretariat :

Item 4. Salaries, Wages and Allowances :	
(a) Secretariat	34,600
Sub-Schedule I to Schedule B :	

	Frs.	Frs.
Sub-Item 12. — Information Section :		
Increase : 1 Member of Intermediate Class A : 10,000—500—16,250 ..	10,000	
Increase : (VI) Berlin Office ..	10,000	
Decrease : Temporary engagements ..	5,000	
	—————	15,000

Sub-Item 3. —Sub-Schedule 2 to Schedule B :

Printing and Publications Department :
Increase :

1 Member of Intermediate Class B : 10,000—300—14,400	10,150	
Locally recruited staff : Increase :		
1 first-class Clerk : 5,000—200—8,000 ..	7,000	
1 fifth-class Clerk : 2,100—100—4,000 ..	2,450	
	—————	19,600

(b) House Staff at Geneva 18,900

Schedule C. Increase :

2 Office-keepers : 3,500—125—5,000 ..	7,200	
2 Lift Attendants, Messengers : 2,400—100—4,000	4,800	
2 Cleaners	6,000	
1 Attendant	900	
	—————	18,900

I.—SECRETARIAT —concl'd.

Item 6.—Liaison with Latin America :	Frs.
Sub-Item II.—Other Expenses :	
(b) Technical investigation to be undertaken in Latin America, increase of ..	100,000
Item 10.—Property Account—Maintenance .	
(a) Headquarters at Geneva	35,000
Schedule G :	Frs.
2. Annexes :	
(a) Water rates	500
(b) Lighting	2,500
(c) Heating	3,000
(d) Electric power	750
(e) Telephones, local service ..	3,500
(f) Uniforms	1,000
(i) Laundry	250
(j) Sundry supplies	1,000
(k) Rent	22,500
	----- 35,000
Item 11.—Publications Department :	
Schedule H.	20,000
(d) Travelling, transport charges, advertising for Sales Department, catalogues, etc., increase of	20 000
Item 12. - General Office Expenses :	
Schedule I	2,000
(g) Subscriptions and Press cuttings, increase of	2,000

Total of Chapter II	210,500
Deduct : Appropriations in aid :	
(a) Increase, Sales of publications ..	20,000

	190,500
Chapter III.—Special Organisations of the League :	Frs.
Item 20.—Provision for the development of the Economic and Financial Organisation following the General Economic Conference, increase of	74,000
Item 22.—Communications and Transit Organisation : Supplementary Credit for Advisory Work on the Resolution of the Press Experts Conference	10,000
Item 25.—Reduction of Armaments :	
Sub-item 4 (1), Commissions :	
Collaboration of experts and technical work, increase of ..	10,000
Sub-item VI : International Conference for the Control of the Private Manufacture of Arms, Munitions and Implements of War, increase of	105,000
Item 29.—Codification (Preparation for the Codification Conference and, if funds permit, meeting of the Committee of experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law), increase of	5,000

Total of Chapter III	204,000

II.—INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

Chapter II :	Frs.	Frs.
Item 8.—Schedule G, General Office Expenses . . .		39,000
(b) Increase of postage	39,000	
Item 14.—Sub-Schedule A to Schedule J. Paris Office :		
Correspondents and collection of information . .		17,695
A. Salaries : increase : general total . .	1,275	
C. Office expenses : increase : general total . .	420	
Sub-Schedule E to Schedule J. Berlin Office :		
A. Salaries : increase : general total . .	15,625	
C. Office expenses : increase : rent . .	375	
		<hr/> 56,695
Chapter IIa :		
Extraordinary and Temporary Expenditure :		
Work on behalf of refugees : increase of . .		7,500
		<hr/> 64,195
Less appropriations in aid : increase of sales of publications		10,000
		<hr/> 54,195

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Summary of Net Increases.

Secretariat : Chapter I	10,000
Chapter II	190,500
Chapter III	204,000
International Labour Organisation	54,195
	<hr/> 458,695

Decrease.

Secretariat : Chapter II :

Item 17 (d) : Committee on Allocation of Expenses . .	4,500
	<hr/> 454,195

Increase.

Original Budget	24,879,622
Budget as submitted to the Assembly	25,333,817

ANNEXURE XXI.—*Report of the Fourth Committee on the Question of the Cost of Living and the Adjustment of Salaries.* (Rapporteur: Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, Salvador.)

The Fourth Committee, having had before it the Report of the Salaries Adjustment Committee and that of the Supervisory Commission on the same question:

While noting that these two reports agree in concluding that the system hitherto adopted in determining the cost-of-living index on the basis of which the variable portion of the salaries is fixed has shown itself to be unsatisfactory;

Is also of the opinion that it is not possible to decide whether and how far the present salaries should be modified.

(For text of Resolution adopted see page 134.)

ANNEXURE XXII.—*Report of the Fourth Committee on Contributions in Arrears.*
(Rapporteur: M. A. F. Vennersten, Sweden.)

The Fourth Committee instructed a Sub-Committee to consider the question of unpaid contributions for the financial years of the League previous to 31st December 1926.

The Sub-Committee was composed as follows:—

M. Wladimir Molloff (Bulgaria).

Dr. A. J. Restrepo (Colombia).

M. Jean Réveillaud (France).

Dr. H. K. Ghadimy (Persia).

M. A. F. Vennersten (Sweden).

M. Vennersten was elected Chairman and *Rapporteur* of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee presented a confidential report to the Committee.

After this report had been discussed at a private meeting, the Fourth Committee unanimously agreed to propose to the Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution. (For text of Resolution see page 134.)

ANNEXURE XXIII.—*Report of the Fifth Committee on the Protection of Women and Children in the Near East.* (Rapporteur: Mdlle. Forchhammer, Denmark.)

It will be remembered that the Assembly, at its seventh ordinary session, decided that the Mission for the Rescue of Women and Children entrusted to Miss Jeppe by the League of Nations should be prolonged for one year more under the conditions fixed by the Assembly at its sixth ordinary session—that is to say, under the high authority of the Power which holds a mandate in Syria under the League of Nations. Considering that Miss Jeppe was of opinion that her task could be discharged during 1927, the Assembly requested her to submit to the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly a Final Report on the results of her mission.

In conformity with this decision, Miss Jeppe has presented the Report which you have before you containing a review of all her work. She reminds the Assembly that the Commission was originally constituted as a Commission of enquiry and that the actual rescue work began in March 1922. During the following five years 1,400 people have entered the Commission's Reception House. In addition, about 200 persons have been rescued with the help of their relatives whom they had reached before arriving at the Reception House.

In order to achieve this end, about 20,000 Turkish gold pounds have been used, or a little over 18,000 pounds sterling, which gives an average cost of £11 5s. per head, including cost of administration, maintenance of the rescue home, board, clothing, medical care and education, and the settling on the land of some of the older boys.

It is reported that 75 per cent. of the rescued have succeeded in getting into touch with their relatives, and 400 have become self-supporting, as they have been taught a trade or found suitable work.

With regard to last year's work, Miss Jeppe reports that the mission has received much sympathy and encouragement, and has therefore made good progress. The French Government has been supporting the Commission wholeheartedly and no difficulty or resistance has been made by any particular element of the population. The funds placed at her disposal for this work from various sources amounted to over £6,000. The result has been that the number of rescued has exceeded that of former years. Three hundred and twenty-five persons have been rescued, the largest number in any past year being 300.

In reviewing the work of Miss Jeppe we can only repeat the words spoken by Dame Edith Lyttelton at the seventeenth plenary meeting of last year's Assembly: "The bravery, courage and resource that she has shown are worthy of the highest praise." We are proud to have been associated with her in her good work. Although Miss Jeppe is severing her official connection with the League of Nations, as she feels that her work of rescue is completed, she is, it is understood, continuing in a private capacity her efforts to restore these unfortunate people to a normal life. She considers that, until this task is completed, she will have to remain responsible for at least 400 people.

It is therefore to be hoped that the generous financial support which has been given by voluntary organisations will continue till the work has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The Committee considers that she should be allowed to retain the furniture and equipment of which she is at present making use until her work for the rescued is definitely at an end.

The Fifth Committee proposes the following Resolution to the Assembly. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 139.)

ANNEXURE XXIV.—Report of the Fifth Committee on Child Welfare. (Rapporteur: M. Janson, Belgium.)

The Assembly has no doubt examined the report on the third session of the Child Welfare Committee of the Advisory Commission for the Protection and Welfare of Children and Young People, and will certainly wish to express its gratitude to the Committee for the work it is doing and has already done.

In conformity with the recommendation made by the Council of the League of Nations at its session in June 1926, the Child Welfare Committee endeavoured to make a judicious choice of the questions to be placed on its agenda, in order to concentrate its attention on the problems whose study and solution are of practical value to Governments. With this in view, it formed an Agenda Sub-Committee, which has already provisionally settled the agenda for the next session.

In pursuance of the recommendation made by the Assembly at its seventh ordinary session, the Committee decided to pursue the enquiry on the effects produced on children by the cinematograph and to study the position of the illegitimate child in the various countries. The Council, during its session in June 1927, instructed the Secretary-General to send to the Governments the questionnaire drawn up by the Committee with a view to obtaining information bearing on these two enquiries. The questionnaire dealing with illegitimate children was sent on the understanding that the Governments should only give information if they thought fit. The attention of the Child Welfare Committee is directed to the importance, from a physiological and mental point of view, of the enquiry undertaken concerning the cinema.

The Child Welfare Committee has recorded its gratitude for the efforts of the Health Committee to improve and standardise the statistics of still-births and infant mortality, and has decided to leave the study of the medical aspects of the question to the Health Committee, at the same time requesting it to forward to the Child Welfare Committee all documents dealing with the social aspects of the problems which concern child welfare.

After a detailed study of the very full information collected with regard to the age of consent and of marriage, the Advisory Commission, sitting as a plenary meeting of its two Committees, expressed its conviction that the fixing of too early an age as the age of consent is likely to encourage the traffic in women and children, and to lead to the corruption of young persons. It requested the Council of the League of Nations to draw the attention of the Governments to the imperative necessity of taking this factor into account in order to ensure the effective protection of children and young people. The Commission decided to postpone to its next session the question of the legal age of marriage, and its possible relation to the age of consent. The Council requested the Secretary-General to submit to the various Governments for consideration the Commission's resolution dealing with the age of consent.

The Committee decided to pursue, jointly with the International Labour Office, the enquiry into the effects of family allowances on the welfare of children.

The Child Welfare Committee requested the Secretariat to await the results of the enquiry now being conducted by the International Prison Commission with regard to Juvenile Courts, and to submit a report at the next session.

The Assembly, at its seventh ordinary session, had recommended that the examination of the question of mental and physical recreation should be left on the Child Welfare Committee's programme. In conformity with this recommendation, the Committee appointed *rapporteurs*, who will submit a report in the course of the next session on the methods adopted in the various countries and on the results already obtained. The International Labour Office has been requested to communicate to the Secretariat the information in its possession on the utilisation of workers spare time in its relation to child welfare.

Furthermore, the Committee decided to retain the question of blind children on its agenda and the members and assessors of the Committee agreed to collect information in their respective countries on this subject.

Finally, the Committee examined the information received by the Legal Sub-Committee in answer to the questionnaire on the two draft international conventions, relating respectively to the repatriation and relief of minors, and to the execution of judgments relating to the enforcement of the obligation to provide for the maintenance of minors when those responsible for them reside abroad. It requested the Legal Sub-Committee to continue its work on certain lines which it indicated.

It should be recognised that the work of the Child Welfare Committee is considerable and that great efforts have been made to bring it into line with the recommendations of the Assembly and of the Council.

The Fifth Committee concludes therefore by asking the Assembly to grant its support to the work of the Child Welfare Committee and to adopt the following Resolution:—

“The Assembly notes the report submitted by the Child Welfare Committee, expresses its appreciation of the work it is doing and requests it to continue on the lines indicated in the report on its third session.”

ANNEXURE XXV.—*Report of the Fifth Committee on the Traffic in Opium and other Dangerous Drugs. (Rapporteur: Mme. Larsen-Jahn, Norway.)*

The ninth session of the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other Dangerous Drugs was held at Geneva from 17th January to 3rd February 1927. The Report of the Committee to the Council on this session was examined by the Council on 11th March 1927, and the necessary instructions were given to the Secretary-General with regard to the action arising out of the resolutions contained in that report.

The Advisory Committee concluded from the documents in its possession that the illicit traffic in drugs continues to be a grave danger. The Advisory Committee points out in its report the necessity for a general and vivid appreciation of what that traffic means in terms of human suffering, misery and degradation. It goes on to make the very serious statement that, with regard to combating the drug evil, action by the Governments falls far short of their contractual obligations; but neither the Committee nor the League is in a position to grapple with this huge problem except to the extent to which they are aided in that task by individual Governments; the possibilities of direct executive action are necessarily confined to these individual Governments, acting not only within their national territories but also in direct co-operation with each other.

The Fifth Committee wishes to draw the special attention of the Assembly to the gravity of the statements made by the Advisory Committee, a body of specialists who undoubtedly possess the most intimate knowledge and the widest experience of the subject. A very grave charge is made against the individual Governments, and the documents published by the Advisory Committee support, it must be admitted, to the very fullest extent the view it has expressed as to the danger of the situation. The Fifth Committee would like to make an appeal to the Assembly delegates that they should all, on their return to their respective countries, urge upon the competent authorities there the necessity for drastic action.

The Advisory Committee has, in its second resolution, made a definite recommendation, namely, that a systematic and searching enquiry should be undertaken without delay by the Governments of all the countries which manufacture the drugs or import them on a considerable scale with a view to discovering from whom and by what methods the illicit traffickers procure their supplies. One method of investigation has been indicated in that resolution, and the Fifth Committee cannot too strongly recommend to the Assembly delegates that they should do all in their power in their own countries to see that the Committee's request is complied with.

A very important exchange of views took place in the Advisory Committee on the subject of a resolution submitted to that Committee by the representative of the Italian Government. The Italian representative proposed that the Advisory Committee should hold an extraordinary session, with a view to drawing up concrete proposals for the reduction of the quantities of drugs manufactured to the quantities required for medical and scientific purposes, and also with regard to combating the contraband traffic in drugs with special reference to the causes which produce it and including penal and other measures which might be adopted to suppress it. In the course of the discussion it became clear—though there was no formal proposition on the subject, and no vote was taken on it—that a majority of the members were either in favour of or would not oppose the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the Advisory Committee to discuss the question of the illicit traffic generally, provided that the discussion at such a meeting were limited to measures which fell within the scope of the Hague Convention or of the Geneva Convention of 1925. The Advisory Committee preferred to leave the matter to the appreciation of the Council, and the Council, being of opinion that the calling of an extraordinary session of the Advisory Committee to discuss the question of the illicit traffic might well be desirable, empowered the Chairman of the Committee to call such a session should circumstances warrant such action. An extraordinary session has now been summoned for 28th September.

The Advisory Committee has also pointed out the importance of the bringing into force of the Geneva Convention of 19th February 1925. It states that great difficulties will continue to be encountered in dealing with the huge illicit traffic unless the further powers which the Convention confers are obtained and that serious harm is being caused by the long delay in bringing the Convention into general operation.

The situation in China is the subject of another resolution of the Advisory Committee, which recommends that all Governments should exercise special vigilance in the case of all postal matters destined for China in so far as this is possible.

The Advisory Committee has again passed a resolution with regard to the ratification of the Hague Convention by Turkey. This question was considered by the Assembly of 1923 and also by the Assembly of 1926. Up to the present time, no reply has been received from the Turkish Government to the Secretariat's communications on this subject.

The lack of information with regard to the exact situation as to the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs in Central and South America has caused some anxiety. It was, however, a great satisfaction to the members of the Advisory Committee to see a representative for one of these countries take part in their work for the first time,

Bolivia having appointed a representative on the Committee. The Fifth Committee draws the special attention of the delegations from the Central and South American countries to Resolution 5 of the Advisory Committee, which deals with this point.

Resolution 6, dealing with the necessity for controlling the opium and drug traffic in free ports and free zones, is of special importance to all countries in which free ports and free zones exist. Undoubtedly, these countries will take every possible measure to stop the leakage which may take place through such ports and zones as a consequence of inadequate control.

Several resolutions deal with the necessity of furnishing reports on the commerce in drugs in the various countries. The Governments should not forget that the Hague Convention has already laid down special stipulations in this respect, and they will realise that lack of information is bound to hamper the work of the Committee.

The Fifth Committee has the honour to submit to the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly the following Resolution:—

“ The Assembly notes with approval the report of the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and the resolutions contained therein, and earnestly recommends them to the attention of the States Members of the League.”

ANNEXURE XXVI.—*Report of the Fifth Committee on the Work of the Commission of Enquiry into the Production of Opium in Persia.* (Rapporteur: M. Veverku, Czecho-Slovakia.)

The Assembly will remember that the sixth session of the Assembly, on 26th September 1925, adopted the following resolutions.

“ I. The Assembly:

“ Having considered the resolution contained in the Final Act of the Second International Opium Conference with regard to the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry in certain opium-producing countries:

“ Recommends that such a Commission should be sent to Persia to study:

“ (a) The existing situation with regard to the cultivation of the poppy;

“ (b) The replacement of a proportion of this cultivation by other crops.

“ II. The Commission shall consist of not more than three persons, to be appointed by the Council; a person having the necessary qualifications to act as chairman, an expert on the agricultural side of the problem to be nominated after consultation with the International Institute of Agriculture, and a person having experience of business conditions and markets in the East and knowledge of transport problems.

“ III. The Assembly is of opinion that such an enquiry would require for its work the sum of 100,000 gold francs and decides that this sum be voted for the purpose.”

Before going into further details, we must mention the great generosity of the Persian Government, which provided credits in excess of 100,000 gold francs for the housing, transport and other expenses of the Commission while in Persia; and of the Bureau of Social Hygiene of New York, which further guaranteed the expenses of the Commission up to 150,000 gold francs, and were thereby very largely instrumental in its success.

The Council, at its meeting on 11th December 1925, appointed the following persons to serve as members of the Commission:—President: Mr. Frederic A. Delano (United States of America), a former member of the Federal Reserve Board. Members: Dr. Fridiano Cavara (Italy), Professor of Botany at the University of Naples; Mr. Victor Cayla (France), Agricultural Engineer.

It was later agreed that Mr. Delano should be accompanied by an American agricultural expert, whose duty it would be to assist the President of the Commission on agricultural questions. Mr. J. B. Knight was chosen for this purpose.

From the report of the Commission which is now before the Assembly it is clear that the Commission has diligently and carefully studied poppy cultivation in Persia. It has in its report presented and explained that situation in detail. It has made a special study of the question of substituting a portion of this cultivation by other crops, and by the revival or introduction of certain industries, and it has concluded that, while difficult of accomplishment, it is not only possible and feasible, but to the economic interest of Persia to adopt a programme for the gradual diminution of the cultivation of the opium poppy.

The report of the Commission has been presented to the Persian Government, which has submitted its observations in a memorandum presented by a letter to the Secretary-General, dated 4th March 1927.

The Persian Government found itself in general accord with the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission save those pertaining to the increased cultivation of cereals, the morphine content and alleged medicinal demand for Persian opium, the

percentage of opium addiction among the population and the attempt to prove that poppy cultivation has some relation to the periodic famines.

In its written and oral statements presented to the Council, the Persian Government called attention to an erroneous belief which has heretofore existed that Persian opium entered to a considerable extent into the manufacture of narcotic drugs, and it demonstrated by the statistics published by the League of Nations that less than one-half of 1 per cent. of all opium used in the manufacture of medicinal opium, morphine and heroin was furnished by Persia, and was therefore forced to the conclusion that a reduction in the quantity of opium produced in Persia would have no appreciable effect in reducing the quantity available for the manufacture of narcotic drugs. It further pointed out that, if all the producing countries accepted the curtailment programme proposed for Persia and annually reduced their production by 10 per cent. of the quantity remaining at the end of each year, there would still be produced 20 years from the present time twice the quantity of opium necessary to meet the medicinal requirements of the world.

From the foregoing analysis of the situation, the Persian Government concluded that, in order to obtain an effective control over the narcotic trade within a reasonable period, not only must the principle of curtailment be applied to the producing countries, especially Persia, who are least able to afford the losses involved and who are least affected by the drug habit, but that it must also simultaneously be placed in effect in the countries which manufacture drugs—the coca leaf and its derivatives to be subjected to the same reduction programme as opium and its derivatives.

The Commission recommended a 10 per cent. annual reduction on opium cultivation but did not find itself in a position to estimate either the time required or the cost involved in the substitution of other crops and industries for opium. The Persian Government did not consider itself warranted under the circumstances in accepting blindly an indefinite programme of reduction, but it did accept a three-year trial of the plan, during which period the essential factors of time and cost of substitution could be determined.

The programme which the Persian Government proposed to submit to the Medjless with recommendation for its enactment into law was then stated as follows:—

1. Approval of recommendation of reduction in area under poppy cultivation of 10 per cent. per annum after three years on the plan proposed by the Commission of Enquiry.

Note.—The annual reduction to continue for three years, after which time the Persian Government will reconsider its position, taking into account the effect the reduction has had on the welfare of the cultivator, the trade balance, the budget and the general economic conditions of the country, and what action has been taken by other producing countries to curtail the production of the raw material and the manufacture and distribution of habit-forming drugs.

2. Acceptance of the opium import certificate system with an annual reduction, beginning not later than the third year after the present, of 10 per cent. of the quantity annually permitted to leave the country without production of opium import certificates.

Note.—Subject to the reservations indicated in the note to para. 1.

3. An exemption from land taxes for a period of five years in the case of areas diverted from the cultivation of the poppy to that of substitute crops.

4. Preference in the granting of agricultural loans to be given by the State Bank of Persia, when established, to cultivators who divert part or all of their land under opium cultivation to that of substitute crops.

5. In agreement with the intention of the League of Nations and the recommendation made by the Commission, the Government promises to study the increase of export Customs duties on such opium as is exported without certificate, and likewise to study changing the existing taxes on opium to other taxes which will facilitate and expedite the decrease of the cultivation of and commerce in opium.

While the Persian Government has accepted unconditionally to propose its reduction programme to the Medjless, it is nevertheless pointed out in the letter from the Persian Government to the Secretary-General, dated 4th March 1927, that the Government and people cannot be expected to continue to support a programme of reduction unless Persia is accorded substantial equality of opportunity with regard to the world's trade in medicinal opium, and unless Persia is enabled to put into effect the reasonable measures which are essential for fiscal and economic readjustments. Among these reasonable measures the Commission of Enquiry has particularly noted and recommended tariff autonomy. The Persian Government is likewise convinced that its independence and freedom in the establishment of legal Customs tariffs are essential for the protection and encouragement of Persian substitute industries and the promotion of export. In fact, the Persian Government states that the attainment of this aim is an indispensable condition if the Persian Government is to pursue the policy which the League of Nations is considering for curtailment of the production of and commerce in opium. The Persian Government is confident that there will be a generous appreciation by other Governments of this important aspect of the situation.

The Fifth Committee would also draw the attention of the Assembly to the letter from the Chairman of the Commission to the Secretary-General, in which he replies to certain points of detail in which the Persian Government criticised the report and gives a very clear and valuable summary of the personal observations of the members of the Commission during its visit to Persia and of its findings and recommendations.

The Assembly will certainly agree with the Fifth Committee that the League of Nations owes a great debt of gratitude to the members of the Commission of Enquiry, who carried out the mission entrusted to them with no consideration as to their own personal convenience, and have succeeded in collecting a large amount of first-hand information of the very greatest importance.

On reading through the report of the Commission, one cannot but admire the scientific method, the thoroughness and the care with which it has been prepared. The attitude of the Persian Government is also worthy of the highest praise. Not only did the Persian Government do everything materially possible to assist the work of the Commission, but when the results of this work became known in Teheran the Persian Government immediately expressed its willingness to co-operate as fully as possible in attaining the results desired by the Second Opium Conference and later by the Assembly of the League of Nations. This readiness of the Persian Government to further the efforts of the League to combat the drug evil will be regarded as particularly comforting in view of the recent announcement by another producing country that it is taking steps to reduce progressively the exports of opium except for medicinal and scientific purposes, so as to extinguish them altogether within a definite period. The Fifth Committee expresses the hope that it will not be long before the example set by these two Governments is followed by the other countries concerned with the production of opium and coca leaf and with the manufacture of their derivatives, such as morphine, heroin, cocaine, etc. The Fifth Committee draws the attention of the Assembly to the statement made by the Persian Government that the programme to be submitted to the Medjless provides for the acceptance of the recommendations of the Commission with the reservation that after the plan has been in effect for three years the position will be reconsidered, taking into account the welfare of the cultivator, the budget, the trade balance and the economic situation of the country, *and the action taken by other producing and manufacturing countries to curtail production and manufacture.*

The experiment which has been made in sending the Commission of Enquiry to Persia is of so great value that the League should not lose sight of the further development of the policy which has thus been inaugurated.

To the words of appreciation to the Persian Government the Fifth Committee would like to add a respectful request to that Government that it should keep the League informed of further developments in the programme which the Persian Government has laid down for its own guidance and which it has suggested as a general measure towards an effective reduction in the production of opium. At the same time the Fifth Committee expresses the firm conviction that other Governments concerned with the production of the raw material and with the manufacture of narcotic drugs will take similar or equivalent action and that those Governments which do not already keep the League informed of the measures which they are adopting will do so in the future.

The Fifth Committee desires once more to appeal to those Governments, which have so far failed to ratify the Geneva Arrangement and Convention, to do so with as little delay as possible in order that full and effective co-operation may be assured.

The Fifth Committee has the honour to submit the following Resolution to the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 138.)

ANNEXURE XXVII.—*Report of the Fifth Committee on the Traffic in Women and Children.* (Rapporteur: M. Portela, Cuba.)

The Traffic in Women and Children Committee held its sixth session at Geneva from 25th to 30th April 1927, and was presided over by His Excellency M. Regnault, delegate for France.

The greater part of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Report of the Special Body of Experts. The Council had forwarded to the members of the Traffic in Women and Children Committee Part I of this Report in order that it might consider what action it could recommend as a result of the information submitted by the experts. The suggested remedies in Part I of the Report were very fully discussed. The Committee particularly recommended that severe measures should be taken by the various Governments regarding foreign procurers and *souteneurs*.

Further, in order to check the traffic, the Council was requested to invite the various Governments to supervise conditions under which girls under 18 years of age are allowed to go abroad with contracts of employment, and, in particular, to insist on the strict enforcement of emigration laws and regulations. Special attention was devoted to the question of contracts for artistes in music-halls and other similar

establishments. It was recommended that an enquiry should be undertaken by the Secretariat with the assistance of the International Labour Office regarding the methods adopted in the different countries for the material and moral protection of artistes travelling abroad under contract in music-halls, etc.

The Committee considered the observations of the experts on the effects of the low wages paid to women in certain employments, and recognised that the low wages paid to women in certain branches of employment is a factor which cannot be disregarded in considering the problem of prostitution in its relation to the traffic. The Committee suggested that the Secretariat should examine the question of women's wages with the International Labour Office, and consider whether any aspect of the question should be explored, reporting to the Committee at its next session.

The more general measures to which the Committee continues to attach the greatest importance are the adhesion of Governments to the International Conventions and Agreement for the Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children and direct administrative co-operation between the central authorities of the different States on all matters connected with the traffic.

The question of the influence of obscene publications was also discussed at some length. A resolution was adopted drawing the attention of the Council to the fact that a large number of States which have signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications have not ratified their signatures, and that many States Members of the League have taken no steps towards becoming parties to the Convention. The Council was asked to invite the Governments of those States to take the necessary steps in order to secure their co-operation in this important matter.

The Committee, being convinced that the fixing of too early an age as the age of consent is likely to encourage traffic in women and children, requested the Council to draw the attention of the Governments to the imperative need of fixing the age of consent sufficiently high to ensure the effective protection of children and young people.

As regards the legal age of marriage, the Commission thought it important that the age of marriage should reach a rational standard. It decided to postpone further consideration of this question until its next session.

The Secretariat was instructed to continue to collect information on the question of the expulsion of foreign prostitutes. The Secretariat was further requested to make a summary of laws in its possession dealing with the punishment of persons who live wholly or partly on the immoral earnings of women, and to present it to the Committee at its next meeting. The information already obtained by the Secretariat on the question of the employment of women police should be completed. The Committee noted with satisfaction the increasing number of women employed in the police forces of various countries.

With regard to the control of prostitution and licensed houses, the Traffic in Women and Children Committee took note of the observations contained in the Experts' Report. In view of the fact that Part II of the Report has not yet been published and that certain members of the Committee require additional information, it was decided to postpone further discussion until the next session. Considerations of the same kind led the Committee to adopt a similar decision regarding the question of extending the experts' investigation to countries which have not yet come within the scope of their enquiries. The Committee found that it could not express an opinion on this matter until it had thoroughly examined Part II of the Report. It took note of the desire expressed by the voluntary organisations for an early publication of Part II of the Experts' Report.

The report of the Committee to the Council was considered by the Council on 16th June 1927.

The *Rapporteur*, Sir Austen Chamberlain, thought that women's wages seemed to be a large economic question and to lie outside the scope of the Committee's work, and the Council approved this point of view.

The Secretary-General was instructed to take the necessary action arising from the report, subject to the observations formulated by the *Rapporteur*.

The report of the Traffic in Women and Children Committee gave rise to a very full and interesting discussion in the Fifth Committee, which centred on the question of licensed houses and the question of measures in force with regard to *souteneurs* and procurers. A number of delegates emphasised the importance of the employment of women in the police. Several delegates made interesting statements concerning the situation in their own countries, and urged the importance of employing women police to patrol public places.

Certain delegates expressed a wish that the age of consent should, in no case, be lower than the age of marriage.

The German delegate on the Committee informed her colleagues that a new law, which provides for severe penalties, was to come into force on 1st October, abolishing licensed houses in Germany within the limits of its power. The delegate of Hungary

also mentioned the fact that the system of the licensed house had recently been abolished in that country. Several delegates gave it as their opinion that the abolition of licensed houses in their countries had been fully justified.

The delegate of Cuba stated that licensed brothels had long been abolished in Cuba, and that very stringent laws, regulations and police measures were enforced for the protection of young female emigrants and the prosecution of their habitual exploiters.

The delegate of France stated that his country was also moving towards the abolition of the system of licensed houses, but that it must be given time. He pointed out that the suppression of regulated prostitution could only be effected by attacking not only the licensed-house system but all the different factors involved, also that this was the policy adopted by France.

The delegates of Roumania, Japan and Hungary stated the opinions prevailing in their own countries with regard to this most difficult question.

The Committee was unanimous in recommending that the strictest possible measures should be taken against *souteneurs* and procurers. The British delegate laid stress on the desirability of adequate punishments being provided for in regard to sexual assaults on children, and also for persons who for the sake of financial gain stimulate the graver forms of vice.

A special tribute was paid by the Committee to the excellent work of the Special Body of Experts on the traffic in women and children.

The Fifth Committee has the honour to submit to the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted see page 137.)

ANNEXURE XXVIII.—Report of the Fifth Committee on Measures in favour of Armenian and Russian Refugees. (Rapporteur: Major Elliot, British Empire.)

There are several League activities closely connected with refugee problems, and it may be of use to state at the outset, for the information of delegates attending for the first time, that the present subject has no connection with the Greek or the Bulgarian Refugee Settlement schemes. The problems of Russian and Armenian refugees have occupied the attention of successive Assemblies for some years. They have been dealt with jointly by the High Commissioner for Refugees (Dr. Nansen) and by the International Labour Office with great vigour, and both are greatly to be congratulated on the very useful results which have attended their efforts. In the original stages, a very serious problem was presented by the influx of large numbers of disorganised and destitute refugees into countries where the machinery of government was in process either of reconstruction or of creation. This aspect of the problem has now entirely passed away, and the greatest praise is due to the energy and self-sacrifice of the Refugee Service, whose patient and unremitting work over a long period has, with the help of the League and the help of the Governments concerned, reduced the whole question to one of comparatively small dimensions. It is an especial pleasure to me to offer, in the name of the Fifth Committee, our homage to the great personality of Dr. Nansen, whose vision and guidance throughout have been such an inspiration.

The problems were attacked as follows:—

1. The anomalous status of the refugees was dealt with by the issue of identity certificates, to overcome passport difficulties, etc. These certificates have proved, as can be well imagined, of the utmost use to the refugees, who have gratefully recognised their value.

2. The destitution and unemployment were dealt with by the transfer of the refugees to countries, largely in Europe but also overseas, where opportunities for employment presented themselves. In this manner, approximately 200,000 were placed in a position to support themselves.

3. Land settlement schemes were drawn up to deal with a proportion of the remaining refugees.

The High Commissioner for Refugees further convened an Inter-Governmental Conference in May 1926 for the purpose of improving the passport system and of raising a revolving fund of not less than £100,000 to assist the migration of refugees.

The International Passport Arrangement existing when this Conference met had at that date been adopted by 46 and 34 Governments for Russian and Armenian refugees respectively.

The Conference of May 1926, however, finding that refugees in some countries were not receiving the benefits from the passport system contemplated by the original International Arrangement, drew up a Supplementary Arrangement to improve passport facilities. It also arranged to increase the revolving fund by means of the issue of stamps constituting a special yearly tax of 5 gold francs on the renewal of the Nansen certificates, usually charged only to self-supporting refugees. Last year, in

its survey, the Fifth Committee reported to the Assembly that the statistics supplied by the International Labour Office indicated the existence of not less than 1,000,000 Armenian and Russian refugees in 26 different countries. As the records for some countries had not been received, the Committee considered the total might be safely estimated at 1,500,000.

Of these, 190,000 were reported unemployed, but here again the complete statistics were lacking, and the total number of unemployed was estimated at 250,000. There are therefore 1,250,000 placed, and the problem now before us is the problem of the last 20 per cent. Progress has been as follows.

Fifty Governments in the case of the Russian passport and 36 in the case of the Armenian passport have now adopted and recognised in principle the original Passport Arrangement.

Sixteen Governments have notified their formal adhesion to the Supplementary Arrangement drawn up by the Inter-Governmental Conference of 1926. The report before you shows that a sum of approximately 150,000 Swiss francs has already been received for the revolving fund from the issue of these stamps.

The report of the Director of the International Labour Office notes that there are at present 10,000 unemployed Russian refugees in Shanghai, while the position of trade in that city at the present time affords no prospect of an early reduction of their numbers. The majority of these Russians are resident in the French Concession. Through the courtesy of the French Government, the International Labour Office has been able to arrange for the issue of Nansen passports through the French Consul in Shanghai.

In Turkey, some 4,000 Russian refugees came under a Decree of the Turkish Government, promulgated this spring, which required them either to obtain Turkish nationality or to leave Turkey before 1st August 1927. The Chief of the International Labour Office Refugee Service proceeded to Angora to deal with this emergency, and was able to secure a suspension of the application of the Decree by the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs.

LEGAL STATUS OF REFUGEES.

Another matter should be taken note of by the Assembly as affecting the interests of all categories of refugees now under discussion, whether Russian or Armenian, self-supporting or destitute, urban or agricultural.

The Advisory Committee, in September 1926, resolved that:—

“ The different practical questions concerning Russian and Armenian refugees cannot find a satisfactory solution as long as the Legal situation of these refugees is not regulated by the League of Nations.”

The Advisory Committee went on to suggest the formation of a technical Commission of Russian and Armenian experts to act as advisers.

A summary of the conclusions of this technical Commission is to be found in the High Commissioner's report. It recommends the adoption of a variety of measures to ensure legal rights in respect of property, marriage contracts and other matters, and urges that an Inter-Governmental Conference should be summoned before the end of 1927, at which the technical Commission might discuss with representatives of the interested Governments how best to carry out these measures.

LAND SETTLEMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

During the past year these problems have received special attention at the hands of two different bodies. The schemes considered fall under two separate aspects, namely, the settlement of the Armenian refugees at present still remaining in Asia (mandated territories), numbering 90,000, and settlement overseas.

For the convenience of the Assembly, these proposals will be separately summarised.

SETTLEMENT OF ARMENIAN REFUGEES IN SYRIA.

This problem has been considered by a Joint Armenian Sub-Committee of the Advisory Committee attached to the High Commission for Refugees.

The Joint Sub-Committee was set up in accordance with resolutions of the seventh ordinary session of the Assembly and of the Advisory Committee. Its Chairman is Dr. Nansen. Its Vice-Chairman is M. Albert Thomas, and its members include representatives of phil-Armenian societies in various countries. The Joint Sub-Committee works in close co-operation with the mandatory Power for Syria. It held its first meeting in November 1926.

At the request of the Joint Sub-Committee, Mr. T. F. Johnson, (Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees and Chief of the Refugee Service of the International Labour Office) went to Syria in December 1926. He reported that, out of the total of 90,000 Armenian refugees there, 40,000 were in camps and needing assistance, 12,000 of them in a most precarious situation, and the other 28,000 in casual employment only.

The High Commissioner reports that, since the beginning of 1927, considerable progress has been made to improve this state of things.

Land has been acquired and plans of houses approved to accommodate 2,500 urban refugees at a cost of £40,000. Measures have been taken to acquire land to settle some 3,500 agricultural and urban refugees. This second scheme is estimated to cost some £30,000 and is being carried through on funds already in the possession of the Joint Sub-Committee. The process is inevitably slow owing to difficulties of obtaining a clear title to land, &c., which will be familiar to those with experience of Near-Eastern land purchase. However, 20 families have already been settled between Tyre and Sidon, and land has been acquired for 500 more, who are now in process of settlement.

It was estimated that the sums expended would be repaid by the urban refugees in five yearly instalments, and within a period of seven or ten years by the agricultural settlers. The High Commissioner estimates, however, from evidences of energy and enterprise shown by the first settled groups of agriculturists, that the latter period will be much shortened. The repayments will be devoted to the settlement of further groups. The following contributions have so far been made to the revolving fund for this settlement work:—

	French frs.	£ Sterling.	Swiss frs.
Lebanon Government ...	3,000,000 approx.	25,000	
High Commissioner for Refugees ...	.....	3,000	
British United Arme- nian Committee ...	.....	5,000	
Union Arménienne de Bienfaisance ...	.....	500	
Anonymous ...	.....	1,000	
Grant from Nansen Stamp Fund ...	.....	1,000	
			(approx. 25,000)
Total (approximately)		... £35,500	

The High Commissioner adds that it is hoped, by means of combined efforts in Europe and America, to raise within the next few months the sum of £120,000 required for settlement of the most indigent refugees in Syria.

OVERSEAS SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.

Proposals were received by the International Labour Office from five States, all in South America (namely, Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Peru), to receive refugee immigrants, for land settlement, to the number of 30,000, in return for an advance of some £20 per head from the revolving fund.

Absence of funds to take advantage of these offers was the motive that prompted the High Commissioner to carry out a suggestion made by the Inter-Governmental Conference of 1926, namely, that interested Governments should be invited to make special advances to the revolving fund for overseas settlement.

A second Inter-Governmental Conference was accordingly convened and met in Geneva on 15th and 16th June 1927. M. Veverka (Czecho-Slovakia) was in the Chair.

The Conference (1) approved in principle of overseas settlement for Russian and Armenian refugees.

2. It further expressed the wish that Governments which have not yet ratified the Supplementary Arrangement of 1926 should do so.

3. A third representative of the Conference requested "such Governments as are disposed to facilitate the migration to overseas countries of refugees on their territories to inform the High Commissioner as soon as possible, and in any case before the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly of the League," of the number of refugees whose settlement they would be prepared to finance, and the number of unemployed refugees, according to their occupations, on their territories desirous of emigrating.

4. The Conference requested the Council of the League of Nations to afford all possible facilities for the transfer of Armenian refugees to Soviet Armenia.

5. The Conference requested the High Commissioner to communicate these resolutions to the Council and the Assembly for their consideration.

It will be seen from the report of the Conference that the German Government has already promised a first contribution of 100,000 R. Mks. to the revolving fund, and that the Czecho-Slovak Polish and Serb-Croat-Slovene delegates to the Conference intimated the willingness in principle of their Governments to participate in this scheme either by means of advances, financial guarantees or the issue of the Nansen stamps on their territories.

The report concludes :

"It is hoped that the Governments at present expending large sums for the maintenance of these refugees will find it possible to adopt one of the means recommended by the Inter-Governmental Conference for advancing the necessary [emigration] expenses.

"There is every reason to believe that, by the application of the recommendations of the Conference, the interested Governments will be enabled to eliminate from their budgets in a comparatively short space of time the heavy annual expenditure of £2,000,000 at present incurred by them for the maintenance of unemployed refugees without involving themselves in any absolute capital expenditure."

It will, of course, be understood that the schemes described here cover only a proportion of the refugees and, consequently, of the liability.

It will be seen that the essence of the whole matter is to be found in the third resolution of the Conference of 1927, namely, that the Governments interested should supply the High Commissioner as soon as possible with detailed proposals as to the number of refugees whose settlement they would be prepared to finance, etc. Time is all-important, as the problem tends irrevocably to become, in some cases, more difficult to solve. Moreover, the opportunities now open for settlement will not remain open indefinitely.

The devoted efforts of the High Commissioner and his staff have now resulted in the formulation of definite plans for the settlement of a substantial proportion of these unfortunate people. The execution of these plans depends on the co-operation of the various Governments concerned. Unless that co-operation is undertaken forthwith, it would seem not only unreasonable but unjust to expect from the Refugee Service that it should continue to assume responsibility for the liquidation of this problem.*

The Fifth Committee has the honour to submit the following Resolution to the eighth ordinary session of the Assembly. (For text of Resolution adopted, see page 140.)

ANNEXURE.

EXTENSION TO OTHER ANALOGOUS CATEGORIES OF REFUGEES.

On page 6 of his report the High Commissioner refers to the case of analogous refugees and summarises the proceedings of the Assembly and the Council. He states that he has, in conformity with a resolution of the Council of 10th December 1926, submitted a memorandum on the subject.

The memorandum forms Annexure 5 of his report.

It defines the term "analogous categories," and enumerates these, as far as known, under various heads, pages 163-164.

* It should be noted that, since the discussion and adoption of this report by the Fifth Committee, the Council, at its meeting on 15th September, had before it the proposals of the Conference of 1927 with regard to overseas settlement. The Council passed no resolution but approved a report, as follows:—

"The Council has taken note of the memorandum of the High Commissioner for Refugees relating to the recommendations of the Inter-Governmental Conference, which examined certain proposals for the settlement of refugees in overseas countries. The Council has also taken note of the Minutes of that Conference.

"As, upon the motion of the Norwegian Government, the questions involved are also included in the Supplementary Agenda of the Assembly, the Council will doubtless prefer to await the discussions in the Assembly before taking any resolution on this subject."

† This question had not been considered by the Council when the present report was adopted. The Council, however, considered the question on 15th September and adopted the following resolution:—

"The Council:

"Requests the High Commissioner for Refugees to take the necessary steps to institute an enquiry into the applications submitted to him by Syrian, Assyro-Chaldean, Montenegrin and Turkish refugees mentioned in the annexure to his report and to submit to the Council, at a later date, proposals with regard to these refugees; and

"Decides to postpone to its December session consideration of the action which might be taken on appeals from the other classes of persons mentioned in the annexure to the High Commissioner's report, to enable Governments to submit any observations or information on this subject which they may consider desirable."

ANNEXURE XXIX.—*Report of the Sixth Committee on the Slavery Convention.*
(Rapporteur: Sir E. Hilton Young, British Empire.)

The Sixth Committee considered the information which was communicated to the League of Nations by different Governments concerning the progressive abolition of slavery and conditions analogous thereto in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Assembly on 25th September 1926. This information consisted of documents from the Abyssinian Government, the British Government, the Government of India, the Portuguese Government and the Government of the Sudan, and of supplementary statements made orally to the Committee by representatives of India and of the British Empire.

The delegates of certain States pointed out that, in view of the fact that their legislation was already in conformity with the provisions of the Convention and had moreover been communicated to the Assembly in the report of 1924 on slavery, and considering that the progress anticipated as a result of the Convention will in certain respects be slow although steady, the parties to this Convention should not be expected to furnish every year a lengthy report on the subject.

Attention was drawn to a recent decision of the Full Court of Sierra Leone which suddenly revealed a regrettable deficiency in the legislation of that Protectorate respecting slavery. The Committee was glad to learn that an Ordinance was being urgently prepared to remedy this unfortunate hiatus in the legislation of the Protectorate and that a special session of the Legislative Council of Sierra Leone had been convened to bring the Ordinance into effect.

Hope was expressed that the Abyssinian Government would see its way to furnish the League with information on the steps taken to abolish slavery and the slave trade in Abyssinia, and on the measure of the success which these steps have in fact achieved. A report was received on 15th September 1927 from the Abyssinian Government giving certain lists of persons freed from slavery and of persons convicted of offences against the slavery laws of that country.

The Committee noted that although the Slavery Convention had been opened to the participation of 56 Members of the League and 14 other States, it had up to the present time been ratified or acceded to by only 14 countries: Australia, Austria, British Empire, Bulgaria, Denmark, Haiti, Hungary, India, Latvia, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, the Sudan and the Union of South Africa. It was happy to note, however, the statements made by the delegates of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and Norway in the Sixth Committee that they hoped their Governments would soon be in a position to ratify the Convention.

The Committee proposed the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted, see page 141.)

ANNEXURE XXX.—*Report of the Sixth Committee on Mandates.* (Rapporteur: Dr. Nansen, Norway.)

The Sixth Committee considered a series of questions concerning the execution of the provisions of Article 22 of the Covenant during the past year and was assisted in its deliberations by the Vice-Chairman of the Permanent Mandates Commission, M. Van Rees.

The Committee was happy to note that, on 8th September, 1927, the Council had approved a report by the Netherlands representative which explained in general terms the nature of the legal relationship between the mandatory Powers and the territories under their mandate, and it feels that the Assembly might well congratulate the Council on having thus so satisfactorily cleared up an important point which has in the past given rise to certain complications of a novel character.

No attempt was made to deal separately with the situation in the different territories under mandate, but certain features of the state of affairs in Iraq and Syria were called to the attention of the Committee, and it was glad to note the statement made by the representative of New Zealand concerning the special steps which the Government of that country is taking in order to provide the Mandates Commission with full information in regard to the recent difficulties in Western Samoa.

It is hoped that the mandatory Powers and the Mandates Commission will continue to give special attention to the great importance of having in the mandated territories officials who have had the special training required for their responsible work as the executors on the spot of the provisions of the Covenant and the Mandates, and who appreciate the necessity for a sympathetic study of the psychology of the inhabitants, as well as of native administration and native welfare, in order that these provisions may be most effectively fulfilled.

The increase in the liquor traffic, in certain territories under B mandate, is of such proportions that, the Committee believes the Assembly should bring this matter formally to the attention of the Council with the hope that the Mandates Commission,

in collaboration with the mandatory Powers, will continue to give serious consideration during the forthcoming year to the causes of this increase, and to the steps which have been taken to deal with the problem. After the success achieved by the Commission in defining the more important terms concerning the liquor traffic which are used in the B and C Mandates and in the Convention of St. Germain of 10th September 1919, one may confidently expect some positive achievement in dealing with this larger problem, to which the Council called special attention in 1922, and which is mentioned in the Covenant itself.

The Committee noted with interest that the rules with regard to petitions which have been set up by the Council and by the Mandates Commission are being condified by the latter in order that in future, the various steps in the procedure which is followed in connection with such documents may be clearer to those concerned.

The Sixth Committee was impressed with the value of the minutes of the meetings of the Mandates Commission, which are circulated to the Members of the League and are put on sale. They have become increasingly important as the Administrators of the different territories have appeared more and more frequently before the Commission, and the Sixth Committee considers that such valuable material on the administration of mandated territories should be made known as widely as possible to all those who are interested in such problems. (For text of Resolution adopted, see page 142.)

ANNEXURE XXXI.—*Report of the Sixth Committee on the work of the Conference of Press Experts.* (Rapporteur: M. de Brouckère, Belgium.)

The Sixth Committee has carefully examined the work of the Conference of Press Experts, which was held at Geneva from 24th to 29th August last, and the deliberations of the Council at its meeting on 2nd September.

When, in 1925, the Assembly, at its fifth ordinary session, at the instance of the Chilean delegation, adopted a resolution to convene a Conference of Press Experts, it was at first perhaps not thought that 23 months would elapse before the Conference could meet.

Close examination of the question revealed its great complexity. The 1925 resolution requested the Conference to seek means of ensuring the more rapid and less costly transmission of Press news with a view to reducing risks of international misunderstanding. The difficulty consisted in dealing with this problem, which, though undoubtedly a technical one, has nevertheless an important moral bearing, and at the same time carefully avoiding any interference to which the Press, always jealous of its independence, might justly have taken exception.

It was, therefore, necessary to allow the Press itself, in preliminary work which extended over nearly two years, to decide in the first place as to the advisability of holding this Conference, then to settle the agenda, and finally to examine it in three preliminary meetings, which included heads of agencies, journalists and directors of Press bureaux. This careful preparation enabled the Conference to work rapidly and to complete its task in less than a week.

The Conference met at Geneva on 24th August. Sixty-three delegates, 35 technical advisers and 20 assessors coming from 38 States, Members and non-Members of the League, and representing telegraphic agencies, newspapers, international organisations of journalists and official press bureaux took part in the work. Lord Burnham the distinguished President of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association of Great Britain, who was asked by the Council to preside over the Conference, could say in his closing speech without exaggeration that the Conference constituted the most important Press meeting which had ever been held.

It is noteworthy that this Conference, which brought together such varying interests and so many different countries, should on almost every question have adopted unanimous resolutions. These resolutions, therefore, are of great value.

The Assembly should not only convey its thanks to the representatives of the Press who accomplished this work, but also express a desire that the Governments should direct their competent authorities to examine the suggested improvements in the most sympathetic spirit.

In taking note of these resolutions, the Council grouped them into two categories: on the one hand, those which, in the opinion of the Conference itself, require further thorough technical study, and, on the other, those which can now be submitted to the Governments.

The Council has already referred to the Organisation for Communications and Transit the resolutions of the first class, and, in particular, those dealing with telegraphic and telephonic rates, telegrams in cypher, improvement of communications, the conveyance of newspapers, and identity cards for journalists. We express the hope that the technical enquiries necessary for giving effect to these resolutions will be carried through promptly and with the assistance of special committees if required.

Consideration of the resolutions of the second class which deal with the question of subscriptions to newspapers through the post, the ownership of Press news, various professional facilities for journalists and censorship in time of peace, has been postponed by the Council till its session in December next. These resolutions can thus be carefully studied by the Members of the Council before the latter decides whether these questions should be submitted to the Governments. Your Sixth Committee considers that you might recommend that Council to undertake this investigation with the sympathetic attention which these resolutions deserve.

Finally, the Council, giving effect to two other resolutions of the Conference, has stated under what circumstances it would be prepared to lend the assistance of the League organisations in the study of Press problems. The Assembly will doubtless wish to associate itself with this decision.

In conclusion, I have the honour to propose the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted, see page 142.)

APPENDIX III.

Certain Speeches delivered by Members of the Indian Delegation at the Eighth Assembly.

ANNEXURE I.—Report of a Speech by Sir Ramaswami Aggar in the Assembly on the 6th September, 1927.

The plenary meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations furnishes an opportunity for passing in review the multiform activities of the organisation and its constituent and allied bodies. As one of the delegates representing India at this Assembly, it is both my duty and my privilege to contribute to this discussion, and in doing so I shall naturally confine myself to those aspects of the work which have a close bearing on my country and her problems, and shall only pause for a moment to congratulate the Secretary-General and the heads of the various departments of the Secretariat of the League upon the comprehensiveness and thoroughness with which they have discharged their duties and the lucidity that characterises the numerous documents produced as the result of their co-ordinated activities.

The position of India *vis-à-vis* the other members of the League and the entire organisation itself is unique. By her signature to the Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant, and by her continuous and faithful adhesion to the principles of the organisation, she has enrolled herself in the fraternity of those who have undertaken, and are pledged to the work of establishment the principles and understandings of international co-operation as the actual rule of conduct among Governments.

Monsieur Villegas in his most suggestive discourse described the work of the technical organisation of the League as possessing a universal character, as removing sources of conflict and forging the links joining nations one to the other by their true interests, and as establishing valuable relations amongst all the Members, including the most distant. It is the path of wisdom to realise this aspect of the League's work and not to fix our attention exclusively on certain spectacular political happenings, and, in the language again of Monsieur Villegas, to see in them "the whole of international life."

It is true that many of the problems coming up for discussion before the League are essentially European in character and do not concern India in the narrower sense. But he would be both petty in outlook and short-sighted in policy who does not see in most of the activities of the League a genuine effort to promote that active and practical comradeship without which world-opinion cannot be adequately formed. The formation of such a world-opinion and the impact of that opinion on the several nations must have a profound and an enduring effect on India and on the world from many points of view; and therefore, it is not inappropriate that India should have taken, as indeed she has taken, a lively interest in the deliberations of the League and its constituent bodies. The quest of the ideal is one of the strongest characteristics of my race. As an Indian, therefore, I feel at home in an Assembly which expects, and indeed assumes, the existence of idealism in its members. But our idealism to be of value must be not merely our inspiration, but must be applied in a practical way to the complicated issues of national and local character which come before us. There is no question that the necessity of establishing on an international basis social, commercial and diplomatic standards is being more generally recognised. We are striving for the creation of a new mental attitude which has been called the international mind and which can only be evolved by the widening of our interests. Though I recognise and appreciate the value to our country of its participation in the League, yet I hope also that the presence of delegates from India and from other far-off lands such as China, Japan and the South American Republics may be of value to the League itself by preserving that character of universality which was the intention of its founders. It

is just the fact that delegates from all parts of the world are not merely present but take an active part in the League's business, which has kept it true to its name of a League of Nations and has saved it from degenerating into a concert of Powers. It is not without legitimate pride that I point out that India has been fulfilling in real practice the ideals of which I have spoken and in particular has shown her loyalty to them by legislation in pursuance of the Washington Labour Conventions. This is not perhaps directly the work of this Assembly but of an organisation which forms part of the League as a whole. As an instance of a subject in which India is less directly interested, but in which nevertheless she has accepted and fulfilled obligations involved in her membership of the League, I may mention that my country has signed and ratified the Convention and Statute on the freedom of transit; the Convention and Statute on the regime of navigable waterways of an international concern and its additional protocol; and the Convention and Statute on the international regime of railways and of maritime ports. It is also noteworthy that India took part in the Conference on Communications and Transit, which has, in accordance with the spirit underlying the work of the League, made provision for the collection and exchange of such general information on communications and transit as is likely to improve international co-operation. A similar remark may be made as to India's attitude with regard to many other questions connected with the activities of the League and its ancillary bodies. I may specially refer to the agreement concerning the suppression of the manufacture of and the internal trade in and use of prepared opium that has just now become operative. India's recent work in connection with the implementing of the Slavery Convention is also, I venture to say, a notable example of her adherence to the League ideals. It is a matter for sincere congratulation that day by day the authorities of the League are, in their turn, realising the importance and the world-reactions of Indian and of Eastern problems. This is illustrated by the work on opium, the work of the Health Section, including the Singapore Bureau, the interchange of medical officers, researches into problems of malaria and sleeping sickness, and many other inquiries recently undertaken at the instance of the League authorities. But it is not easy for my countrymen, remote as they are and absorbed with the problems of their own land, to realise in a concrete way how the ideals of the League are being converted into practice; and the development of the international attitude depends not merely on enlightenment but upon the establishment of more extensive and solid relations between the practical work of the League and the actual interests of my country. We shall welcome anything which will tend to develop the contact between India and the League and the appreciation of the League in India, believing that such development cannot fail to be of mutual benefit.

By reason of her political and geographical position, which is *sui generis*, India is only indirectly though much interested in some of the great political problems, such as disarmament, which have been sought to be tackled by the League, and it is therefore through the technical organisations of the League that its ideals can be most adequately realised in the non-European countries. I propose, therefore, to deal specially with two departments of the League's work in which India's interest is direct and conspicuous. The work of the Health Organisation in Eastern countries was specially considered in 1926, and the Assembly drew particular attention to the universality of the work done by the Organisation. The Annual Report of the Health Organisation for the year 1926 discloses that weekly and monthly epidemiological reports are published giving information of great importance transmitted from the Eastern Bureau at Singapore dealing with 122 ports served by the Bureau. These data are made available to the world very early and in a collated form. They furnish a valuable index of the trend of epidemic diseases. India is represented on the Eastern Bureau at Singapore, and the Bureau's work has continued to expand and has acquired a new significance from the duties lately entrusted to it as part of the machinery for carrying out the International Sanitary Convention. The Government of India has recently agreed to broadcast a résumé of the Bureau's weekly bulletin concerning the prevalence of epidemic diseases. It is in the highest interests of India that she should make every effort to prevent and check the spread of infection and epidemics, and realising such obligations to the full she welcomes heartily the co-operation of the Health Organisation of the League. Such co-operation should, I submit, be regarded as one of the methods by which the League may manifest its interest in the problems of those parts of the world which are distant from the centre of its activities. Is it, therefore, too much to ask that such an obligation should be one of the first charges on the energies and finances of the League as a whole?

Very important work in connection with malaria has been done by the Malaria Commission, and there is no doubt that such researches as relate to the importance of river deltas from the point of view of endemic malaria will be of the most vital importance to India. I hope that the Malaria Commission may be able to find an opportunity of visiting India. Special courses in malaria organised by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations were held last year at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. It is also to be hoped that the programme of interchanges of Public Health personnel will include British India, as is indeed suggested in the Annual Health Report. It is important to remember in this connection that a study tour for medical officers belonging to administrations in Asia and Australasia will take

place in India in January 1928. The contemplated visits of these officers to the various provinces in India will, there is no question, be of great value not only to the countries concerned but to India itself. This event will moreover be a noticeable instance of a visible interest in India taken by the League authorities, and this will be the first occasion on which a League organisation will come into direct personal contact with India and with the Indian administration, and we confidently anticipate valuable results not only from the technical but also from the wider aspects.

Perhaps, however, the work in which India was most interested in connection with the recent activities of the League were the discussions, deliberations and the conclusions of the International Economic Conference held at Geneva in May 1927, wherein the Indian delegates, I may venture to assert, played a useful and honourable part. As one of the Assembly resolutions truly pointed out, economic peace will largely contribute to security amongst the nations, and the difficulties standing in the way of the revival of general prosperity are largely economic in character. The meeting of the Assembly of the League last year realised that the economic situation of the world called more imperiously than ever for international co-operation and it hoped that the Economic Conference would be summoned as soon as possible. That Conference comprised among the participants both members and non-members of the League of Nations, and there were also present economic experts and publicists from the United States, the Soviet Republics, Egypt and Turkey, and delegates from such organisations as the International Chamber of Commerce. It is needless for me to recount the results of the work of that Conference, as that task has been performed in a masterly fashion by Monsieur Theunis in his closing speech made on the 23rd May 1927. He emphasised that the Conference must be regarded not as an isolated event, but as a stage in the continuous work of international collaboration in the economic sphere. The Conference worked through three Committees, one on Commerce, a second on Industry, and a third on Agriculture. In the report of the Committee on Commerce, it is rightly stressed that in spite of the variety of questions raised, the diversity of theories and the legitimate national sentiments of all those who took part in the discussions, one important and extremely encouraging fact has emerged, namely, the unanimous desire of the members of the Conference that it should mark the beginning of a new era during which international commerce will successfully overcome all obstacles in its path that unduly hamper it and resume that general upward movement which is at once a sign of the world's economic health and the necessary condition for the development of civilisation. While considering the economic problems in their international bearings, the Conference did not ignore the importance of national considerations, some of which are, in the language of Monsieur Theunis, social and political rather than economic in character. The Indian delegates presented a document to the Conference pointing out the principal features of the position of the world as envisaged from the point of view of India. In that document it was made clear that, speaking generally, India depends more on internal than on external markets; but, at the same time, it was emphasised that in India as in Europe many industries endured their share of the prevailing depression, especially inasmuch as the reactions of economic factors are now a days very rapid and complete. The fiscal policy of India and the need for its adoption with a view to the development of nascent industries built up with local labour and capital to meet local needs, were then outlined, and it was rightly asserted that the protective policy of India aims at the development of such manufactures only as possess natural advantages and will one day be able to meet world competition. The gap that has occurred in India between the price of raw materials and the price of manufactured goods, as well as the fluctuations of price, were also mentioned. This was done by way of stressing the elementary truth that India stood to gain from an improvement of the world's economic situation.

In dealing with the question of customs tariffs, Sir Campbell Rhodes, who sat on the Economic Committee, dissipated all possible misunderstandings of the Indian position by pointing out that the Indian tariff before the war was very low and has been augmented both to obtain revenue and in a very limited number of cases for the purpose of protection, but that her economic and tariff policy can well stand a comparison with that of many other countries, and the Indian delegation proved that although the proportionate increase was great the actual level of Indian tariffs was not open to just criticism. The position of India with reference to agriculture was specially recognised by the appointment of Dr. Hyder as one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee on Agriculture. It has to be borne in mind that the Economic Conference has definitely realised the importance of agriculture as entitled to an equal footing with industry and commerce and as being the occupation of the majority of workers throughout the world. It was the object of the Indian delegation to concentrate attention on measures which will diminish the cost of production and eliminate the unnecessary links in the chain connecting the producer with the consumer. The resolution that was finally passed provides that care should be taken to assist in the maintenance of an equitable balance between industry and agriculture. In the memorandum submitted by the Indian delegates India's position as a producer of raw materials was specifically adverted to and the necessity advocated of (1) a reduction of agricultural cost, (2) the improvement, by organising research and popular education side by side, in the quality and quantity of crops, and (3) the spread of the co-operative movement in all its forms as designed to produce efficiency at all stages of agricultural work up to the stage of sales and as insuring to producers their just share in the market value of the crops.

One of the most important subjects in the agenda of the League is the consideration of the Report of the Economic Conference, and it is to be fervently hoped that the attitude of the League towards the deliberations and resolutions of that Conference will be such as will demonstrate its abiding interest in the problems and conditions of countries far removed from the scene of European economic life, but forming nevertheless component and, by no means, insignificant factors in the sum-total of world economy. It must be realised that the recommendations and suggestions of the Conference have yet to be considered by the Indian legislatures and the Indian Executive Government, but it can be said with some confidence that these recommendations are in general conformity with the principles already followed in India; and, where there are differences they are susceptible of adjustment and compromise. In the matter of agriculture, it is generally known that there is an important Royal Commission dealing with the topic of Indian agriculture and allied problems, and we in India are awaiting the report of that Commission, which will no doubt engage the early attention of our local and central Governments. In their consideration of the matter they will undoubtedly derive immense assistance from the resolutions of the most authoritative gathering of economic experts that has ever been summoned.

The subjects dealt with above, and others, such as the Slavery Convention, the difficulty caused by the diversity of laws in the matter of bills of exchange, and the progressive codification of international law, are amongst the topics which are of special interest to my country. But as has already been said, it is not only with a view to the elucidation of these specific problems, but in the conviction that all the different but convergent activities of the League, political, technical, and humanitarian, are slow but sure advances in the direction of organised co-operation amongst the peoples of the earth, that India is not only content but is most willing and anxious to take part in the work of the League.

ANNEXURE II.—*Report of a Speech by Lord Lytton in the Assembly on the 20th September 1927.*

I have asked leave to say a few words on the Report of the Fifth Committee which has just been submitted to the Assembly by Mme. Larsen Jahn—the *Rapporteur*—not with the object of criticising or dissenting from any of its recommendations, but rather with the object of underlining, as it were, some of its passages which seem to me to be in danger of escaping the attention which their importance deserves.

The fact that the Fifth Committee has accepted with unanimity and practically without discussion the Report of the Advisory Committee on Opium and other Dangerous Drugs may be evidence of the efficiency and the businesslike methods of that Committee. But it has also had the effect of preventing the recommendations of the Advisory Committee from receiving that measure of publicity which they deserve when we remember the gravity of the problems with which the Report deals and their immense importance for every country in the world.

The Report of the Fifth Committee which has just been presented to us is a short one, and, though it contains some sentences of grave import, there is a risk, I think, that it may be adopted by the Assembly without a full knowledge of the obligations upon those who accept it. I speak as the delegate of a country that knows this evil, whose people are very much alive to its gravity and very much in earnest in their determination to put an end to it. This is one of those questions in regard to which India looks to the League of Nations for help.

I am anxious, if possible, that the members of this Assembly should not accept the Report of the Fifth Committee without realising two things which that Report brings out very clearly. First, the enormous extent of the continued illicit traffic in drugs; and secondly, the grave human importance of that trade. Though I am anxious that those two things should be realised, I speak not on behalf of India alone, and I address myself not merely to my fellow delegates as representatives of their respective countries. I address you as men and women. It is to your human sympathies that I appeal rather than to your national interests.

The passage I want first of all to emphasise is that contained in the second paragraph of the Report of the Fifth Committee, where we are reminded that the Advisory Committee has stated that a broad examination of the reports received from the various Governments shows that an illicit traffic, which can only be fairly characterised as enormous, still exists. Do you realise what those words mean? Let me endeavour to make them clear.

The country which I represent—India—imports a small amount of cocaine for medical purposes, but the illicit traffic in cocaine in India is stated by the Advisory Committee, in its Report, to be as much as 40 times the legitimate imports—and this, too, in spite of the existence of vigorous and efficient administrative efforts to suppress it. In para. 16 of its Report the Advisory Committee describes this illicit traffic from ascertained statistical facts. You will see from that paragraph that opium is there mentioned by the ton, and heroin and morphine by thousands of ounces. Single consignments of over 4,000 ounces (125 kilogrammes) of morphia and 8,000 ounces (230 kilogrammes) of heroin are cited.

Now, it is possible that these figures—mere statistics—scarcely convey to you their full human import. Let me try and translate them into terms of human misery. Let me ask you whether you have ever known from personal knowledge a single case of a man or woman who has fallen a victim to this drug evil? If you have, you need only recall that one case to your memory, and you will realise that the figures I have mentioned, translated into terms of single injections, run into millions. One consignment alone mentioned by the Committee would amount to over three million injections. Think what that means.

If you have not personally had this experience, let me ask you to think of some friend, someone who is dear to you, some man or woman in the prime of life with full physical efficiency with a sound and clear mind, and then consider what would happen to such a person in little more than a few months if once he or she fell a victim to this drug habit. That might well happen quite innocently, perhaps in the first instance merely because a search was made for relief from some temporary physical or mental distress. The process may be slow, but the end is certain, and that end is in every case absolute destruction, physical, mental and moral, the lowest depths of degradation to which the human being can sink.

Now with that picture in your mind, with your friend rotted to death before your eyes, what, I ask you, would be your feelings if you were told that there are individuals who make their living out of this trade, that there are Governments which have it in their power to put an end to it and yet allow it to continue? Yet this is what the Committee tells us. It tells us in words so restrained that their full import might well be lost upon those who read them. Let me quote the passage which follows the statistics which I have just mentioned. It is contained in para. 17 of the Committee's Report:—

"These (say the Committee) are striking and alarming facts. They show the appalling extent and the very widespread ramifications of this illicit traffic. They are the more striking, and probably the more alarming, when it is recalled that 54 nations—and among them are included all the manufacturing and distributing countries—are parties to the Hague Convention, which includes, as an obligation accepted by all the signatories, a provision to the following effect:— 'The Contracting Powers shall enact pharmacy laws or regulations to limit exclusively to medical and legitimate purposes the manufacture, sale and use of morphine and cocaine and their respective salts . . . They shall co-operate with one another to prevent the use of these drugs for any other purpose.'"

This brings me to the second point which I wish to emphasise in the Report which has been submitted to us. I have spoken of the extent of this illicit traffic. Let me remind you of the obligations under which we already are in this matter. This is not one of those human problems which cannot be solved, which must be tolerated because no remedy for it can be found. On the contrary, it is one which all the nations of the world have recognised, have already discussed among themselves and have pledged themselves to remove. It is one of the evils of the world which this League of Nations of ours is competent to remedy. Europe, America and the Far East are being deluged with these deadly narcotic drugs. The individual efforts of no single nation can stem the tide, but the combination of all nations can produce that result. By such a combination the tide can be stemmed swiftly and effectively. The States Members of this League are already bound by an International Convention to do this, but it still remains for public opinion in several countries to insist on the fulfilment of that obligation.

This is the task which you are now asked to undertake. The Advisory Committee has expressed the opinion that a "clear statement as to the enormous volume and wide extent of the illicit traffic, and a vivid appreciation of what that traffic means in terms of human suffering, misery and degradation, are essential to progress and reform."

This Committee has told us the facts. It has tried to give us this appreciation. The remedy is now in our own hands.

This brings me to my last point. With this knowledge in our minds—knowledge of the extent of the traffic, knowledge of the obligations already undertaken to put an end to it—what remains to be done?

There are probably not more than 30 factories in the world in which these drugs are manufactured. If the Governments concerned would put a ring-fence round them so as to prevent the products from those factories ever getting into the illicit markets, the evils would cease and this reproach to our civilisation would be removed.

The Advisory Committee has urged, with all the insistence at its command, that the most valuable single step which can be taken at present to control this huge illicit traffic, with all its disastrous moral, social and physical consequences, with all its vast train of suffering, misery, degradation and vice, is to secure the enforcement of the Geneva Convention of 1925 at the earliest possible moment. The Fifth Committee has accepted that recommendation and has proposed its acceptance to the Assembly. I have intervened for the sole purpose of emphasising that report and of appealing to you, in your individual as well as in your representative capacity, to accept the advice and to help to put it into operation.

I do not suggest that the Convention of 1925 is perfect; that it exhausts the subject; that there may not be some provisions in it which will give rise to difficulties when they come to be put into operation. But this Convention represents the furthest point yet reached by the collective wisdom of the nations of the world. It represents the most effective weapon which has been put into our hands for controlling this evil. If we use it, it may be possible to put a stop to the evil within a single year. If when you return to those countries which you represent here, you will tell your countrymen what you have learnt from the Report before you, if you will tell them what those facts mean and secure a public opinion in every country which will insist upon action, it will be possible for Mme. Larsen Jahn, when she comes to this tribune next year, to say, in those memorable words used by M. Briand last year in another connection, "It is finished."

But if we are indifferent, if we neglect to use this weapon which has been put into our hands, we cannot escape our responsibility for the loss of life which it was in our power to save.

ANNEXURE III.—*Report of a Speech by Sir Ramaswami Ayyar in the Assembly on the 20th September 1927.*

I have been charged with the task of presenting to the Assembly the report of the Second Committee on the work of the Health Organisation. The report is before you and, as has been already ruled, I do not propose to read it. But I think, however, it would be useful and in many ways helpful if I placed before you certain considerations which tend to demonstrate the universality of the work of the Health Organisation and the comprehensiveness of its labours. Allow me to divide the work of the Health Organisation into two categories, one particular and the other general.

Dealing with the second aspect first, let me point out that the Health Organisation in regard to the new Health Committee that has been appointed has made a notable departure in appointing expert assessors from such countries as Australia and Japan, this procedure proving, if proof were wanted, that the League is anxious and willing to enlist support from every quarter of the globe and to invite co-operation from everywhere for the work it has to do.

The other aspect of the general work upon which I desire to dwell for a few minutes is the system of the interchange of health personnel which has been inaugurated. Persons occupied in the elucidation and solution of health problems from every country have the opportunity to meet and discuss questions of common import which interest other nations, in fact all nations alike. This procedure has already been fruitful of great results. Speaking specially for my country, I welcome a departure which will be of inestimable value to such distant countries as mine.

The third general aspect of which I wish to speak for a moment is the system of international health courses, of studies and instruction in health problems, which are given to people of all countries in selected centres. These are the general aspects of the work; I now come to the particular.

The Health Organisation, through its various bodies, has carried out valuable work in the matter of sleeping sickness—the research into which is of special benefit to vast tracts in Africa; it has conducted a conference on rabies and this also will be of benefit to many lands. There are, however, two matters of which I wish to speak with special emphasis. I will first refer to the Malaria Inquiry. Malaria is an almost universal disease; it has been pointed out that even in a country like England, where it is generally supposed that malaria does not exist, this disease has not been entirely eradicated; but to a country like mine research into malaria is a matter of the greatest import. The Malaria Commission has visited Europe, Syria, and Palestine, and hopes to visit India. On behalf of the Government of India a very cordial invitation has been extended to the members of that Commission, and I trust that their useful work will be continued in India to the mutual benefit of that country and the rest of the world.

I now pass to the Singapore Bureau. I attach special importance to the work of that Bureau, not only because it is efficacious in giving early intimation of the spread of epidemics and serving as a centre for research, but because it is a visible link between the life of the tropics, the life of the Orient and the life of the League, as forming an invaluable liaison between the work done at Geneva and that carried out in far-off countries.

The Singapore Bureau is not only valuable in itself, it is expressive of the ideals of the League, the ideals of universal service, of universal work.

These problems do not loom very large in the public eye, but they are as significant as the ostensibly greater problems which are the topics of journalistic encounters and debates. It is not least through such organisations as the Committee for Communications and Transit, the Economic Conference, the Health Committee, and the League's other technical organisations that world unity, for which the League stands, will be achieved.

With your permission, therefore, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I will move on behalf of the Second Committee the following Resolution. (For text of Resolution adopted by the Assembly, see page 117.)

ANNEXURE IV.—Report of a Speech made by Sir Fazl-i-Husain in the Second Committee on the 13th September 1927.

As regards the subject of International Intellectual Co-operation and the various items that fall under it, I wish to make a few suggestions which may be of practical utility to India. In your note it is stated under the head "National Committee on Intellectual Co-operation" that the League was informed "in 1925 that the Inter-University Board (Secretary, Mr. N. S. Subha Rao, Mysore) wished to be recognised as an institution with which the Intellectual Co-operation Committee might correspond with a view to the formation of a national committee in India. No information has been received as to whether any further action has been taken in the matter."

I feel that India can derive a great deal of benefit from the various notes and reports that are prepared by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation at Paris and by its Governing Body, and lastly, by the International Committee of Intellectual Co-operation at Geneva and by its Sub-Committees. I was Minister for Education in the Punjab for five years, 1921-5, and I have to state that during that period neither I myself nor my secretary, the Director of Public Instruction, knew the details of the intellectual activities of that League and its various Committees. It should be remembered that in India, Education being transferred Provincial subject, there should be a central agency to disseminate this information to the various Provinces and so ensure that there should be no difficulty in the Education Commissioner of the Government of India doing this work. Formerly there used to be an All-India Advisory Board of Education, but it came under the Retrenchment Acts, and I believe the Education Board of the Government of India has from time to time considered the advisability of reviving it. I am of the opinion that it is necessary to establish an organisation in India for the Provinces, on the lines of the League of Nations for different nations. Sometimes it has been urged that if the Government of India undertook the constitution of such a body the Provinces might resent it and the Education Ministers might not join it. I believe this view is not correct. A national Committee of Intellectual Co-operation of Ministers and Directors of Public Instruction in each Province, Vice-Chancellors of each University, and two other representatives from each Province to be nominated by the Government of India, will afford a very suitable body to deal with the Intellectual Co-operation work of the League of Nations, who will in their turn forward the literature to the various Provinces and various Universities. In this way India will be able to keep in touch with the Intellectual Co-operation movement of the League of Nations to the very great benefit of herself, and thus be in a position to contribute to the success of the League of Nations Intellectual Co-operation movement at Geneva.

The parallel for my suggestion is to be found in the Department of Public Health. The Director of Public Health to the Government of India works on the Health Organisation of the League of Nations, attends its meetings and performs certain other functions. In the case of Intellectual Co-operation the work is such that it should be shared by a much larger number of people than in the case of the Health Organisation.

What I have suggested above is not a cut-and-dried scheme, but only the result of what has struck me, when studying this case for the Second Committee.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of the work of international intellectual co-operation in the scheme of League of Nations operations, for it seems to me that the disarmament of ideas, that is to say, breaking the barriers of prejudice, is no less important than the much talked of disarmament in the matter of cruisers. Some go so far as to urge that the disarmament of ideas must precede any effectual disarmament, whether naval or military. This much, however, is certain, that the removal of prejudice in the domain of ideas offers wide scope of work for all who want to serve the best interests of humanity.

The work already done by the International Committee of Intellectual Co-operation and the Institute at Paris is very considerable, and I have much pleasure in paying my tribute of appreciation and admiration to those who have served on the Committee of the Institute. Verily, quite a large number of schemes undertaken and completed are such as benefit all members of the League of Nations; in fact, their benefit extends to non-members as well, as, for example, the bibliography of economic sciences, of biological sciences; again, there is work which is of undoubted importance; but it seems to me that it is possible that the work may gain in its character of nationality and universality if kindred fields of work in the Orient were also included within its scope. For example, the study of Græco-Roman antiquities I have no doubt can be made not only more interesting but also more comprehensive by the study of Indian and Mesopotamian archaeology being added to it. Recent

discoveries at Harappa and Mohanjadaro are believed to bring to light fairly well developed ancient civilisations of 300 years or so before Christ. I may be permitted, Sir, to emphasise that the word "international" should have as broad an interpretation as possible. I know it is not limited in any way to the nations of Europe, but to demonstrate its comprehensiveness as including nations of the Orient it is essential, in the interests of the League itself, that the evolution of international culture should afford every scope for the culture of the East to contribute as good a share to it as it can possibly do. It is possible that countries situated far away from the home of the League--Geneva--may run the risk of being overlooked, and therefore I trust the Director of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation at Paris and our own International Committee of Intellectual Co-operation will bear in mind that it is for them to see that the texture of the international culture of the future is such wherein the best in the Orient also is reflected.

ANNEXURE V.--Report of a Speech by Sir Fazl-i-Husain in the Second Committee on Friday, 16th September 1927.

I have much pleasure in rising to congratulate the Economic Committee on a good year's work well done. No doubt the World Economic Conference, very naturally, overshadowed the activities of the Economic Committee, and many subjects which would have ordinarily come within the scope of the Economic Committee were taken over by the World Economic Conference. Still a good deal of work has been accomplished by the Economic Committee and a good many subjects have been handled and I have no doubt will be approaching completion next year. Before I begin to pass this work under review with reference to India I should like to associate myself with those who have preceded me in congratulating the *Rapporteur*, who has placed in our hands an excellent summary of the activities of the Economic Committee, and made a *résumé*, for the use of those who have not had time to go through the proceedings of the Economic Committee so lucid and so full, and yet so brief.

- The first item that I will take up is the International Conference for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions. In principle, no one can quarrel with the object in view. India welcomes this International Conference because international conferences lead to mutual understanding which follows a frank statement of the case. These conferences also afford equal opportunities of being heard and understood. In this case the objective of the Conference is the removal of artificial barriers in the way of international trade. India has already decided to be represented on this Conference by Sir Atul Chatterjee, the High Commissioner for India. I have no doubt the Conference will go into this matter thoroughly, but I may as well mention here that India is prepared to incur responsibilities which others are ready to incur to the same extent and simultaneously. It is on reciprocity we rely, and a country in the position of India should not be expected to incur responsibilities which are not equally and simultaneously accepted by others.

The next question is the unification of customs nomenclature, and I wish the Committee every success in arriving at satisfactory results. The draft report, para 2, last paragraph, deals with the treatment of "foreign nationals and enterprises," and says: "It will be remembered that in 1923 and 1925 the Committee agreed upon two series of principles with regard to the treatment of foreigners in fiscal and legal matters," and closes with this sentence: "I am glad to state that the Economic Committee is already engaged in drawing up preparatory documents for this Conference." I notice that this subject is not covered by the resolution given at the end of this Report, and which resolution is to be submitted to the Assembly for adoption. On enquiry from the *Rapporteur* I find that it is a case of oversight, and he has no objection to this subject being added to para. 2 of the resolution, and therefore I venture to place before the Committee an amendment of para. 2 of the resolution to this effect: Omit "and" from the last but one line of para. 2 of the resolution, and add at the end "and to the treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises." This is, as I have already said, only a matter of oversight.

The third point which I take up is "the simplification of customs formalities." The International Convention signed at Geneva in 1923 was not ratified by India then, but I am glad to say that India has seen its way to ratify that Convention, and I have no doubt will be glad to see what further advance the Economic Committee can make in carrying this problem to a still more satisfactory conclusion in the future. When on the matter of agreeing to international Conventions, I may as well deal with the important question of the Protocol of 1923 on arbitration clauses. I need not go in detail into the reasons for India not agreeing to this measure in the past, as now I have been authorised to state that, in view of the fact that the English law has been amended so as to make a stay of proceedings in cases of agreement to which the Protocol applies possible, it is likely that the objection to accession to the Protocol hitherto entertained may be withdrawn. The question of adherence is under reconsideration and will be decided along with the question relating to the supplementary draft protocol on the foreign arbitral awards. As the Committee is aware, an expert Sub-Committee is sitting on the supplementary draft protocol, and the Indian delegate Sir Edward Chamier, is assisting the Sub-Committee as an expert.

I will now refer to the subject of unification of economic statistics. There can be no two opinions as to the desirability of unification, and yet I feel the Council did well in calling for concrete suggestions. Economic statistics are not always available and to make them available is, at times, so costly that some States may not feel justified in incurring the requisite expenditure.

I heartily welcome the Statistical Year Book, which is bound to be of great use to all nations. I am prepared to extend my welcome to the progressive assimilation of laws relating to bills of exchange and cheques, though the work is limited to Europe, for I have no doubt that when that is accomplished the work of progressive assimilation will go beyond the confines of Europe. And I am sure the importance of economic barometers cannot be over-estimated, but it should be remembered that the economic barometer, unlike the physical barometer, is one that does not register differently for different climes or heights. The world has recently been so much reduced in size by scientific discoveries and inventions that the fall of the barometer relating to cotton in Egypt is bound to affect the markets in India, America and Europe. Therefore, the economic barometer of the future is to be one which is extremely sensitive and delicate, and serves for all countries and all climes and all continents. It is the one work which, in its universality, is the ideal work for the League to accomplish, and I wish the experts engaged in it every success.

ANNEXURE VI.—Report of a Speech by Sir Fazl-i-Husain in the Second Committee on Friday, 16th September 1927.

I did not intervene at an earlier stage of the debate because I was not sure whether I could usefully take any part in it. The discussion at one time grew very exciting. The point of order, *viz.*, whether this Committee had jurisdiction to discuss the question before it, and for the matter of that whether the League of Nations itself had jurisdiction to discuss this matter, was being hotly discussed, and at the same time several issues relevant to the proposal, as well as irrelevant to the proposal, were also agitating the speakers. The Hon. Member from Australia raised the question of order in an acute form, urging that the consideration of the proposal constituted breach of the Covenant which was sacred to the League. At that stage I mentioned, Sir (President), to you that I was going to raise a point of order whether any matter other than the question of jurisdiction is open to discussion. At that stage the Hon. Member from Australia modified his position, and later it was stated that the subject was within the jurisdiction of the Committee as well as the League, and therefore the real question for discussion remained—should the proposal of Finland and others be agreed to or not? The representative of Britain, Major Elliot, summed up the position lucidly, holding that the subject is within our jurisdiction, but the current of opinion expressed in the Committee is not in favour of the proposal, and the proposal did not secure general support. With that conclusion I am inclined to agree, but before I say anything on this question I wish, Sir, to make the position of India clear in the matter of alcoholism.

Indian opinion in the matter of alcoholism is very strong, and it is decidedly against alcoholism. As the Committee is no doubt aware, since the Reformed Government has been operating, excise is a Provincial transferred subject, which means that Provincial Legislatures have full control of excise excepting such part as relates to foreign liquor, which is still a Central subject. Most of the Provinces have passed excise legislation on the lines of giving local option to local bodies. Indian opinion is very strongly for controlling liquor, and a very strong body of public opinion is in favour of prohibition. All the Ministries in charge of excise in different Provinces are in principle for prohibition, and have not actually adopted prohibition chiefly because it is in India so very difficult to enforce it. I may mention that the difficulties of enforcing prohibition in India are greater than in other countries because there exist natural facilities for illicit distillation of liquor to an extent that does not exist elsewhere, and regulations cannot be enforced in remote and sparsely populated areas where palms and kiker grow wild and very primitive arrangements for illicit distillation are sufficient. I have no doubt in course of time Indian public men will try to create strong public opinion in favour of prohibition, and it will then be possible for the Ministers to lead on to the goal which they have set before themselves of enforcing prohibition. It is much to be regretted that the evil of alcoholism follows in the footsteps of industrialism on a large scale. An industrial centre somehow or other falls a victim to this evil. Whether this is so in all the countries of the West I do not know, but in the case of India such is the general impression left in my mind by looking at various industrial centres. Alcoholism is treated in India as an evil, but it is not yet a serious problem there, and Provincial Governments are trying to keep it under strict control, and on the whole it may be said that the Indian excise laws are satisfactory and there is a very clear tendency at keeping the consumption low.

As regards the international question which is before the Committee for decision now, I am hardly competent to express an opinion. It is a matter which needs intimate knowledge of the conditions prevailing in the Continent of Europe, and various delegations from European countries, accredited agents of their Governments, are in the

best position to decide this matter. This much, however, I can say, that from the discussion to which I have had the honour of listening this afternoon, it appears to me that there is a strong body of opinion emanating from important countries and nations which does not look with favour upon the proposals, and I find myself in absolute agreement with Major Elliot, the representative of Britain, in saying, in legal language, that the proposers of this proposal have failed to make out a case. May I venture to tell the proposers and supporters of the motion that, even from their statement of the case, as embodied in Article 19, it appears that the League is already engaged in attending to the evil of alcoholism in various departments of its activities; that apparently there is a machinery in existence to grapple with the problems connected with alcoholism, and in view of the opinions expressed in this Committee this afternoon, will it not be wise on their part not to pursue this proposal any further, and wait for a more appropriate occasion? For I feel that by pushing the proposal this afternoon they will not achieve the object they have in view, and if the proposal is actually pushed to a division the result may be prejudicial to the cause they have at heart, and also not reflect much credit on the Committee as a whole.

ANNEXURE VII. *Résumé of a Speech by Sir Ramaswami Ayyar in the Second Committee on the 16th September 1927.*

Speaking on Friday, the 16th September, on the work of the Organisation for Communications and Transit, Sir Ramaswami Ayyar, after referring to the fact that he was the Indian delegate to the Third General Conference on Communications and Transit, added that he was therefore in a peculiarly advantageous position for the purpose of appreciating the importance and necessity of the work of the Conference. The labours of that Conference marked a great advance towards the mutual understanding of national and international problems. It was noteworthy that at that Conference there participated not only the States who are Members of the League, but such countries as the United States of America and Egypt, and in addition it secured the co-operation of great and powerful organisations like the International Chamber of Commerce. Its work fell into three categories, one being devoted to the perfecting of the actual structure and procedure of the Conference. This work, though important, and designed to facilitate work and to give both stability and elasticity to the organisation, was not really of paramount interest to distant countries like his own. The question of identity certificates was also among the matters discussed and it gave rise to many complicated considerations. A compromise had been arrived at which avoided many of the objections adduced during the debate; objections that were political in character, and in regard to which certain nations felt very strongly. Here again, in the form in which the resolution has finally emerged, the problem is essentially one affecting Europe, and more particularly Central Europe, and he would not therefore dwell on this matter. What he desired specially to say with reference to the work of the Conference related to the collection and exchange of information on Communications. For the discussion of this matter the Government of the United States of America had specially sent an important delegation. Various speakers at the Conference adverted to the need of improving the technical *liaison* between this organisation and the administrations of all, and especially non-European, countries. It was also argued that the Advisory and Technical Committee had felt the absolute necessity of acquiring continuous and essential information on the position as regards communications throughout the world. It is gratifying that the Conference dispelled all fears which were entertained at one time that a large special organisation was going to be created, charged with new work. It was laid down that no new work was proposed to be undertaken, and that such statistics and information as were to be collected would not involve any extra burden upon Governments or extra expense, as the data that were required were those contained in publications already periodically issued by the several Governments of the world. So long as it was made clear that no special bureau was recommended, and so long also as the collection and co-ordination of public statistics was the main feature of the work, he had not only no objection to advance but welcomed the collection of information on the one aspect of economic life which is perhaps the most international of all, namely, transport.

ANNEXURE VIII.—*Report of a Speech by Lord Lytton in the Second Committee, 17th September 1927.*

Many countries have expressed their willingness to accept the recommendations of the World Economic Conference and have undertaken to adopt them *en bloc*. The Indian Delegation is not yet in a position to do this, and it is necessary that I should explain the reasons. India supports unhesitatingly the general principle that the economic policy of States should be directed towards the peace and prosperity of the world, and would welcome the elimination of any economic factors calculated to cause friction or misunderstanding. So much I can say, not only on behalf of the Government of India, but on behalf of public opinion throughout India. There is, I believe, no important recommendation of the Conference which is inconsistent with the past

or present economic policy of India, and India on the whole stands to gain by the adoption throughout the world of the general recommendations of the Conference. If on minor points there are any inconsistencies the Government of India will seek to reconcile them.

On behalf of the Government of India I can also say that their future policy is likely to be equally in conformity with the recommendations of the Economic Conference. If I do not go further and accept these recommendations without reserve it is not because the Government of India contemplate any action in the future which is inconsistent with them, but merely because they have not yet had an opportunity of ascertaining public opinion in India on the subject, and do not wish to commit the Indian peoples to agreement with a document which they have not yet studied. The Report of the Conference has only just been published, and though it has been examined by the Government it has not yet been studied or discussed by the general public. It would be most unwise and would militate against ultimate acceptance if the Indian delegates were to commit their countrymen to agreement with the Report in advance of such discussion. Fiscal autonomy is a new experience for India, and it is natural that her people, having so recently secured in practice a large measure of freedom in fiscal matters, should guard it somewhat jealously. In exercise of that freedom India has recently adopted a policy of discriminating protection, but this policy does not conflict at all with the principles of the Conference Report. It is generally accepted in India that any industry which seeks protection must prove itself to be one which has natural advantages and is capable of eventually meeting world competition unaided. In these circumstances the protection recommended by the Indian Tariff Board is always understood to be for a limited number of years only. The Report of the Economic Conference will receive full publicity in India, and there is little doubt that when it has been fully examined and discussed it will be found to be in general conformity with Indian economic policy. If the decision is left to the Indian people unhampered by any premature commitments here, I have no doubt that the spirit in which the Conference performed its task will be appreciated in India and that its recommendations will be generally accepted. But it would be wiser not to assume this agreement prematurely. I feel sure that my colleagues on this Committee will appreciate the delicacy of the situation and will rest satisfied with the statement that I have made.

I have thought it necessary as head of the delegation to make this general statement of policy, but I desire to retain the freedom of my delegation to deal in detail with other matters raised in the Report should they desire to do so at a later stage.

ANNEXURE IX.—Report of a Speech by Sir Fazl-i-Husain in the Second Committee on the 20th September 1927.

During the course of this debate delegates from different countries which have benefited from the beneficent activities of the Finance Committee and the League have offered their thanks for the valuable help received by them, and mention has also been made of most valuable help in financial reconstruction having been rendered to Austria, Hungary, Greece, the Municipality of Danzig, Bulgaria and Estonia. Loans were successfully floated because the credit and prestige of the League were behind the Governments, and, as pointed out in the Report, a lower rate was obtained than would have been the case if they had been contracted by the respective Governments without such patronage. There can be no doubt as to the value of the work in the matter of stabilising the currency and effecting budget equilibrium. It should, however, be remembered that such help is help given to individual countries, and in countries outside Europe there is a section of the public that, when criticising the League of Nations, emphasises that its beneficent work is limited to a certain tract in Europe, and therefore, the work is not international in the larger sense of the term. This criticism has been so persistently made, and the fact that only those delegates who have come from the countries benefited generally speak in this debate, I feel called upon to meet this criticism. The League at its inception was criticised as a body of talkers with a view to showing that nothing practical was to be expected from that body, and these critics were mostly in Europe. Therefore it was essential for the League to repudiate this calumny and to demonstrate how effectively the League would deal with practical problems and how it could function and prove its practical utility. Hence I rejoice on that successful accomplishment of this work as it enables the League to establish its position, and I have no doubt that the work of the Financial Committee has enabled the League to consolidate its position, at all events in Europe. Moreover, I have no doubt that, if requests similar to those which had come from Austria, Hungary and other countries were to come from another continent, they would receive the same sympathetic consideration as was extended to the European countries.

I associate myself with the British Delegation in appreciating the work done during the last year. It has been mostly financial reconstruction relating to Bulgaria, Greece and Estonia, but work of a more general nature was also undertaken, *viz.*, double taxation and tax evasion. Final conclusions of experts in the shape of draft conventions have been circulated to various Governments and I have no doubt will

be duly considered by them. A work of even more general nature, *i.e.*, counterfeit currency, is in the hands of a special committee, and I wish that committee every success in dealing with it.

ANNEXURE X.—*Résumé of a Speech by Sir Ramaswami Ayyar in the Second Committee on the 21st September 1927.*

Sir Ramaswami Ayyar pointed out that, having been one of the members of the Drafting Committee, he realised the difficulties of reconciling various interests, but inasmuch as the delegate last year had mentioned the topic of the adequate representation of agricultural interests he felt it was his duty to put forward certain considerations relevant to the discussion. In the first place it must not be forgotten that in India the number of persons directly interested in agricultural operations, either as actual labourers or as peasant proprietors or large holders of land, is much more than 100 millions. He drew attention to the immensity of the figure for the purpose of emphasising the great importance of agriculture to his country. It is worthy of remark that one of the great contributions of the Economic Conference to this part of the work was the instance on the importance of agriculture and its elevation to a place equal to that occupied by that of industry and commerce. Another feature peculiar to his country was that the agricultural worker, and indeed all agricultural interests, were unorganised and had not formed themselves into unions which were capable of looking after their own interests. This remark is appropriate to a certain extent even to industrial workers, but was particularly applicable to Indian agriculture. Notwithstanding this difficulty, it was not impracticable, and indeed it was essential, that such immense interests should be adequately represented either on the Economic Committee or on the Preparatory Committee, or both, and represented so as to indicate not only the importance attributed to agricultural interests but to the special conditions of a distant Eastern country which plays a large part in the sum total of the agricultural activities of the world.

ANNEXURE XI. — *Report of a Speech by Lord Lytton in the Third Committee on 16th September 1927.*

I have no wish to prolong the general discussion which has already proceeded in this Committee for three days. On the contrary, if I intervene it is chiefly with the object of suggesting that the Committee might now proceed with the detailed examination of the subjects submitted to it. I have listened with great interest and attention to the speeches which have been made in the Assembly and in this Committee, and I would ask your permission, Mr. President, to say in a very few words how those speeches have been impressed on one who is new to your debates.

The country which I represent here as the head of the Indian Delegation is less intimately concerned with the subject of your debates than others whose delegates have taken a prominent part in them. India depends for its defence in the main upon the British Fleet and on the solidarity of the British Empire. In that connection, therefore our interests are in the charge of the British Delegation. The army maintained in India for internal security or for the defence of its land frontiers has been considerably reduced in recent years. I should, however, point out that it is engaged in a task very different from that which you have in your minds when you speak in these rooms of war and, the alternatives to war. The majority of the Members of the League are nations which are actually at peace with their neighbours and whose armaments exist to deal with a contingency which they believe to be remote and which they hope will never arise. They send their members here every year to discuss whether, and, if so, how, these contingencies may be made even more remote or may be dealt with otherwise than by armaments, which, if not needed, become mere burdens on their finances which they can ill afford to maintain. India, on the contrary, has on her frontier tribes whose traditions, and instincts, and habits of life are those of war—not war as it is spoken of in our debates, as it is understood in the Covenant of the League, a resort to force as a final measure after all the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted, but war in a more primitive sense, war which is practised as an almost daily occupation, as a profession of brigandage. In dealing with such neighbours the securities which the League of Nations has to offer us can be of no value.

In the few words I have to address to you, therefore, I speak rather as a sincere believer in the value of the League of Nations to the world at large than as the delegate of a country which derives any special advantages from the security against war which it has to offer.

What has struck me, Gentlemen, in listening to these debates is the value which speaker after speaker has seemed to attach to the reaffirmation in some phrase or formula of principles which are already accepted by all the States Members—and not merely accepted as ideals, but which they have pledged themselves by treaty to put in practice should the need arise.

The Netherlands delegate has asked us to consider whether the time has not come to re-examine the principles of security, arbitration and disarmament, which were prominent features of the Protocol of 1924, but which he himself now admits are also features of the Covenant itself.

The Polish delegate has asked us to register a new declaration that a war of aggression is an international crime. I have no objection to his resolution, but as M. Scialoja has reminded us, this does not give us anything more than the Covenant; and I would ask, does not this reaffirmation of the fundamental principles of the Covenant without any new sanctions give ground for the criticism that we are nervous lest these principle should be forgotten if they are not constantly repeated?

The danger is not that our principles should be forgotten, but that they should come to be regarded as no more than formulæ, counsels of perfection, which belong to the region of ideals rather than to the practice of States; and that danger is increased rather than diminished by the mere repetition of these ideals. I hope therefore that this Committee will not content itself with merely accepting M. Sokal's proposal. I agree with M. Briand that once we have dreamed disarmament—and we have done more than that, we have promised it—we are bound to find some means of giving it practical effect. Gentlemen, it is the business of this Committee not merely to dream, not merely to reaffirm general principles, but to work out in a businesslike way their practical application in a world of realities.

Some of us are inclined to insist on the need for action, others on the difficulties of action. What matter? Both are helpful. If we are not convinced of the need, we shall not be at sufficient pains to overcome the difficulties. If we are not reminded of the difficulties and face them, we shall find that our measures will not stand the test of action when they come to be applied. You may feel that some of the speeches we have listened to are like adverse winds, whilst others are more favouring gales, but those who know how to sail a ship can advance by the aid of a head wind no less than with that of a wind astern. If you look out of these windows upon that lake which is ever before our eyes while we live in Geneva, you will see many little sailing boats floating like swans upon its blue water. Some are proceeding up the lake, some down, some are crossing from one side, some from the other, but it is the same wind which propels them all. So with our work, it is the public opinion of the world which is our motive force. Some currents may appear to be opposed to our wishes or aims. We cannot ignore them, we cannot go against them, but by tacking either to the right or to the left we may make even those currents serve to advance us further towards our goal.

On this Committee it is not a question of defining that goal, of stating new principles or of reaffirming those that have been already stated and agreed. What we have to do is conscientiously, laboriously, patiently, to discover and recommend the means by which those principles may be applied with the most advantage. By signing the Covenant of the League, the nations of the world have registered their determination to find and to use some means of settling international disputes other than war. The repetition in this room of that determination is mere waste of time. What we have to do is to advise how it may find practical effect. If one means proves abortive we must find another. If work of a whole session is found to have been ineffective because our recommendations have failed to find agreement among the nations which we represent, we must seek for means of securing greater agreement. If one conference on naval disarmament has failed we should rather explore the causes of its failure with faith than bewail the fact of its failure with despair. To improve if possible the machinery of arbitration to make that method of settling disputes more attractive to the nations of the world, to increase if possible the security which can be afforded to all nations against aggression from its neighbours—and so to make possible that progressive disarmament which every country desires for its well-being and development—that is the task of the League of Nations. To suggest practical means for the attainment of these aims is the task of this Committee, a task to which I hope it will now devote itself without further delay.

ANNEXURE XII.—*Résumé of a Speech by Sir Ramaswami Ayyar in the Fourth Committee on 12th September 1927.*

In the first place, after thanking Sir Edward Hilton Young for the kind references made by him to the Indian Delegation's Resolution last year, Sir Ramaswami Ayyar pointed out that the object of that Resolution was not exclusively to achieve economy in the administration of the League and the allied organisations. If the League is to function adequately so as to fulfil its objects thoroughly and attain those ideals of universality which have been referred to in the meetings of the Assembly, it has necessarily to be very circumspect so that no one group of activities absorbs the bulk of its finances, and so that all the countries of the world may benefit by the activities of the organisation. He then specifically referred to the International Health Organisation. He pointed out that it is possible that a large part of the expenses of the Singapore Bureau may become a charge on the League Health Budget in the future. He observed with satisfaction that for the year under consideration there was no

intention of curtailing the activities of the Bureau, inasmuch as the proposed contribution for the Bureau is the same for 1928 as for 1927. Although India is not specially contributing to the expenses of the Bureau like some of the countries, still it must not be forgotten that the general contribution of India to the budget of the League is very heavy, and that the country is the sixth largest contributor to the revenue side of the budget. In these circumstances it is not unnatural that India should urge very strongly that the Singapore Bureau, which is the main organ of the League's activities in the east, should be put on a secure footing before new commitments are undertaken. He had heard with gratification that the Rockefeller contribution was likely to be renewed, but it is always well to be prepared for all contingencies, and having regard especially to the fact that it has been practically decided that the Health Budget should not exceed in the aggregate one million Swiss francs, he proposed that every effort should be made by the League authorities to see that the future of this very important branch of the League's work should not be jeopardised in any manner. He made these remarks not by way of attaching any blame to any officer, but merely as a rule of budget procedure to be followed not only in the matter of the Health Budget but in all other undertakings. He next quoted the Resolution of the Assembly of 1922 to the effect that expenditure incurred for special investigations in the special interests of one or more Members of the League should be met by those Members. He felt confident that this principle had been kept in view in the framing of the budget. He also referred to the participation by various Governments who are not Members of the League in Conferences held under the auspices of the League. He noted that the United States had made itself responsible for its share of the expenses of these Conferences, but he hoped that as a financial canon all States which participated in the activities of the League should be expected and called upon to pay their share. Lastly, he specially adverted to the Publication Department, and hoped that it would be reorganised and put on a strictly commercial basis. He noticed that such a process had already been commenced, but he hoped that it would be expedited and that a rule would be made so that the publications of the League would pay their way. He was in favour of the appointment by the League of agents for the sale of its publications in India, and showed that there is absolutely no body of official persons who are charged with the task of popularising the activities and helping the sale of the publications of the League, so much so, that it was a matter of some difficulty in India to get hold of those publications except through the kind offices of the Legislative Department of the Government of India, which in turn did not possess a really adequate library of League literature.

ANNEXURE XIII.—*Résumé of a Speech by Sir Ramaswami Ayyar in the Fourth Committee on the 17th September 1927.*

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar emphasised that the report of the Sub-Committee was essentially a matter of compromise and adjustment. It could be clearly seen from the report that there were two currents of opinion. It had been suggested that it was possible that a tribunal of the kind proposed would not be as useful as the pursuit of the idea of conciliation, either by means of special safeguarding clauses in the contracts of the Secretariat or by other means. It was pointed out on the other side that in the matter of sanctions and as to the law applicable in each case there existed great difficulties to be overcome before the scheme could be successfully worked.

The fundamental problem was whether the employees of the League, who had no legal means of enforcing their rights, could best be protected by the establishment of such a tribunal or by some other means. The Sub-Committee had had to decide whether this tribunal would be useful and expedient.

After reading his report Sir Ramaswami Ayyar said that it was obvious that the report was a compromise. One of the principal elements in their decision had been what was termed in argument the psychological aspect. The League of Nations was an organisation which endeavoured to encourage arbitration in the international field, and it had been pointed out that its own employees had at present no tribunal where appropriate relief could be claimed regarding matters in controversy between them and the Secretary-General and higher authorities.

Sir Ramaswami Ayyar said that he understood that the Assembly was to adopt a provisional statute and in a separate resolution to lay down that this statute, setting up the framework of the Administrative Tribunal, should be subject to revision in 1931. He would have no objection to this.

ANNEXURE XIV.—*Report of a Speech by H. H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala in the Sixth Committee on the 13th September 1927.*

I am glad that we have an opportunity this year of devoting a short time to the consideration of what may, I suppose, be regarded as the most important single achievement of last year's Assembly, an achievement which, while it redounded generally to the credit of the League, owed much at the same time both in its inception and in its

negotiation to a distinguished League figure whose absence we all personally regret this year. It is a measure which fulfils in the highest sense the League ideal of promoting the causes of humanity and civilisation

I have asked your permission to address the Committee primarily for the purpose of correcting a misunderstanding for which the Indian Delegation at last year's Assembly was inadvertently responsible. The leader of the Indian Delegation last year in his speech in the Assembly on the adoption of the Slavery Convention, referred to the Kingdom of Nepal, an independent State on the northern frontier, which had recently completed the liberation of nearly 60,000 slaves at a cost which, though considerable, was by no means heavy in relation to the work accomplished. He went on to say that this was a result on which the Kingdom of Nepal might be congratulated, and that it was clear evidence of the influence of the League in the East. It has since been pointed out, on behalf of the Maharaja of Nepal, that the intention to liberate slaves in Nepal was announced before the Nepalese authorities could have known that the League was taking the question of slavery in hand, and that accordingly the project for liberating these slaves had been conceived quite independently of the ventilation of the subject by the League of Nations. I make this statement in order that the Government of that State may receive all the credit to which they are legitimately entitled for their enlightened policy. The fact which I now bring to your notice is evidence of the spontaneous attention which Eastern rulers are now giving to matters of this character. Those Governments which may have a similar task to face might study with advantage the history and methods of slave liberation in Nepal.

Two events of importance have occurred in India during the last 12 months in connection with slavery. First His Highness the Khan of Kalat, a State in the extreme west of India, has, after many years of persistent effort, finally succeeded in abolishing all forms of private property in human beings. Secondly, the Government of Burma sent last winter two expeditions into the wild regions in the extreme east of India for the purpose of securing the liberation of slaves. These regions were partly included in the areas excluded from the Convention of last year. The expeditions were entirely successful, and slavery has now practically ceased in Burma. But the severe and dangerous nature of the operations is unhappily shown in the fact that one British Officer, one Indian non-commissioned officer and one Indian follower lost their lives as a result of a treacherous attack made by the inhabitants of a disaffected village. I need not say more about these two events, as full details have already been communicated to all Members of the League, except that in the case of Kalat we have very recently received fresh information of a tour which has been carried out to survey the effects of the measure of last year in that State. It is reported as a result of the tour that "it can now be safely said that slavery no longer exists in the Kalat State, that the transition from slavery to free labour has taken place without any undue disturbance of social or economic conditions and that there is no danger of a return to the former state."

I am naturally glad to be able to bring to your notice the success which has attended the notable reforms initiated and carried through by one of the Ruling Princes of India.

Last year Sir William Vincent, the leader of the Indian Delegation, in signing the Convention was obliged, for constitutional reasons, to make a reservation excluding the Indian States from the Convention. He said that slavery in the ordinary sense was not now practised in any Indian State, and that where conditions amounting to forced labour were present no serious abuses existed, and progress was being made in removing or mitigating those conditions. He said further that the Government of India would not fail to bring to the notice of the Rulers of the Indian States the provisions accepted for British India under the Convention, together with suitable recommendations. I am now able to inform you that the Government of India have brought the Convention to the notice of Rulers of Indian States in the light of this undertaking, and I am sure I can say with confidence that the Ruling Princes of India who are concerned will devote themselves earnestly to accelerating the removal of any vestiges of conditions akin to slavery that may still survive, and to securing the general observance of the standard aimed at by the Convention in those States, if any, in which it may be found that that standard has not yet been fully attained. I may add that my own State is one of those in which slavery and also forced labour have been abolished since a very long time, and that social reforms of all kinds have been introduced in British India as well as in almost all the Indian States, and great progress has been generally made in this direction.

ANNEXURE XV.—Report of a Speech by Sir B. K. Mullick in the Sixth Committee on the 14th September 1927.

I do not desire to detain the Committee long; I rise only for the purpose of stating that I have been instructed by my Government to support the proposal made by the distinguished delegate from Norway. I see no difficulty in adopting the system of proportional representation with a transferable vote in regard to the elections for the three non-permanent seats in the Council, and I have been instructed to say that,

in the opinion of my Government, the Assembly will be more fairly represented under this system. A good deal has been said about the practical difficulties of putting the system into operation, but from the little study I have been able to give to the details of the system, the practical difficulties do not seem to me to be very serious. It must be remembered that the electorate in the Assembly will be far more competent and far smaller than the average electorate in a General Election in a European State, and also that it will not be affected by the violent storms of local feeling which are apt to sweep over the constituency during a General Election. At any rate, in my humble opinion, the system is worth further study, and I would support the proposal of the distinguished delegate from Norway.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 14th February 1928.

No. 130-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Baron Leopold von Plessen as Consul for Germany at Calcutta.

No. 131-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Baron Leopold von Plessen as Acting Consul-General for Germany at Calcutta, during the absence of Baron Rudt von Collenberg-Baedigheim.

DENYS BRAY.

Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 18th February, 1928

PART B.

RESIGNATIONS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA

Calcutta Light Horse

No. 229.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to resign their commissions with effect from the dates specified:—

Captain Norman Oswald Cyril Marsh. Dated 31st December 1927.

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CANTONMENTS.—REGULATIONS.

No. 232.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 280 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cantonment Account Code, 1924, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely:—

1. In rules 9, 24 (2), 26 and 36 of the said Code, after the words "Executive Officer" wherever they occur, the words "or such other officer as the Cantonment Authority may direct" shall be inserted.

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 14 of the said Code for the words "Deputy Inspecting Officer" the words "Inspecting Officer" shall be substituted.

G. M. YOUNG.

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 21st February 1928.

No. M.-1217.—The following draft of a further amendment in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), is published, as required by section 18 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 25th April 1928. Any objection or suggestion which may be received in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Governor-General in Council :—

Draft amendment.

Clause (v) of rule 3 of the said Rules shall be omitted.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

The 23rd February 1928.

No. E. 22.—Mr. J. Mackie has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to the Indian Service of Engineers as an Assistant Executive Engineer on probation, and has been posted to Bengal (Irrigation).

A. C. MCWATTERS,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

NOTIFICATION.

One of the Primary Final Scholarships of 1927 of Rs. 3 a month reserved for backward class candidates and awarded to Bishnupada Bhuiya (serial No. 16), as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd February 1928, Part IB, page 81, is hereby cancelled as he obtained a general scholarship. It is awarded to the following boy in his place :—

Name of scholar	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship is tenable
Haripada Sutradhar	... Sultannagar U. P.	... Narail Collegiate School.

(2) The Primary Final Scholarship of 1927 reserved for the deaf mute candidate is awarded to the following boy belonging to the backward classes, as there was no candidate from the Deaf and Dumb School in 1927 :—

Name of scholar.	Name of the school from which appeared	Name of the school where the scholarship is tenable.
Tara Prasanna Das	... Labanchua U. P.	... Ahiran M. E.

S. C. BASU,

Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 1st March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

An Examination in the Art and Practice of Teaching for teachers of English subjects in Boys' Secondary Schools (aided and unaided) including Madrasahs in the Chittagong Division will be held at the Chittagong Normal School on the 18th June 1928, at 11 A.M., and on the following date, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular subjects and oriental classical languages of the same schools will also be held on the same date and at the same place and hour.

2. The following teachers are eligible for the examinations :—

- (a) Teachers of English subjects, who have passed (i) the Matriculation or some higher University examination, or (ii) the Middle English Scholarship Examination or the terminal examination at the end of the middle stage of instruction. The examination of these teachers will be conducted in English.
- (b) Teachers of vernacular subjects, who have passed the University examinations named in (a) above or the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination, or the terminal examination at the end of the middle stage of instruction. The examination of these teachers will be conducted in vernacular.
- (c) Pandits and Maulvis employed in teaching oriental classical languages other than pandits in Sanskrit *tôls* and maulvis in Madrasahs. They must have passed the Sanskrit Title Examination or the Final Examination of a senior grade Madrasah. The examination in the case of these classes of teachers will be conducted either in English or vernacular at the option of the candidate.

3. The examination will consist of—

- (a) A practical examination in class control, the candidate being required to keep a class of, at least, a dozen boys attentive and fully occupied throughout a lesson.
- (b) A practical test of teaching ability, the candidate being required to give two lessons on any two of the subjects—English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, etc.
- (c) An oral examination, in which the Inspector of Schools or other examiner will ask questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class management, organisation and discipline.

The following books are recommended for study by the candidate :—

(i) For teachers of English subjects—

- (1) Indian Teachers' Guide, by P. Wren.
- (2) Indian School Organisation, by P. Wren.
- (3) Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, Whitehall).
- (4) Talk to Teachers (James).

(ii) For teachers of vernacular subjects—

- (1) বিবিধ বিধান, by A. N. Adhikari.
- (2) Teachers' Manual, by Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah.
- (3) পাঠ টীকা লিখিবার পদ্ধতি, by Jagannath Dey.
- (4) মনোবিজ্ঞান, by S. C. Brahmachary.

(iii) Teachers of oriental classical languages may study any of the above sets of books.

4. Intending candidates from high schools and senior Madrasahs should submit their applications through the Head Masters or Superintendents, as the case may be, and teachers of middle schools and junior Madrasahs through the Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools, so as to reach this office not later than the 10th June 1928. Every candidate will produce at the time of the examination the certificate of his having passed the University or other examination, which admits him to the present examination. The following information should accompany the application :—

- (1) Name (in full).
- (2) Name of father (in full).
- (3) Names of native village and district.
- (4) Last examination passed.
- (5) Year of passing.
- (6) Period of service as a teacher.
- (7) Present appointment with date (mention whether he is a teacher of English subjects or vernacular subjects or of oriental language).
- (8) Two class subjects in which he wishes to be examined.
- (9) Signature of applicant with full address.

5. Every candidate must bring with him at the time of the examination two lesson notes on the subjects in which he wishes to give lessons. These notes should be made over to the examiner at the time of the practical examination.

W. A. JUNKINS,

CHITTAGONG, the 28th February 1928.

Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th February 1928.

LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.								
Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.								
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	...	15,92,38,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0	Other authorised securities under the Act	...	...	...	2,00,16,000	0	0
Reserve	5,12,50,000	0	0	Loans	...	...	...	12,70,03,000	0	0
Public Deposits	6,70,80,000	0	0	Cash credits	...	...	...	30,57,90,000	0	0
Other Deposits	70,03,36,000	0	0	Inland bills discounted and purchased	...	...	...	17,08,68,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra			Foreign bills discounted and purchased	...	...	...	36,98,000	0	0
Loans from the Government of India under section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra	8,00,00,000	0	0	Bullion	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities			Dead Stock	...	...	...	2,78,70,000	0	0
Sundries	47,95,000	0	0	Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	...	...	...	.....
								Sundries	...	...	...	35,31,000	0	0
								Balances with other Banks	...	...	...	5,37,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	...	...	...	£	928,600
Advances and investments in London	...	...	...	£	953,700
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	...	...	...	£	41,900

Percentage 16·51.

Bank rate 7 per cent

N. M. MURRAY,
Managing Governor.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of March 1928, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
314	Pulbheria, pargana Bhatbaki.	Rs. A. P. 1,602 3 0	...	Residuary account. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— 9 a. 11 gds. 1 kt. 1 dt. share of mauza Sitl Bhatbaki. 9 a. 11 gds. 1 kt. 1 dt. share of the group of mauzas Abhaya Mukundapur, Astidangar, Baza, Bhatbar, Bhuyan, Phojpur, Chattris Beta, Dahuka, Dangarpur, Dasagram, Dlunga chak, Dharma chak, Elangerhe, Erhaldangar, Fulbheri, Gargria chak, Guri, Gobinda chak, Gobindapur, Gopalbari, Jamaris, Jote Kalankaichotta, Karanjil, Kalika chak, Kunorpur Kotai, Khagrabheri, Khondar-bheri, Khunsal, Lakshmanda, Madhubarh, Muhammadchak, Mahanandichak, Manangan Mukundapurhat, Palasi Dakshin, Radhamohanchak, Ramchak, Ramdangar, Saiboul, Simulla, Siruchak, Surihat, Sonadharchak, Srichandanpur, Tapasia, Tala, Taladiha, Tittohanpur.	Sarat Ch. Naik, self and guardian of Rajendra Nath, Gajendra Nath, and Surendra Nath Naik, minors.	Rs. A. P. 964 3 2	...	242 5 9
341	Gangoprasad, pargana Chetna.	10,723-2-11 (including police).	...	Residuary account 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Riswanath, Raghunath, Janakiprasad Tewari.	5,361 9 5 (including police).	...	2,022 6 0 (including police).

Midnapore, the 17th February 1928.

M. GUPTA, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue (and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue).

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	Behi, pargana Baligori.	Rs. A. P. 10,107 2 0	...	12 annas share ...	Kedar Nath Mookerjee and others.	Rs. A. P. 7,580 5 9	...	Rs. A. P. 1,733 0 5
44	Pandru, pargana Balla.	11,151 3 10	...	8 annas share ...	Saroj Nath Mookerjee and others.	5,575 0 1	...	361 10 4

Hooghly, the 24th February 1928.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
47	Zamindari, pargana Kagmari.	2,203 5 1	No ...	Joint share ...	Birendra Sinha Neogi Chaudhuri.	989 13 1	...	137 4 5
26	Zamindari, pargana Barabazui.	9,852 5 4	No ...	Ditto ...	Wazed Ali Khan Panee and others.	3,446 14 4	...	140 15 3
26	Ditto ...	9,852 5 4	No .	Separate No. 3. account	Ditto ..	3,888 10 0	...	116 5 9
1553	Zamindari, pargana Atia.	842 4 0	No ...	Joint share ...	Surendra Kumar Ray Chaudhuri and others.	624 8 0	...	7 5 10
13333	Taluk Joar Bahadur-kandi, Bardakhlat.	3,696 13 0	No ...	Ditto ..	Krishna Mohan Dhar and others.	751 0 0	...	89 14 6
14093	Taluk Joar Daulatpur, pargana Bardakhlat.	3,437 10 2	No ...	Ditto ...	Dinesh Chandra Deb and others.	1,718 13 2	...	37 8 1

Mymensingh, the 28th February 1928.

J. C. Durr, Addl. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1928, the undermentioned estate in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th April 1928 at noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
949	Sundarbans, Bazeapti mahal, Haria, pargana Sundarbans.	5,559	Whole ...	.....	Asia Khatun and another.	...	1,389 12 0	...	Rent recoverable as land revenue from June 1927 to January 1928.

Khulna, the 25th February 1928.

H. QUINTON, Collector.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 276, Act XXI of 1923 :—

Number and date in Recovery Register.			Description of articles.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
1928.				Rs.		
Feb.	17th	2 P. A.	A Cargo Boat of 25 tons No. A-120 sank under East Indian Railway Pontoon.	250	Under the East Indian Railway Pontoon in August 1927.	At Ramkristopore, below Messrs. Burn & Co.'s Jetty.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th February 1928.

C. V. L. NORCOCK, Deputy Conservator (offg.).
(364—3)

In the Court of the 1st Munsif of Nilphamari, district Rangpur.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 310 of 1927.

Value Rs. 607-2-9.

Rajkumari Bibi, decree-holder,

versus

- (1) Fazleh Bahaman Saha, (2) Mahiuddin Chondhury, (2) (ka) Parimonnessa, (2) (kha) Daymonnessa, (2) (ga) Kalti Bibi, judgment-debtors.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in 6 annas 6 pies share of mahal Kukhapara, Chakley Kazirhat, bearing tauzi No 741 of the Rangpur Collectorate of which the revenue is Rs. 1,257-10-2 in 16 annas share will be sold in public auction by the Nazir at 12 noon of 5th April of 1928.

M. N. MUKERJI, munsif.

Nilphamari, the 27th February 1928. (393—1—387)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Bankura.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 58 of 1927.

Basanta Lal, Receiver to the estate of Anandamayee Sarkar, and others, decree-holders,

versus

Chakradhar Singh Deo and others, judgment-debtor,

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Bankura (in the premises of this Court) at 12 o'clock on the 5th April 1928 (amount due under the decree as notified in the sale proclamation is Rs. 5,997-7) the right mortgaged as per schedule below :—

Schedule of the property to be sold.

Zamindari right of pargana Raipur, tauzi No. 995 of Bankura Collectorate within thana and sub-registry of Raipur, district and collectorate, district Bankura, with the zamindari right over the subordinate mukurari right of mauza Khayerpahari, Asna Chhoto Garrah and Bara Garrah. Be it known that the tank called Jalahari, cadastral survey plot No. 121 of settlement khatian No. 57 of mauza Hariharganj, No. 103 of the settlement map of thana Raipur, and the tank called Jamunabandh, cadastral survey plot No. 58 of Khatian No. 1 of mauza Rawtora, No. 105 of the settlement map of Raipur thana, within the aforesaid zamindari to be sold subject to the charge held by Government for Takabi loan. The annual revenue payable for the aforesaid zamindari is Rs. 2,657-8-9 into the Bankura Collectorate.

Value of the property to be sold is about Rs. 3,00,000.

R. N. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Bankura, the 27th February 1928.

(394—1)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Nadia.

TITLE SUIT No. 8 of 1928.

- (1) Ram Chandra Chakraverty, (2) Jafindra Nath Chakraverty of Chanderghat, police station Tehatta, district Nadia, plaintiffs,

versus

- (1) Hrishikesh Roy, (2) Nrisingha Prosad Nandau, (3) Rasik Lal Dass, (4) Bhupati Nath Biswas, (5) Bhuban Ch. Mandal, (6) Ram Ballav Mandal, (7) Ram Taron Ghosh, all of Kushtia, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia, defendants.

Claim established at Rs. 2,001.

IT is hereby notified to all Utbandi tenants of and to all persons holding Utbandi lands in village No. 34 Kushtia, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia, and all interested in the controversy, that the above suit has been instituted under order I, rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for declaration that the standard pole of measurement of Utbandi lands of the said village is a *rasi* of 80 cubits making 18 inches a cubit. If any one wishes to be made a party to the suit or defend the same, he can do so on the 13th March 1928 at 10-30 A.M., in failure of which the case will be heard *ex parte*.

R. C. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Krishnagar, the 8th February 1928. (309—1—377)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 38 of 1928.

Re Frederick Arthur Hill, residing at No. 62, Moira Street, in the town of Calcutta, at present an Engineer, and lately carrying on business in tea waste under the name and style of Hillrai and Company, at No. 1, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, *ex parte* the debtor.

N. C. Bose & Co., debtor's solicitor.

ON the 21st day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 29th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 39 of 1928.

Re Munshi Mustak Hossain, residing at No. 14, Balai Dutt Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as cloth merchant at No. 141-1, Harrison Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, in his own name, at present of no occupation, *ex parte* the debtor.

M. H. Huq, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 22nd day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 29th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 40 of 1928.

Re Sitikanta Roy, lately of Ganhati and Shillong, but at present residing at No. 30, Sitaram Ghose Street, in the town of Calcutta, a telegraphist in the employ of the Government of India, *ex parte* the debtor.

Radha Raman Sur, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 23rd day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 29th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 41 of 1928.

Re Kebabram Serowie, residing at No. 151, Cotton Street in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in ghee, sugar and other commodities as working partner in the firm of Sheobaksh Dhanraj (of which the capitalist partners were Kanhyalal Ghasiram and Gajadhar) at No. 1, Ramkumar Bakshit Lane, Barabazar, Calcutta, Kalighat and at other places, at present working as gomastha of the firm of Messrs. Dinaram Parmeshwarilal, of No. 151, Cotton Street, Calcutta, *ex parte* the debtor.

Mitter and Boral, debtor's solicitors.

ON the 27th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 29th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 42 of 1928.

Re Chiranjilal Chowdhury, residing at No. 113, Harrison Road in the town of Calcutta, a gomastha in the employ of Messrs. Tunsukroy Mulchand of No. 160, Cross Street in Calcutta aforesaid, *ex parte* the debtor.

Hem Ch. De, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 24th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 28th day of February 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 43 of 1928.

Re Parsottam Das, at present an inmate of the Presidency Civil Jail and lately residing at No. 9, Baranoshi Ghose Street in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business of screws, motor parts, etc., as trader in co-partnership with Kashi Nath Sharma at No. 374, Upper Chitpur Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Sharma & Co., and at present out of employment, *ex parte* the debtor.

Dey & Kshatriya, debtor's solicitors.

ON the 28th day of February 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 1st day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1928.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor O. C. Beale, Guard, East Indian Railway, Asansol, has been admitted and 7th April 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHURI, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 22nd February 1928.

(387--1)

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1927.

[Notice under section 19(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor H. W. Goff, Assistant Yard Master, East Indian Railway, Madhupur, has been admitted and 31st March 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHURI, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 21st February 1928.

(389--1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 of 1927.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Leonard McMahon, of Asansol Endha Danga, has been admitted and 10th March 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHIRI, Sub-Judge.
Asansol, the 28th February 1928. (413—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 of 1927.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor C. R. H. DeSouza, Pilot Guard, East Indian Railway, Asansol, has been admitted and 10th March 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHIRI, Sub-Judge.
Asansol, the 28th February 1928. (414—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 64 of 1927.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor S. A. De Prazer, Guard, East Indian Railway, Asansol, has been admitted and 10th March 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHIRI, Sub-Judge.
Asansol, the 28th February 1928. (415—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 of 1927.

[Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment debtor Abdul Sobhan, son of late Serkh Miran, has been admitted and 7th April 1928 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

A. M. LAHIRI, Sub-Judge.
Asansol, the 28th February 1928. (416—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 of 1925.

[Notice under sections 30 and 41 of Act V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that Rai Ranjan Sinha, son of late Protap Chandra Sinha, of Masundi, thana Ketugram, district Burdwan, was adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 23rd March 1926, and that he was given six months' time for discharge. Now he has applied for discharge and 28th March 1928 has been fixed for hearing the said petition.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.
Burdwan, the 29th February 1928. (411—1—395)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 of 1926.

[Notice under clause (7) of section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors that the petitioner, Kulada Prosad Mandal, son of late Rash Behari Mandal of Bara Palasan, thana Memari, district Burdwan, has been adjudged insolvent by an order passed on 7th January 1928.

B. K. BASU, District Judge.
Burdwan, the 29th February 1928. (412—1—396)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 of 1928.

ON the application of Radhika Jiban Shaha Poddar and Jasadajiban Shaha Poddar, minors, sons of Sashi Mohan Shaha Poddar, deceased, of Haldia, police-station Lohajang, district Dacca, represented by their next friend and guardian, mother Sreemati Sachi Rani Shaha, of the same place, adjudging Purna Chandra Shaha Poddar, son of late Kishore Chandra Shaha Poddar of Haldia, police-station Lohajang, district Dacca, debtor, as insolvent, the 14th March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor and the creditors.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.
Dacca, the 23rd February 1928. (391—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS. 11, 12, 13 AND 14 OF 1928.

RATI KANTA MONDAL, Ratan Kanta Mondal, Nil Kanta Mondal and Jagabandhu Mondal, sons of Ram Tanoo Mondal, deceased, resident of Avodhyya, police-station Balurghat, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 17th day of March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Dinajpur.

J. M. DAS, for District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 24th February 1928. (383—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 of 1927.

CHAND MAHAMMAD SARKAR, son of Gofu Molla, deceased, resident of Saidpur, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated insolvent on the 17th February 1928. He must apply for discharge within six months.

J. M. DAS, Addl. District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 24th February 1928. (384—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 of 1928.

RAHIM BAKASH SHEIKH, son of Farzanali, deceased, resident of Ratanpur, police-station Raiganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 28th day of March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

N. K. MUKHARJI, for District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 29th February 1928. (417—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Dinajpur.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 of 1928.

DARABULLA AHMED, son Bism Saha, resident of Ishail, police station Kuharole, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 27th day of March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

N. K. MUKHARJI, for District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 29th February 1928 (418-1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Hooghly.**

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 55 of 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ghiasuddin, son of Muktababu of Serampur, thana Serampur, district Hooghly, was on the 5th March 1926 adjudged an insolvent. He was finally discharged on 15th July 1927.

P. C. DE, District Judge
Chinsura, the 8th November 1927. (1825 -1 -393)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Hooghly.**

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaikh Dewan, son of late Shaikh Golam Some, of Malogram, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 77 of 1927 and that the 17th March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge
Chinsura, the 14th November 1927. (1901-1-376)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Hooghly.**

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Brojo Rakhal Sett, son of Purno Chandra Sett, of Fofalatak, thana Chinsura, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 83 of 1927 and that the 17th March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge
Chinsura, the 15th November 1927. (1968-1-392)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Pabna and Bogra.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 of 1928

WHEREAS Tamiz Akonda, son of late Masi Akonda of Choubari, police-station Kamarkhonda, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition dated 18th January 1928 to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th April 1928 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. K. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.
Pabna, the 27th February 1928. (404-1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 of 1927

NOTICE is hereby given that Sajadah Dewan of Chuakpur, police-station Mahadebpur, district Rajshahi, has been adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on 4th June 1927, and directed to come up for his discharge within six months.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.
Rajshahi, the 22nd February 1928. (406-1-388)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 of 1928

NOTICE is hereby given that Lilmon Pramanik, of Tepukharia, police-station Charghat, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 17th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.
Rajshahi, the 22nd February 1928. (407-1-389)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 104 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ann Mondal, of Lakhipur, police-station Mahadebpur, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 17th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.
Rajshahi, the 22nd February 1928. (408-1-390)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Majdar Bahaman Pramanik, of Sheekhchalam, police-station Baragram, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 4th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.
Rajshahi, the 23rd February 1928. (409-1-391)

Notices.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Stenographer and confidential clerk for the Chittagong Collectorate on Rs. 80-4-140-5-160 per mensem.

None need apply who is not a certified shorthand typist of good speed.

The high academic qualifications and the previous experience of office work will be taken into consideration in selecting the candidate.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age should reach the under-signed on or before the 16th March 1928.

G. H. W. DAVIES, Collector.
Chittagong, the 15th February 1928.

WANTED several clerks temporarily for the Cess Revaluation Office, Noakhali, on Rs. 25 each per month.

None need apply who has no previous experience in revaluation and settlement.

Application will be received by the undersigned up to 15th March 1928.

A. MCD. CLARK, Collector.
Noakhali, the 23rd February 1928.

WANTED a temporary accountant on Rs. 45 per month for this office. Applications stating age and qualification will be received by the undersigned up to 10th March 1928. Knowledge of typewriting is necessary.

A. M. ARSHADALI,
Personal Assistant to the Registrar of
Co-operative Societies, Bengal.
Calcutta, the 2nd March 1928.

NOTICE.**Bengal Public Health Department.**

APPLICATIONS are invited up to the 31st March 1928 through proper channel for the post of Health Officer of the Port of Chittagong. The prescribed qualifications include possession of diploma in public health in addition to registrable university medical qualifications. Pay Rs. 300—20—500, special pay Rs. 160, house allowance Rs. 30.

Director of Public Health, Bengal.
Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

WANTED immediately a temporary Assistant for 2½ months or longer for the office of the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, Ramna, Dacca, on a salary of Rs. 45-45-50-3-110-5-120 per mensem. None need apply who has no experience of correspondence and accounts in any Government office. The applications with copies of testimonial will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th March 1928.

H. D. BANERJEE, Personal Assistant
to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Ramna, Dacca, the 3rd March 1928.

WANTED an experienced head clerk on Rs. 80—4—140 for the office of the Bakarganj District Board. He must be able to draft important and lengthy correspondence, reports, proceedings, etc., to note on complicated files in a complete manner and to supervise the entire office work efficiently. Applications in candidate's own hand-writing, stating qualifications, past and present service with pay, native residence (village, post-office and district), age and present address, should reach this office on or before 15th March 1928. Those already in service should submit applications through the heads of the offices in which they are employed.

S. N. GHOSH, Secretary, *for* Chairman.

District Board Office, Barisal, the 17th February 1928.

(353—3)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Bogra, at their special meeting held on the 13th February 1928, resolved to levy road cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., for the year 1928-29.

ALTAF ALI, Chairman.

Bogra, the 20th February 1928.

(403—1)

Road cess notification.

THE Bakarganj District Board at its special meeting held on the 27th February 1928, resolved to levy road cess during the year 1928-29 at the existing maximum rate of six pies per rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

MD. ISMAIL KHAN, Chairman.

Barisal, the 29th February 1928.

(424—1)

Notification.

IT is notified for information of the public that the District Board of Dacca at their meeting held on 30th January 1928 resolved that the road cess be levied in the district of Dacca at the maximum rate of six pies per rupee on the annual value of land during the next financial year 1928-29.

S. SHARFUDDIN, Vice-Chairman-in-charge.

Dacca, the 26th February 1928.

(386—2)

NOTICE.**Imperial Bank of India.**

THE Members of the Local Board have sanctioned the following change in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. C. J. Hopson to act as Deputy Superintendent,
Public Debt Office, *vice* Mr. A. L. W. Fleming.

By order,

K. M. MACDONALD,
Secretary and Treasurer

Calcutta, the 28th February 1928.

(405—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IT is notified for general information that the following rogue elephant is proclaimed as dangerous to human life and property and a reward of Rs. 100 for destruction of the animal is offered and will be paid when its identity has been proved by the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

The description of the animal is given below :—

A large double tusked with medium sized tusks, about 8 feet 6 inches in height, frequenting the Barajhar Forests.

H. P. V. TOWNEND, Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 22nd February 1928.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. H003785 for Rs. 5,000, G018845, G018846 for Rs. 1,000 each, and F007975 to F007984 for Rs. 500 each, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1933, originally standing in the name of the Imperial Bank of India and last endorsed to G. F. Baylis, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—G. F. Baylis.

Residence—Madhupur, Santal Parganas, E. I. Ry.

(91—3—326)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and**In the matter of Suburban Trades, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Suburban Trades, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STANBURY HALL, Registrar of Companies

under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th February 1928.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of the Rupsa Mills Company, Limited, in liquidation.**

NOTICE is hereby given for public information that at a special meeting of the share-holders of the Rupsa Mills, Limited, Khulna, held on 20th February 1928, it has been decided by a special resolution to wind up the said Company voluntarily.

D. N. Bose, Managing Agent.

Khulna, the 21st February 1928.

(375—1—394)

Imperial Library.

(Secretariat Buildings, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.)

Open on ... { Weekdays and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.
Sundays and holidays from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The Imperial Library is also a Lending Library. It is free to all except children. There is no subscription to pay.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products as manufactured and packed at the Cinchona Factory, Mungpoo, Darjeeling district, will be sold and distributed by the Superintendent, Presidency Jail, in original packages as received from the Mungpoo Factory at the rates noted below, from the 1st May 1928 :—

Quinine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 18 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 19 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 20 "
Quinine Hydrochloride.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 21 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 24 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 25 "
Quinine Di-Hydrochlor.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 27 "
Quinidine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 20 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 21 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 22 "
Cinchonidine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 27 "
Cinchonine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 12 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 13 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 14 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Powder).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 10 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Tablets).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 10 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 11 "
Quinidine (Tablets).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 6 "
Quinidine (In Mass).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 4 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 5 "
Cinchona Bark (In 50 pound original bags).				
Per bag	...	...	...	Rs. 25

Transit charges extra in every case.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 18 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Provinces other than Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam will get their supplies of Sulph Quinine from the Director, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah.

Local sale at the Jail gate from 2 to 4 P.M.

The system of payment is by—*Cash in advance*—by "*Treasury Chalang*", which should accompany the order or indent.

In cases where this is not possible, payment should be made by "*Remittance Transfer Receipts*" or crossed "*cheques*".

Indents unaccompanied by cash in advance will be sent Value Payable Post. Credit sale is not allowed except under special circumstances.

In the case of *Government Officers* payment will be recovered by *Bank Transfer, i.e., Countersigned Invoices* in the event of *Cash* not accompanying the indent by "*Treasury Chalang*", *Remittance Transfer Receipt* or *Cheque*.

2. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post).

3. The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or Post. *Railway parcels are sent by passenger train only.*

4. A scale of postage is given below :—

For $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 4 annas, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 11 annas 2 lbs. 14 annas, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 5 lbs. Re. 1-13, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.

Two different drugs are not packed in the same parcel and postage must be paid separately for each kind.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1925-26, averaged (a) 3·00 and (b) 14·2 per cent., respectively.]

Character of the season.—In the important district of Malda where more than one-third of the total area under the crop is cultivated the weather conditions have been unfavourable throughout due to drought. But rainfall in the latter part of January has improved the prospects a little in this as well as in other affected districts. In the rest the conditions have been generally reported to be satisfactory.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the district officers the total area sown amounts to 106,600 acres as against 129,500 and 129,300 acres, reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The average provincial outturn as worked out from district estimates is 59 per cent. of the normal as against 80 and 81 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 28th February 1928.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Estimated normal area under wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by district officers.
		Last year (1926-27).	This year (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.				
Nadia ..	23,100	14,800	10,500	67	25	End of October. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the normal is due to want of rain at the sowing time. Continued drought has affected the growth of the crop to a very great extent. Hence the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.
Murshidabad ...	39,500	28,500	17,500	75	50	Beginning of November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to revision of estimates. The weather has not been favourable at sowing time. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to damage done by drought.
Jessore ...	3,800	700	700	58	49	End of October. Normal.	The outturn is likely to fall much below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
Burdwan ..	1,600	1,400	800	75	58	End of October ..	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions owing to insufficient rainfall.
Birbhum ...	4,100	2,700	2,200	83	50	November Normal.	Severe drought accounts for the decrease in area and outturn.
Bankura ...	6,500	5,200	3,800	100	75	End of October. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the sowing time. The weather has been fair on the whole.
Midnapore ...	900	800	800	83	83	Middle of November. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimates.
							The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal to the extent of 2 annas owing to occasional drought in some places.
Hooghly ...	400	300	300	100	67	Ditto ..	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal to the extent of about 4 annas owing to drought.
Raishahi ...	18,600	9,100	7,500	83	56	November. Normal.	The weather was unfavourable in the beginning but the recent rain has improved the condition to some extent. Low outturn is anticipated due to drought in the early part of the season.
Dinajpur ...	1,300	1,600	1,700	75	75	End of October Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	600	600	100	92	By the end of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling ...	2,900	2,500	2,500	92	92	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rangpur ...	3,400	3,900	3,900	100	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The condition of the crop is good.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	50	40	November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The condition of the crop is poor. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be low.
Pabna ..	8,800	8,500	6,300	100	83	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought.
Malda ...	43,000	43,500	40,000	83	58	First part of November.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rainfall at sowing time. The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to drought.
Dacca ..	4,100	3,500	3,500	85	85	Middle of November.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Mymensingh ...	500	600	500	100	60	November. Normal.	Ditto.
Faridpur ...	2,700	2,800	2,800	51	52	Early in November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to drought.
Total Bengal ...	162,000	129,300	106,600	81	59		

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3.4 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 11.6 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Character of the season.—As indicated in the first forecast, conditions at the outset were generally favourable for preparatory tillage and for early sowings. Since the latter part of October continued drought has affected later sowings and growth of the early crops, especially in parts of West and North Bengal where lack of adequate soil moisture was keenly felt. On the whole the season may be regarded as fairly satisfactory in East and in parts of North Bengal, while elsewhere the conditions have been generally unfavourable.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 894,400 acres this year as against 928,700 and 936,500 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 75 per cent. of the normal as against 76 and 78 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 28th February 1928.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1926-27)	This year (1927-28)	Last year.	This year.		
241. Jhalgaon.	Linseed	Acres. 1,000	Acres. 400	Acres. 300	75	58	December to January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to be low owing to want of timely rain. The damage caused by drought is estimated at about 42 per cent
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	600	900		50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	(a) 1,000	(a) 400	(a) 500		58		
	Total ...	3,000	1,400	1,700	75	54		
Nadia.	Linseed	65,000	41,300	31,700	67	25	End of January. Normal.	Continued drought has affected the growth of the crops to a great extent and these crops have practically failed in some parts of the district.
	Rape and mustard ...	31,600	11,400	8,900		33		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	(b) 5,800	(b) 3,900	(b) 2,400		33		
	Total ...	102,500	55,700	43,000	67	27		
Murshidabad.	Linseed	15,100	12,200	11,300	67	50	Middle of March. Middle of February. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimates. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal owing to prolonged drought causing considerable damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	14,200	12,600	11,200		50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	6,800	2,300	2,600		50		
	Total ...	36,100	27,100	25,100	67	50		
Jessore.	Linseed	8,100	10,800	10,600	66	53	January and February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is low owing to insufficient rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	38,800	20,500	18,900		55		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	2,900	2,600	2,800		50		
	Total ...	49,800	33,900	32,300	66	54		
Kulna.	Linseed	(15)	(15)	100	83	100	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	15,300	9,300	6,800		100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	(a) 10,500	(a) 10,500	(a) 10,500		100		
	Total ...	25,800	18,800	17,400	83	100		
Bardhaman.	Linseed	2,900	4,700	2,600	75	43	Middle of February.	The weather has not been favourable
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	7,000	3,600		50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	200	200	100		33		
	Total ...	9,900	11,900	6,300	74	46		
Birbhum.	Linseed	800	800	900	67	50	Latter part of February. Normal.	The increase in area over the normal in case of linseed and rape and mustard is due to extension of cultivation owing to failure of the paddy crop. The weather has not been favourable. Continued drought has been unfavourable to the growth and has caused some damage.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	2,000	2,800		50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	200	200	100		58		
	Total ...	2,900	3,000	3,800	67	50		
Bankura.	Linseed	1,600	1,000	1,000	100	75	January. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the normal and last year is due to absence of timely rains. The outturn is below the normal owing to absence of timely rain and to damage done in some parts by insect pests known as "maru". The decrease in area as compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimates. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal for want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,200	3,000	3,000		75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	(c) 9,100	4,000	3,000		75		
	Total ...	16,900	8,000	7,000	100	75		
Midnapore.	Linseed	4,900	9,800	8,500	83	67	January. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimates. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal for want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,200	10,000	7,000		67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	5,900	10,000	(d) 9,800		67		
	Total ...	24,000	29,800	25,300	83	67		
Hooghly.	Linseed	100	(36)	(32)	92	83	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been unfavourable on account of drought which is likely to reduce the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900	1,600	1,500		83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	400	400	400		83		
	Total ...	3,400	2,000	1,900	92	83		

(a) Including the area under coconut.

(b) Including the area under groundnut and coconut.

(c) Including the area under groundnut.

(d) Including the area under groundnut, coconut and castor.

District	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1926-27).	This year (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah.	Linseed	300	200	200	67	92	By the end of January.	The decrease in area as compared with last year and the normal is due to insufficient rain. The weather has been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of soil moisture.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	400	300				
	Total ...	900	600	500				
Raichak.	Linseed	14,500	10,400	8,300	58	50	March	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the time of sowing. The weather has not been favourable. Some damages have been reported from Nator. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	53,100	35,500	27,900	67	50	February.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	2,300	1,300	600	58	50		
	Total ...	69,900	47,200	36,700	65	50	The dates are normal.	
Dumaijpur.	Linseed	(40)*	200	100	75	50	End of January.	
	Rape and mustard ...	62,400	62,000	65,300	58	54		
	Total ...	62,400	62,200	65,400	58	54		
Jalpai-guri.	Rape and mustard ...	52,400	41,100	39,600	100	92	First week of February. Latter part of January.	The weather has been favourable.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	200	100	100	100	100		
	Total ...	52,600	41,200	39,700	100	92		
Dargeling.	Rape and mustard ...	3,100	1,600	1,500	92	92	January. Normal	
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	200	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	3,300	1,800	1,800	93	93		
Raongpur.	Rape and mustard ...	1,38,400	68,000	70,000	100	100	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	300	200	200				
	Total ...	1,38,700	68,200	70,200				
Bogra.	Linseed	1,200	500	1,000	70	50	January. Normal	Want of timely rain retarded the growth of the crops. Hence the outturn is expected to be low
	Rape and mustard ...	26,000	16,000	20,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	300	100	100				
	Total ...	27,500	17,000	21,100				
Fabra.	Linseed	14,200	10,500	10,500	83	75	Beginning of March. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to be below the normal owing to deficiency of rainfall at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ...	81,900	72,700	72,500	67	67	January. Normal.	
	Total ...	96,100	83,200	83,000	83	68		
Malda.	Linseed	4,000	4,500	4,500	83	67	The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to want of sufficient rainfall after sowing time. Some damage has been caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	10,000	11,000	11,600	75	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	1,800	800	900	83	83		
	Total ...	15,800	16,300	17,000	78	67		
Dacca.	Linseed	5,200	4,800	4,800	82	83	Not yet commenced. January to February. Normal. Late.	The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard ...	72,500	70,900	70,400	73	84		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	5,700	5,200	5,200	75	85		
	Total ...	83,400	80,900	80,400	74	81		
Mymensingh.	Linseed	3,500	2,800	2,800	92	100	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable in spite of damage caused in some places by insect-pests.
	Rape and mustard ...	294,000	211,800	204,800	92			
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>tit</i>).	800	200	200	100			
	Total ...	298,300	214,800	207,800	92			

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District officers.
			Last year (1926-27).	This year (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.		
Faridpur.	Linseed	Acres. 6,000	Acres. 5,700	Acres. 5,700	53	51	Not yet commenced.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to be low on account of damage by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	24,800	24,000	22,400	64	55		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	1,100	1,000	1,000	65	37		
	Total ...	31,700	30,700	30,100	62	54		
Bakarganj.	Linseed	4,200	3,600	3,500	50	100	...	The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crops good. The outturn is expected about the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	1,300	1,500				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	100	100				
	Total ...	6,100	5,000	5,100	50	100		
Cuttack.	Linseed	100	100	100	92	100	January and February. Normal.	The weather has been seasonable except in some areas and its effects on the whole have been satisfactory.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,000	2,000	2,000				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	100	100	100				
	Total ...	2,200	2,200	2,200	92	91		
Tappers.	Linseed	4,200	3,100	2,500	50	67	January and February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather condition before sowing. The outturn is anticipated to be as low as 67 per cent. owing to bad character of the soil and for want of timely rain.
	Rape and mustard ...	26,000	46,000	43,800				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	600	...	...		
	Total ...	32,800	49,100	46,300	50	67		
Nokhali.	Linseed	6,300	5,000	6,000	83	67	February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,000	1,200	2,100				
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	700	800	700				
	Total ...	8,000	10,000	8,800	83	67		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,000	14,500	14,500	83	75	1st week of February. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of rain.
		
Total Bengal.	Linseed	163,200	135,800	117,000	70	53		
	Rape and mustard ...	986,300	757,000	735,800	79	79		
	Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i>).	57,100	43,700	41,600	79	74		
	Total ...	1,206,600	936,500	894,400	78	75		

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the Proposed Public Street No. XLV (Extension of Pathuriaghat Street to Strand Road) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on 21st July 1927.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman*.

CALCUTTA, *the 29th February 1928.*

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December, 1927.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1137.—The 21st February, 1928.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December, 1927 are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
Quarterly Financial
Part

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.														Outside the movement.	
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.											
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts, from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.	
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	71,35,824	...	2,44,099	5,783	...	7,95,490	...	17,00,205	1,12,000	10,96,125	4,30,385	...	5,66,180	1,214	48,16,317	
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.																
CALCUTTA.																
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,528	3,546	...	...	...	198	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd.	1,32,634	...	...	...	72,000	...	3,000	...	37,040	11,360	...	...	...	18,354	190
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.																
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,23,274	...	...	2,698	...	240	...	3,105	12,003	72,610	9,963	...	...	15,009	21,229
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd.	20,379	...	...	...	...	2,162	...	...	1,472	2,570	...	...	...	134	...
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,406	...	...	...	1,16,415	...	...	30	315	13,930	420	...	...	39	...
Baranati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,480	...	...	...	77,000	...	...	...	3,886	15,655	...	...	...	1,482	...
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	38,345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,825	3	...	...	96	...
DISTRICT NADIA.																
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,23,741	...	...	...	...	332	...	...	11,247	39,135	2,789	...	...	1,155	11,781
Kushtoa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	84,978	34,527	...	...	2,27,223	2,317	...	...	10,015	44,230	1,000	...	...	8,139	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	94,000	...	...	...	29,976	10,000	...	...	4,000	27,875	7,067	...	...	2,257	...
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	167	1,308	...	...	...	287	...
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,72,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	3,080	30,500	...	...	...	9,842	10,000
Ohadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	68,212	...	...	299	45,000	27,901	7,824	5,466	2,385	20,110	4,653	...	...	5,494	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.																
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,88,520	...	...	1,863	...	1,500	...	...	10,421	55,875	14,659	...	...	17	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,70,077	...	...	...	21,800	...	497	...	2,804	41,755	652	572	49,000	6,943	...
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,08,716	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	4,518	29,490	2,031	...	...	5,890	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.																
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,12,465	...	...	1,230	...	2,113	...	716	9,368	40,920	13,148	...	...	3,409	...
Ranail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,10,732	...	...	1,345	...	7,555	...	718	8,475	22,040	28,191	...	...	1,452	4,000
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,82,770	...	...	...	1,13,333	...	...	...	3,314	35,325	9,371	...	...	711	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.																
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,45,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7,807	30,880	7,311	...	...	4,472	6,816
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,59,143	...	...	5,336	...	748	...	...	11,800	41,705	22,396	...	...	3,818	8,375
Lalbahar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,51,282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,907	21,156	660	...	...	72	...
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,457	...	...	...	61,686	10,728	...	...	1,098	14,865	...	...	...	8,670	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.																
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	626	4,510	1,954	...	...	672	...
Uinberia Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd.	11,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	2,790	163	...	...	347	...

BANKS.

Statement.

I.

Assets and quasi-assets.

movement.				Within the movement.							Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assumed cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank of the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans or deposits due to Provincial civil Banks by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.		Borrowed.	Lent.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
..	..	32,75,114	..	15,35,306	2,79,334	..	47,96,159	10,36,125	..	42,000	1,25,406	2 to 7	7 to 7½	7
..	92,000	..	..	..	7,000	..	..	..	..
..	76,256	..	..	32,211	..	..	..	..	..	36,703	22,131	3½ to 7½	5 to 12½	..
8,10	2,036	..	..	3,46,811	41,279	7,295	..	..	..	29,773	17,522	2 to 8	12	9½
1	17,381	..	4,06	..	2,570	..	3,162	753	4½ to 7	10½	6½
..	1,16,228	9,660	188	..	11,670	..	11,930	716	4 to 7½	10½	6½
..	1,10,311	1,400	..	..	18,200	..	..	3,100	7 to 7½	10½	6
..	32,166	12,000	..	..	4,625	..	..	1,142	1½ to 6½	9½	9½
10,253	3,11,071	5,601	1,08,365	..	58,615	..	..	5,000	1½ to 6½	7½ to 10½	10
48	2,75,871	2,64	..	..	44,230	..	..	11,562	1 to 7½	12½	..
10,000	1,60,387	1,062	2,570	..	41,425	..	..	1,915	1½ to 7½	10½ to 10½	4½ & 6½
..	1,599	1,121	..	3,357	..	485	..	7½	10½	..
8,618	1,39,200	..	..	..	20,500	..	2,850	2,483	3½ to 7	9½ to 12½	6½
1,362	1,176	1,44,090	17,655	1,034	..	17,840	..	7,138	4,661	7 to 8	9½ & 12½	..
7,298	22,406	..	..	3,31,801	862	14,085	..	55,875	..	3,591	7,558	1 to 6½	9½ to 11	8
506	3,24,118	..	25	..	1,470	..	..	10,601	1 to 8	9½ & 12½	6½
1,464	2,01,930	..	..	..	60,600	..	13,320	1,572	3½ to 8	9½ to 15½	6½
1,919	2,40,661	8,085	40,526	..	11,805	..	15,855	5,912	3 to 7½	8 to 10½	6½
1,233	10,000	1,45,441	11,651	2,201	..	..	..	16,929	2,838	3½ to 8	10 to 10½	4½ & 6½
1,749	2,60,617	3,953	..	..	48,285	..	11,350	2,937	7 to 8	10½	5
6,191	1,46,644	8,314	11,116	..	37,240	..	172	1,337	3½ to 7	10½	..
7,603	7,000	2,47,424	7,645	59,841	..	52,710	..	3,705	6,072	6 to 7	9½ to 10½	6½
803	1,39,181	3,308	10,728	..	22,674	..	..	3,822	3 to 8	9½ & 12½	6½ & 6½
1	1,03,071	8,740	81	..	17,715	..	6,275	2,411	6 to 8½	9½ to 12½	..
..	5,571	513	..	..	22,940	..	..	872	No borrowing	9½	..
202	14,499	574	..	..	..	..	..	538	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	..

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.													Outside	
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.										
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside Banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Oth r items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II. CENTRAL BANKS—contd.															
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.															
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,43,630	...	...	...	652	7,500	...	...	1,580	24,185	660	...	...	2,293	756
DISTRICT BANKURA.															
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd.	11,699	...	...	...	...	18,150	...	...	3,290	30,130	...	...	...	119	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	27,330	...	...	3,814	...	...	...	...	6,350	14,610	8,595	...	...	2,295	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,284	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	450	2,235	325	...	...	7	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.															
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,69,408	...	...	2,022	...	300	...	...	11,500	55,930	8,701	...	...	9,168	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,34,974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,900	42,520	962	...	1,260	4,066	...
Viswabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	No transaction.														
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	No transaction.														
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.															
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,20,530	...	...	11,472	30,535	60,000	...	638	18,300	84,000	36,556	...	...	707	21,580
Khehar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,16,093	...	...	301	19,901	59,500	...	...	5,300	34,330	6,225	...	...	3,543	...
Belebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	61,044	...	...	1,036	6,000	14,513	...	...	6,400	20,230	7,338	...	...	1,297	...
Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,00,527	...	...	...	2,10,600	20,095	...	1,077	5,000	44,720	5,400	...	...	13,555	...
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	39,831	...	...	...	1,93,200	49,676	...	...	3,821	39,130	3,677	...	...	795	...
Salagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,859	...	...	...	61,000	44,266	...	...	...	13,480	...	...	...	274	...
Ghatol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	No transaction.														
DISTRICT BURDWAN.															
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,92,239	...	...	...	11,000	5,000	...	...	2,465	30,200	...	...	...	4,890	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,27,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,110	60,460	60	...	...	29,652	69,280
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	72	...
DISTRICT DACCA.															
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,14,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	56,550	1,04,390	39,575	...	...	47,907	59,326
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,46,288	...	...	...	1,75,000	...	...	54,471	4,086	54,715	3,891	...	...	52,970	...
Hikampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,41,062	...	...	193	1,28,590	5,000	...	...	7,122	46,590	2,232	...	...	2,589	...
Maulganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,87,979	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	1,935	6,330	34,468	5,871	...	...	7,260	...
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	4,560	...	...	...	43,150	...	23,432	...	2,413	1,02,884	4,000	...	...	1,629	...
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	35,904	...	...	...	2,09,000	...	...	1,160	1,550	32,600	4,143	...	...	70,140	...
Tangul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	8,900	...	...	...	35,000	5,000	...	...	202	5,525	...	...	...	8,371	...
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	394	...	...	...	14,000	1,900	...	...	...	3,275	...	...	...	300	...
Dakshin Charigaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	No transaction.														
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.															
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	18,86,279	...	...	...	...	98,124	...	24,502	63,047	2,86,850	78,522	...	...	3,359	2,80,600
Jamshpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,44,579	...	...	...	...	70,286	495	19,618	30,245	37,085	82,948	...	10,000	21,063	29,653
Tangul Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,13,290	...	...	...	...	53,199	...	...	13,245	61,860	16,875	...	...	80,232	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,14,667	...	...	...	...	4,206	...	...	10,750	42,825	12,188	...	...	54,804	...
Nitakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	17,619	...	...	...	86,968	5,700	...	...	...	21,480	4,744	...	...	6,080	...
Piugna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	56,846	...	...	90	47,000	55,339	...	...	1,776	23,975	3,106	...	...	644	...
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	22,214	...	522	...	44,000	...	...	418	1,200	17,125	33,707	...	...	357	29,200
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,320	...	...	...	85,000	58,000	...	...	...	20,840	88	...	...	1,966	...
Sharishabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	57	...	1,800
Gadarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,725

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Assets and quasi-assets.													Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
the movement.				Within the movement.								Net profit of past year.			Last dividend declared.
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to Non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank of Central Banks.	Local share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.			Borrowed.	Lent.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1,300	1,26,031	3,754	13,782	...	27,555	...	31,215	902		3½ to 6½	9½ & 10½	6½ & 4½
...	60,589	...	...	...	42,270	...	3,034	300		5 to 7½	...	6½, 2½.
...	9,463	...	...	3,506	734	...	...	6,941	...	42,130	...		6 to 7½	9½	...
210	4,395	...	5,205	...	11,915	...	35	387		3½, 6½	9½	6½, 3½
420	3,75,660	12,105	3,000	...	...	...	10,875	7,463		3½ to 7	10½	2½
3,095	5,000	2,43,434	6,629	9,102	...	16,530	...	...	5,031		3½ to 6½	9½ & 10½	8½
...
303	5,05,792	7,902	1,19,369	...	1,26,000	...	21,790	12,955		4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	9½
...	2,15,680	...	...	...	...	...	8,540	3,627		5 to 7½	8 to 9½	...
...	1,10,450	20	...	...	...	...	8,953	3,393		6½ to 7½	9½	7½
1	3,456	...	...	3,35,739	6,400	7	...	62,230	...	4,505	5,908		1½ to 7½	9½ & 10½	7½
122	3,06,314	...	...	...	...	...	3,677	3,224		7 & 8½	9 & 9½	6½
1	1,26,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7½ & 8	9 & 9½	...
...
100	2,29,097	1,095	1,376	...	...	...	6,700	3,640		7 & 8½	9½	3½
10,533	3,66,065	...	70,000	...	3,090	...	1,50,000 1,94,333	7,127		2½ to 7	7½ & 9½	6
...
26,960	4,29,297	483	2,30,976	...	...	...	7,475	22,234		3½ to 7½	3 to 12	Prof. Ord. 10 & 8½
13,603	3,48,752	1,000	5,000	...	67,635	...	33,380	5,003		7 to 9	8 to 10½	3½ & 6½
...	3,95,065	750	309	...	75	...	13,150	9,978		9½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	Prof. Ord. 10 & 6½
48	2,44,408	...	1,601	...	44,292	...	6,509	6,578		3½ to 8	10½	8½ & 9½
...	8,000	...	1,568	...	35,439	...	...	2,616	...	1,17,226	2,207		7 to 8	9½ to 12½	6½ & 9½
8,597	1,91,176	3,970	11	...	32,600	...	27,010	3,162		7 to 9	10 to 10½	6½
9,780	50,105	...	...	...	5,525	...	...	302		8	12½	...
100	19,106	...	...	...	3,275	...	2,000	...		3½ to 8½	10½	...
...
10,935	20,268	...	...	15,88,122	53,554	1,38,000	...	22,400	...	1,71,772	67,115		2 to 7	7½ to 10½	12½
493	...	65,000	9,505	3,78,930	2,007	...	...	37,985	...	307	15,706		6½ to 7½	11½	...
49,998	3,99,329	...	...	...	61,390	...	12,500	7,888		3½ to 7½	9½ & 10½	11½
80,000	2,74,198	1,203	37,005	...	56,775	...	26,126	10,792		3 to 6½	10½ to 10½	12½
...	1,14,285	4,155	30	...	21,450	...	16,375	4,309		3½ to 8	10 to 10½	...
3,664	1,85,187	...	...	...	...	...	560	3,857		3½ to 8	10½	7½
1,010	73,421	473	8,998	...	17,125	...	289	3,202		3½ to 8	9½ to 11½	...
1,380	1,67,813	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,975		8	10½	...
25	49		7 to 9	11½	...
2,728		4 to 8	10½	...

started bank.
declared.

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quasi-liabilities.														
	Outside the movement.					Within the movement.									
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.															
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,56,293	...	...	2,643	...	...	...	1,459	48,156	55,240	48,539	...	...	574	28,500
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,85,279	...	...	3,165	1,75,000	...	19,958	4,050	14,958	43,865	18,928	...	...	3,214	40,000
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,12,341	...	...	...	75,000	...	...	...	18,500	49,555	19,202	...	...	3,217	...
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,64,498	...	...	15,969	...	...	...	228	16,704	44,950	16,706	...	...	157	7,500
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.															
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,25,716	...	...	5,137	...	...	30,000	6,570	37,000	1,02,650	22,964	...	...	16,074	4,875
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	40,440	...	...	...	70,000	20,000	...	3,585	7,943	28,580	12,161	...	...	3,687	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,440	...	...	...	40,000	86,873	...	...	824	23,441	350	...	...	2,264	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,888	...	...	...	1,00,800	2,92,217	...	...	58,027	76,225	37,933	...	...	31,331	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,980	...	...	...	75,250	1,06,265	...	197	...	30,025	6,433	...	...	1,027	...
Bakarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	No transaction.														
DISTRICT DHITTABONG.															
Dhittabong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,64,412	...	51,324	...	15,000	39,675	...	6,131	11,700	56,375	4,481	...	...	981	...
Dhittabong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,10,000	10,000	...	237	238	12,154	...	...	...	17,903	...
Dhittabong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	447	...
Dhittabong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,410	...	...	...	1,47,300	...	...	...	1,500	20,000	...	...	...	3,043	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.															
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,39,746	...	...	2,837	1,10,000	8	...	2,563	43,337	1,24,646	7,660	...	...	5,236	12,530
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,85,568	...	...	27,971	...	8,500	...	1,709	5,740	23,025	...	...	...	22,937	...
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,69,135	...	...	...	1,19,900	...	...	1,604	31,000	1,14,400	29,778	...	...	18,149	...
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,42,472	...	...	...	63,000	...	...	...	20,873	65,576	27,513	...	...	111	7,308
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	46,530	...	...	...	2,73,380	...	...	659	3,600	39,125	2,347	...	3,701	212	...
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	42,170	18,686	...	...	...	10,214	...	...	...	766	...
Tippera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	721	...	...	...	67,600	...	...	...	...	10,975	...	...	...	204	...
DISTRICT NOAKHAL.															
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,74,216	...	...	809	1,00,000	...	...	...	9,500	45,155	12,976	...	...	5,308	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,17,650	...	...	...	...	12,955	...	4,852	17,500	42,365	16,312	...	...	369	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	49,420	...	...	...	1,27,000	...	...	...	4,513	28,810	...	...	...	178	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	31,856	...	...	...	1,58,000	1,808	...	...	1,663	28,885	1,159	...	...	4,068	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,283	...	...	...	1,80,000	...	...	...	745	23,800	...	...	...	374	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,006	...	...	...	31,500	...	...	85	203	5,874	...	...	...	176	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,720	...	...	...	17,700	...	...	...	...	3,945	...	...	...	121	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,941	...	...	...	55,250	...	...	...	...	6,490	...	...	...	231	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.															
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,75,076	...	...	56,416	...	85	...	3,851	5,675	32,825	14,003	...	25,000	9,203	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,53,292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,717	27,500	746	...	...	10,337	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,08,229	...	...	...	52,248	...	...	...	8,990	43,210	11,374	...	...	9	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	59,781	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	1,974	11,920	2,498	...	...	4,523	...
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	6,106	17,905	5,497	9,995	...	700	5,887	275	...

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Assets and quasi-assets.

the movement.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Banks by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
12,065	32,575	4,30,675	11,715	...	...	55,240	...	1,601	12,504	3 to 8	10 to 12	6½
422	42	2,70,572	2,293	..	...	43,565	...	23,219	...	3½ to 7½	12½ to 14½	...
501	3,20,165	2,775	603	...	57,295	...	14,000	5,078	3½ to 8	10½	...
29,648	19,924	..	2,000	2,21,503	2,344	1,38,883	...	44,950	...	20,476	8,167	2 to 7½	10½	6½
1,819	505	..	10,000	5,58,977	22,091	4,21,710	...	1,15,850	...	32,035	21,313	2 to 7	3 to 10½	12½
3,305	1,88,739	...	470	..	51,116	...	7,200	6,900	6 to 7½	12½	7½ & 6½
218	1,64,590	18,200	1,161	..	31,859	...	..	5,363	8	10½	6½
9,950	7,630	3,000	...	4,67,807	2,613	26,470	...	76,225	..	16,800	18,922	7½ to 8	10½ & 12½	10
10	2,24,518	..	187	...	30,025	...	8,000	3,830	7½ to 8	10½	...
188	2,66,007	47,679	808	...	56,375	...	9,100	7,165	4 to 8	8 to 10½	7½
...	560	1,03,297	513	...	895	...	12,000	879	4 to 9½	10½	Nil
...	220	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	1,37,516	24,895	1,327	...	20,000	...	...	2,575	7 to 8	9½ to 10½	6½
30,678	13,190	...	...	7,15,976	..	36,143	...	1,21,645	..	72,306	26,340	2 to 7½	10½	Not yet declared.
...	25,000	...	2,451	1,79,281	3,480	23,000	...	23,025	..	...	4,393	2 to 7½	10½	12½
203	6,36,568	39,232	10,756	..	1,14,400	...	87,689	23,415	4 to 7½	10½ & 9½	12
37,480	3,96,071	28,839	...	...	55,175	...	27,749	5,864	2 to 7½	9½	9½
445	3,16,674	2,300	47	...	39,125	...	32,110	5,489	4 to 8	9½ to 10½	7½
...	75,618	...	..	...	10,214	...	6,000	1,875	7½ to 8	10½	Nil
1,147	93,093	...	...	...	10,975	...	...	435	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	Nil
4,550	3,12,197	17,959	11	...	49,125	...	12,600	7,445	5 to 8	9½ to 10½	9½
5,411	2,76,750	4,311	343	...	1,98,500	...	12,500	8,023	3½ to 8	10½	7½
2	1,63,793	...	1	...	43,215	...	15,047	6,768	4 to 8	9½ & 10½	9
100	2,05,808	2,130	1,687	...	30,565	...	19,633	5,722	6 to 7½	9½ to 10½	7½
3	2,01,664	2,610	955	...	...	...	18,000	3,726	3½ to 9	9½ to 10½	6½
368	29,264	...	..	5,986	...	9,398	329	7½ to 8	10½	6½
...	3,945	...	2,000	...	7½ to 8	...	Nil
...	49,004	6,375	...	...	6,490	...	6,000	..	7½ to 8	10½	Nil
87	8,820	...	35,000	1,96,385	1,131	25,000	...	55,175	...	44,289	5,255	3½ to 7	9½ to 10½	11
602	1,55,160	..	4,000	...	27,500	...	8,600	1,915	6½ to 8	10½	8
...	...	50,000	..	2,58,208	...	...	...	43,210	...	33,150	6,381	4½ to 8½	10½	7½
1,986	87,509	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	3½ to 8½	9½ to 10½	...
...	34,837	...	...	5,837	...	...	834	7½ to 9	10½	6½

PART

Name of Bank.	Liabilities and quad-liabilities.													Outside	
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.										
	Deposits, fixed, current or Savings Bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Provincial Bank.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Central Banks or Societies.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve Fund of Bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.		Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.
												To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.															
DISTRICT PAUNA.															
Pauna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	Rs. 8,72,224	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 5,082	Rs. 26,666	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 34,263	Rs. 73,918	Rs. 1,24,190	Rs. 1,23,771	Rs. 10,500	Rs. ...	Rs. 8,480	Rs. 1,56,000
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,20,195	...	...	...	75,090	...	10,000	...	7,518	35,790	9,796	...	...	5,639	...
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,53,249	...	...	15,054	...	9,694	...	5,500	12,330	62,500	18,932	...	...	571	...
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,07,362	...	...	...	1,00,000	3,889	...	...	2,753	31,230	5,601	...	...	27,903	...
Bhanguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,000	...	...	...	...	2,441	...	1,683	...	2,960	1,193	...	...	939	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.															
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	16,666	...	...	...	31,300	...	...	...	816	6,440	84	...	...	2,547	...
Balorghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,00,175	...	...	20,894	...	1,060	...	...	7,929	22,460	5,620	...	...	20,914	...
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	48,236	...	...	...	44,675	...	...	...	763	10,675	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.															
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,80,570	...	...	2,261	...	...	...	...	14,122	32,925	61,453	...	...	17,091	39,500
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	58,665	...	...	...	33,688	...	...	...	5,247	22,465	11,460	...	...	5,670	...
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	81,029	...	...	943	32,500	...	...	28	4,160	21,460	6,758	...	...	9,046	3,000
Haugpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,90,051	...	...	2,089	...	...	...	...	8,020	38,208	9,740	...	13,844	3,484	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.															
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	5,47,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,331	96,025	19,081	...	...	10,336	...
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	55,421	...	...	...	30,040	...	4,996	28	1,042	16,120	4,401	...	...	1,771	...
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,272	...	...	...	65,440	9,000	...	...	4,158	17,380	6,193	...	...	1,016	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.															
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	11,944	...	...	224	51,609	1,604	...	1,805	1,207	14,950	2,681	...	...	911	...
DISTRICT MALDA.															
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,00,903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,856	34,470	2,348	...	...	2,450	7,807
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	57,108	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...	130	10,508	238	...	...	3,826	...
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	610	...	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	6,100	237	...	...	4,835	...
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	87,576	...	...	52	35,100	...	...	...	47	14,340	1,491	...	...	834	...
Bengal Co-operative Milk Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	...	16,650	204	...	...	2,738	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.															
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,612	...	...	...	37,251	...	3,020	...	1,947	19,900	2,112	...	...	...	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,63,726	...	...	2,630	42,200	...	9,686	...	12,781	29,380	19,915	...	...	6,246	...
Padong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,330	...	...	...	46,680	...	2,655	1,189	9,848	12,170	2,982	...	...	274	...
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	1,84,72,688	51,527	51,846	2,26,865	51,58,032	13,55,620	1,26,087	1,97,153	10,00,007	38,84,133	11,29,310	11,072	1,12,814	8,07,823	8,59,706
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	2,56,08,512	54,327	2,95,945	2,31,648	51,58,932	21,51,110	1,26,087	18,07,360	11,21,087	49,80,254	15,50,235	11,072	6,78,094	8,09,037	56,76,023
TOTAL OF PREVIOUS QUARTER	2,44,99,113	63,700	32,09,418	2,02,322	54,80,535	24,05,455	2,00,552	10,36,596	9,94,403	48,85,075	14,70,335	10,500	6,59,645	8,82,988	56,75,996

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Assets and quasi-assets.														
the movement.				Within the movement.								Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Guaranteed share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
30,001	105	...	68,000	7,37,373	14,212	2,02,138	...	1,24,190	...	20,250	16,847	3 to 7½	10½	7½
243	1,096	...	...	2,21,870	7,500	...	...	35,790	...	19,500	3,704	7 to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
4,439	...	...	...	4,22,285	1,281	24,701	...	...	...	47,067	13,249	4 to 6½	9½ to 10½	6½
37	...	...	10,000	2,04,552	4,256	...	...	31,230	...	14,594	6,119	4 to 8	10 to 10½	3½
...	150	...	...	16,975	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...	8	10½	...
979	...	...	...	47,834	...	5,350	...	...	...	...	1,925	8	10½ to 12½	6½
19,623	...	...	...	1,88,609	495	...	...	29,460	...	11,400	3,362	3 to 8	10½	...
9,003	...	...	...	88,920	3,590	...	...	11,675	...	...	1,903	6½ to 8½	9½ to 12½	...
6,875	448	...	28,000	2,71,096	14,818	12,468	...	32,925	...	438	1,707	3½ to 8	10½ to 10½	...
4,981	...	...	...	1,19,787	...	1,102	...	77,35	...	...	6,060	4½ to 7½	10½ to 12½	10
102	6,900	...	...	1,20,267	...	1,937	...	...	...	16,502	2,225	4½ to 8	9½ to 12½	...
...	...	...	40,000	3,01,790	1,156	...	...	37,900	...	23,613	5,819	4 to 9	8 to 15½	...
19,820	...	...	41,330	6,04,509	534	29,727	...	96,025	...	12,400	9,956	3½ to 7½	9½ to 10½	7½
...	...	...	5,003	94,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,495	6 to 8	12½	...
260	...	...	...	1,09,428	...	1,206	...	...	...	...	5,287	5 to 8	10½ to 12½	8
...	...	...	...	80,544	16,142	1,403	...	14,950	...	7,075	392	4 to 9	10½ to 12½	...
13,986	...	...	16,000	92,272	82,586	8,479	...	34,470	...	4,500	5,912	4½ to 8	9½ to 10½	8
33	...	...	...	88,475	680	58	...	91	...	2,000	386	4 to 8	9 to 10½	3
2,110	...	...	...	29,150	...	66	...	6,340	...	1,000	216	7½ to 8	10½ to 12½	...
11,500	...	...	11,000	1,28,628	...	47	...	14,340	...	5,349	189	3½ to 8	9½ to 10½	...
10,000	5,422	...	...	...	19,925	...	...	16,650	...	11,492	...	7½	9½ to 10½	...
1,885	...	...	1,380	58,958	924	99	...	12,900	...	6,500	1,194	4 to 7½	10½ to 12½	...
600	2,385	...	315	2,29,671	...	407	...	...	...	17,391	3,737	4½ to 8	10	...
...	...	...	2,345	70,525	...	...	...	...	...	369	1,276	3½ to 8	10	...
5,14,236	2,33,383	1,15,000	2,44,590	2,64,61,148	8,82,227	20,07,869	...	39,27,277	...	19,70,143	6,34,325	...	...	...
5,14,236	2,33,383	33,90,114	2,44,590	2,62,97,454	11,61,561	20,07,869	47,98,159	43,23,372	...	20,12,113	7,59,731	...	...	...
3,02,684	2,40,199	9,80,416	2,66,074	2,49,43,792	8,97,160	16,61,097	85,46,277	42,33,166	...	16,44,585	7,29,392	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.									
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,03,957	11,24,293	13,11,725	14,99,150	12,78,465	6,18,234	37,11,753	15,02,821	54,78,487
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union ...	...	...	88,634	7,200	36,800	...	32,211	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank ...	81,018	...	79,014	9,846	16,387	1,46,009	2,25,000	2,50,000	2,81,651
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,379	3,000	14,381	6,283
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,876	...	3,630	...	...	...	1,26,888	...	67,474
Barasat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,000	9,000	10,460	...	1,11,711	...	...
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,163	...	36,181	...	...	...	38,600	5,647	1,26,003
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	85,000	2,00,000	1,40,741	...	80,000	85,000	39,311
Kushtia Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,780	...	21,540	30,905	20,905	61,475	1,50,000	50,000	83,030
Mohorpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	8,050	8,856	1,450	73,335	50,000	50,000	49,225
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	500	...
Ranaghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,018	...	45,390	41,971	40,545	35,598	65,630	50,260	23,420
Ohnadanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,760	12,505	5,956	35,001	43,910	2,500	28,999
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,497	65	4,600	68,628	5,120	2,15,616	58,998	59,416	47,869
Muguna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	41,891	...	40,000	55,500	62,425	70,261	90,000	1,00,000	1,06,777
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	20,668	78,760	32,640	25,120	11,638	82,050	46,520	92,716
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank ...	11,198	18,392	22,873	1,45,807	1,189	62,919	1,18,335	91,885	97,415
Barrhill Central Co-operative Bank ...	4,707	...	1,808	51,801	7,600	44,816	70,000	60,000	78,732
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank ...	1,683	...	49,739	27,291	3,567	50,490	1,05,361	72,169	69,087
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,292	...	56,085	37,972	16,624	19,470	92,875	47,350	50,325
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank ...	...	3,092	43,416	51,221	21,528	1,30,986	89,504	60,185	1,34,532
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank ...	32	5,619	27,918	30,516	9,900	77,278	24,574	12,841	33,705
Sandi Central Co-operative Bank ...	...	...	28,890	3,621	874	3,172	65,000	25,000	25,403
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	1,000	392
Uluberia Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,310	...	...	7,308	7,970	5,751	1,594
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	46,563	31	41,636	30,700	24,800	...	53,485	44,100	32,200
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	14,609	...	...	...	27,700	11,400	11,689
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	494	...	16,116	1,600	490	8,720	2,562	1,768	299
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	6,284	...	...	...	4,395	...	2,369
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	53,227	...	1,32,779	92,832	76,740	13,830	2,75,006	42,273	1,34,763
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	34,425	455	43,910	43,660	52,350	59,186	40,000	60,000	42,261
Vishwabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	No transaction.								
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Ditto.								
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,812	16,983	67,923	2,98,864	37,267	...	1,25,000	1,50,000	1,33,479
Khulsi Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,816	9,207	35,377	19,694	12,605	33,395	1,56,500	62,967	1,22,213
Heleluma Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	737	6,508	3,450	27,230	23,119	...	32,000	30,000	35,811
Tandik Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	27,940	...	40,922	31,685	...	...	2,93,299	48,900	72,272
Mugheria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	69	...	39,862	...	...	...	1,79,228	1,27,116	8,909
Balagoria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	7,281	...	600	12,578	4,400	...	78,588	39,377	24,872
Ghatat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	No transaction.								
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,92,259	...	...	...	1,15,523	44,881	97,714
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,52,039	...	1,48,316	1,36,256	1,90,898	...	1,71,320	93,655	81,155
Katwa Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	53,709	...	3,20,902	1,50,308	30,092	59,500	2,85,000	1,50,000	2,51,777
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,822	...	27,250	17,227	69,077	27,312	1,92,917	1,86,845	2,09,246
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,866	...	8,011	1,29,162	...	...	1,60,000	1,00,000	9,305
Munfakganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	20,990	...	61,378	83,511	...	...	1,70,000	74,408	1,28,565
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	3,200	8,994
Atahura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1	...	1,704	16,481	17,718	...	1,58,346	36,800	2,31,076
Tangai Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4	...	63	51	8,460	332	20,000	10,000	595
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	344	...	...	...	50	...	19,406	...	17,770
Dakshin Chaugan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,99,678	...	7,23,774	4,96,048	2,60,424	6,355	4,35,890	4,50,700	3,69,347
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	31,054	...	29,740	24,521	30,212	1,30,052	2,91,667	82,942	2,97,145
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,385	697	60,935	61,722	46,325	33,226	2,12,926	1,87,701	52,658
Khohanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,43,357	...	83,533	87,727	...	...	2,02,886	59,947	97,530
Notakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,611	...	7,899	3,778	3,168	1,298	64,556	34,180	56,095
Pinna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,722	...	6,823	9,182	17,939	180	85,000	80,000	81,382
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,143	...	8,000	1,500	...	10,571	64,694	19,200	77,691
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,590	...	...	...	10,314	1,416	94,000	60,000	20,703
Shahabari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...
Gaffarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	400	...	1,900	...	1,025	...	...	...	...

PART II—concluded.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
	On current or Savings Bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
			In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl.									
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 48,490	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,05,123	Rs. 48,777	Rs. 68,342	Rs. 89,563	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 39,275
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,570	...	75,419	87,243	4,047	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	50,276
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,825	...	34,950	42,095	22,775	89,696	95,000	85,000	18,544
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,59,439	...	86,051	26,941	30,451	61,416	1,17,026	79,741	44,838
DISTRICT BAKANGANJ.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	90,102	30,274	5,97,801	51,662	51,319	98,458	5,90,000	5,90,000	4,59,164
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	19,785	4,360	12,113	13,162	1,35,115	35,900	59,093
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	784	57	19,892	6,873	3,383	5,151	87,500	70,000	19,995
Khoppara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	10,868	...	...	...	3,00,000	1,50,000	1,79,103
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	334	...	4,603	1,043	10,000	...	90,000	67,000	48,488
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,557	...	71,428	51,500	32,927	...	95,378	65,390	1,46,846
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,535	50,942	10,821
Satkamla Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,707	...	5,703	...	...	...	96,095	29,475	61,108
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	61,643	...	1,17,003	1,42,005	99,785	1,19,300	2,30,000	2,45,000	2,45,729
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,551	...	16,175	14,625	70,111	82,106	49,307	54,238	56,174
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	33,068	...	1,79,402	1,01,006	91,509	63,248	2,75,000	1,00,000	2,36,933
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	86,900	121	82,039	50,679	22,949	99,784	91,256	1,58,043	98,549
Matlab Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	4,142	...	12,968	18,232	6,313	4,875	1,90,500	1,23,000	1,07,851
Daudkandi Gouripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,510	33,507	36,361
Nabinagar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	19	702	...	34,855	33,124	10,893
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	1,920	60,000	65,050	45,336	1,940	95,000	1,15,000	68,948
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	30,781	1,425	9,208	12,159	31,823	1,32,501	40,000	30,000	35,013
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,075	...	7,506	12,897	19,458	7,581	95,125	61,833	88,547
Lakshimpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	801	1,582	4,575	20,093	4,502	92,374	60,331	94,566
Hatiya Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	333	2,270	5,320	7,681	20,385	274	1,15,104	63,670	71,753
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	6,568	...	251	79	10	...	18,252	8,519	5,638
Rupura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	8,270	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
Rupura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	1,936	...	...	...	27,014	28,415	4,796
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.									
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	42,191	...	2,530	...	11,986	98,370	50,000	40,000	1,20,017
Nator Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	39,672	60,340	19,455	35,805	51,000	70,900	34,162
Nanganon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	46,899	70,615	72,355	18,360	61,331	42,520	56,226
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,361	...	22,796	10,097	18,031	196	69,678	18,752	24,717
Nanganon Central Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd. ...	440	...	5,065	600	...	...	23,400	9,800	15,116
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,11,031	...	2,11,982	1,17,351	1,72,922	1,58,968	1,61,700	1,92,550	98,349
Ulipara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	22,641	...	61,364	20,340	26,860	...	73,000	55,000	1,55,408
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	64,111	...	2,89,138	...	...	...	2,72,000	90,800	1,83,088
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	32,158	...	30,194	70,000	11,000	11,000	1,00,808	38,000	70,000
Bhaguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	4,330	3,330	3,340	...	5,000	1,000	1,646
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	181	...	13,214	2,000	271	...	24,171	6,000	8,532
Baughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	26,994	...	91,843	30,735	45,403	4,200	1,47,895	28,875	50,743
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	200	1,500	4,981	5,851	2,399	83,301	38,441	26,867	13,111
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	53,581	...	57,203	45,000	36,000	88,786	60,000	50,000	34,728
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	34,785	15,750	4,000	4,150	30,000	20,850	29,487
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	28,467	...	31,127	4,940	10,565	7,640	91,988	18,336	35,433
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,43,456	...	16,358	1,53,828	38,845	27,584	90,500	1,01,172	45,255
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,25,463	...	1,28,953	94,341	1,64,683	38,960	3,00,000	3,10,000	1,56,971
Khanjampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	27,682	9,915	14,585	3,339	33,872	17,750	29,371
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	390	3,087	12,550	4,245	...	83,575	16,698	44,963
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,052	...	4,616	1,000	2,234	2,052	57,465	2,312	19,392
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	29,729	...	83,592	42,360	34,146	11,078	37,708	25,741	20,600
Chanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,662	...	4,312	15,413	26,599	4,129	60,404	20,596	2,865
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	610	...	17,780	...	11,829
Barishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,691	...	1,075	25,625	31,100	23,424	35,700	39,310	13,445
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,375	3,550	2,852
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,112	...	2,500	...	...	...	18,000	16,000	20,180
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	30,361	...	61,772	21,860	16,400	3,933	90,000	85,000	61,827
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,330	4,000	...	1,000	6,000	1,000	12,000	16,000	14,058
Total of Central Banks ...	28,47,860	1,24,508	56,93,519	41,39,084	27,91,861	29,30,583	1,09,70,189	72,11,398	78,06,179
Total of Provincial and Central Banks ...	37,51,617	12,48,801	70,05,244	60,38,234	40,70,326	35,48,817	1,46,81,922	87,14,219	1,32,84,666

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.								
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	Rs. 2,66,950	Rs. 50,700	Rs. 6,06,405	Rs. 3,87,670	Rs. 11,68,400	Rs. 7,16,044	Rs. 4,56,700	Rs. 13,70,809
II.—CENTRAL BANKS, CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ...	40,134	3,500	4,500	40,500	12,211	20,000	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,219	23,330	21,463	23,942	60,000	25,000	20,000	1,20,000
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	750	750	750	750
Diamond Harbour Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	800	480	...	2,250	21,361	99,427	2,950	2,180
Barrow Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	61,711
Gosava Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,704	2,815	16,487	4,176	33,943	...	...	4,666
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	30,000	30,000	15,000	10,000	25,000	20,000	20,000	15,000
Kushla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,005	3,100	2,600	12,833	5,000	2,000	3,000	1,40,000
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,750	2,800	3,000	500	8,000	48,000	1,000	20,000
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Raughat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,230	11,050	10,500	5,610	28,870	20,980	13,050	2,730
Obudanga Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,880	4,000	3,000	4,300	2,480	21,940	...	19,510
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	500	4,100	...	...	18,500	10,621	2,000	27,877
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,500	8,500	10,000	12,000	18,000	9,000	8,000	55,000
Narail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,750	21,387	17,524	29,089	3,516	56,520	15,327	6,696
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	13,531	3,967	12,378	2,947	19,751	87,631	5,714	5,239
Barail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1,808	20,000	25,000	5,000	20,000
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,661	28,543	8,181	6,354	67,173	26,798	3,510	7,550
DISTRICT MERSHIDABAD.								
Jaugipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,832	13,393	15,205	12,255	26,908	20,305	23,832	21,740
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,575	7,386	7,971	21,384	26,191	31,627	7,019	24,384
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	3,400	7,539	589	16,390	21,475	1,935	113	1,051
Kandi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,074	13,613	8,134	1,070	10,000	10,000	5,000	10,000
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	900	200	200	200
Umburda Co-operative Union Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	1,500	500	310	2,000	2,500	1,800	1,070
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,300	10,236	8,650	7,450	17,286	19,200	12,750	8,250
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ltd. ...	105	2,995	9,544	2,055	27,760	...	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	10,371	2,220	2,525	1,000	2,562	...	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,284	...	...	...	2,327	1,000	500	568
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	48,969	38,443	23,043	24,324	2,74,846	190	120	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	9,500	2,300	13,950	18,166	20,000	12,000	5,000	3,000
Vishwabharati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...
Nalhati Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,100	5,000	38,823	...	30,000	90,000	6,000	...
Khela-Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	8,600	9,000	9,876	7,301	62,000	42,000	18,500	26,000
Balebera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	3,450	25,300	4,000	1,000	2,000
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	6,395	22,144	8,054	4,129	1,21,270	1,58,524	1,825	11,870
Mugbera Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	10,000	344	29,524	...	...	1,79,228	...	...
Balagarha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	600	...	7,950	70,638	...	...
Ghatol Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	11,660	5,330	25,280	1,50,009	...	475	1,08,652	5,396
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	62,606	48,802	22,446	13,463	17,553	1,50,372	1,255	1,500
DISTRICT DACCA.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	55,350	1,03,889	99,375	60,308	50,000	10,000	75,000	1,50,000
Naryanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	12,472	1,683	6,047	7,008	...	...	...	1,62,917
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	1,650	1,000	1,122	4,242	10,000	5,000	75,000	60,000
Munshiganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	18,339	15,980	22,242	6,817	15,000	10,000	60,000	85,000
Dacca Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	1,500	2,000	3,000
Halpura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	81	1,058	178	387	33,706	...	...	1,24,640
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	45	...	18	...	...	20,000	...	...
Baira Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,406
Dakhin Umarigon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	No transaction.	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,23,762	1,02,504	92,283	3,05,225	1,07,325	12,900	59,000	1,65,975
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	16,400	6,577	5,088	1,675	1,39,393	...	...	1,62,174
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	15,321	6,211	8,109	31,294	76,922	10,211	92,108	84,387
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	14,308	62,211	11,639	5,375	96,757	...	...	1,05,909
Notakona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,129	1,235	200	4,305	33,506	521	2,987	27,481
Plugna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	5,828	787	138	120	15,000	10,000	20,000	40,000
Madarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	2,000	5,000	1,000	...	17,793	...	...	36,901
Dhanbari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	61,465	32,525	...	...
Shariatshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...
Gaffarganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ...	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...

PART III—concluded.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd.								
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	66,494	4,424	18,166	15,629	5,000	3,000	20,000	22,000
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,450	20,682	35,962	5,425	1,000	1,000	60,000	38,000
Gopaganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	7,500	11,500	5,160	10,800	15,000	15,000	35,000	30,000
Gualalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,712	19,941	24,857	12,641	97,685	3,941	...	15,400
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,50,625	1,13,950	1,82,690	1,50,406	2,10,000	96,000	1,95,000	1,60,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	14,081	5,724	...	...	...	1,35,115	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	13,451	4,375	566	1,500	32,500	44,000	...	11,000
Kheopara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	1,432	9,436	...	50,000	2,50,000	...
Mathbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	246	3,459	675	332	64,000	15,000	1,000	10,000
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	29,215	19,318	9,700	13,196	29,570	19,982	20,935	24,911
Chittagong Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,596	5,328	12,340	9,271
Satkania Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cox's Bazar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,790	...	4,003	...	46,505	28,255	4,405	16,930
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,330	30,405	26,308	31,960	68,000	59,000	50,000	53,000
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,995	...	...	13,180	...	43,325	5,982	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	66,621	46,003	30,708	36,072	1,50,000	70,000	25,000	25,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	20,319	24,365	24,938	12,417	8,570	...	...	89,686
Matlah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,784	1,380	5,262	1,642	18,160	9,350	42,430	1,20,560
Dargahkandi Gournipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,300	35,010	3,200	...
Nabinggar Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,731	30,000	3,124
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,500	11,500	12,000	17,000	28,000	12,000	30,000	25,000
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,225	3,365	933	2,685	15,000	10,000	8,000	7,000
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	112	1,301	4,268	1,635	8,114	33,201	46,748	7,020
Lakshmipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	139	1,002	441	...	28,809	6,860	18,130	38,185
Maliva Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	120	5,200	...	1,03,774	11,330	...	...
Chowmohani Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd.	240	5	...	6	9,790	150	1,325	4,987
Raipura Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,936	...	...	...	8,032	4,919	4,039	10,074
DISTRICT RAJSHAH.								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	525	11,455	300	10,250	15,000	10,000	15,000	20,000
Nutor Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	9,232	19,340	3,075	7,175	17,000	15,600	11,800	8,700
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15,978	7,521	10,618	12,882	21,943	4,450	12,078	18,860
Putiia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	3,047	12,106	3,685	3,958	23,271	7,836	44	30,927
Naogaon Central Co-operative Industrial Bank, Ltd.	5,065	...	...	...	10,700	5,100	3,400	3,500
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	32,700	24,960	1,02,400	52,822	65,375	39,210	40,855	19,230
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	25,435	5,700	13,925	6,304	12,000	...	...	61,000
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	72,530	78,615	71,300	66,653	21,300	18,350	...	2,31,750
Shahzadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	10,194	7,000	6,000	7,000	50,000	18,808	16,000	16,000
Bhauguria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	4,330	...	...	2,000	1,500	...	1,500
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Dinajpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	241	...	1,059	11,914	10,517	12,025	...	1,629
Balrighat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	53,462	19,591	12,429	6,361	94,217	53,043	510	125
Thakurgaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	1,317	2,560	1,107	25,733	12,608	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	36,521	9,704	7,712	3,266	40,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	21,115	2,500	4,510	6,640	4,250	6,200	8,000	12,050
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,000	5,782	4,092	10,153	...	78,350	...	16,639
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	4,500	6,358	3,450	2,050	20,500	30,600	30,900	8,500
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	28,863	46,115	31,226	22,749	60,000	40,000	1,30,000	70,000
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	12,852	10,722	20	3,988	11,281	13,517	3,020	5,054
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	732	865	590	1,100	48,017	...	...	25,558
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,016	70	...	2,500	25,877	13,938	8,950	13,700
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	26,750	23,670	20,862	12,310	7,722	16,270	6,058	7,647
Ohanchal Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	15	100	27	4,170	10,708	30,424	10,325	9,009
Nawabganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	15,880	1,900	...	...
Harishchandrapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	1,675	...	...	...	4,382	20,531	1,382	9,105
Bengal Co-operative Silk Union, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,965	1,673	5,792	2,945
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	2,503	...	...	...	5,000	3,000	4,000	6,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.	19,468	14,908	19,396	8,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... ..	...	...	...	...	8,000	1,000	...	3,000
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS	16,28,491	12,73,861	13,13,081	14,78,086	34,07,693	25,59,189	18,04,813	31,98,474
TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	18,95,441	13,34,561	19,10,486	18,65,766	43,78,093	32,76,283	22,61,613	45,69,083

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 25th February 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
19th February ...	7 A.M.	40.40	40.40	35.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
20th " ...	7 "	40.45	40.45	35.40	
21st " ...	7 "	40.40	40.40	35.40	
22nd " ...	7 "	40.40	40.40	35.40	
23rd " ...	7 "	40.35	40.35	35.35	
24th " ...	7 "	40.35	40.35	35.50	
25th " ...	7 "	40.30	40.30	35.50	

Highest water-level on 10th September 1927 ... 58.75
Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927 ... 34.96

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., *Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 25th February 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 25th February 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
19th February ...	7 A.M.	7.5	7.5	7.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
20th " ...	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.0	
21st " ...	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.0	
22nd " ...	7 "	7.8	7.8	6.9	
23rd " ...	7 "	7.8	7.8	6.8	
24th " ...	7 "	7.9	7.9	6.7	
25th " ...	7 "	8.1	8.1	6.6	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.0 on 15th September 1927.
Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 27th February 1928.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 25th February 1928.

Summary.—During the week the weather continued practically dry. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops is progressing slowly. Harvesting of spring crops and pressing of sugarcane continue under favourable conditions. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory for want of soil moisture. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 409, 13,995, 185, and 2,270 respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·51 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on in Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour and that of sugarcane continues in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·03	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6	5½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are unfavourable. Distress continues: 409 men worked at test relief works on the 25th February; the expenditure during the week was Rs 365 in five centres. Stock of rice and fodder and water are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Test work continues in Kandi and Jangipur: 7,343 coolies earned Rs. 1 725 in Jangipur and 6,652 coolies earned Rs. 1,559 in Kandi. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	0·09	5	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	0·05	6	6	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands is going on for autumn crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	0·31	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Export of rice is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Threshing of winter paddy is nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane has begun in Asansol, and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Fodder is deficient and water is short. Rice market is steady.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1·80	{ 5½ 6½(b)	{ 5½ 6½(b)	Weather seasonable. Test works continue. At Baswa Paralia road 185 persons worked on the 23rd February. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere. Cattle-disease prevails in the district.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·02	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient, but water is becoming scanty in large areas.
	Vishnupur ...	(n)	(n)	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in Tamluk. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Ghatal ...	0·22	6	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	0·22	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·03	5½	5½	Harvesting of potatoes is continuing. Rain is badly wanted.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	1·31	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA).				
	Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	5	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·24	4	4	Potatoes are progressing. Maize is being sown. Cattle-disease exists in Purbazar and Jore Bungalow thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	4½	5	
	Kalimpong ...	0·44	5½	5½	

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seeta, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	0·11	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·03	5½	5½	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Panchabibi thana.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4	5	
19	MALDA ...	0·36	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy has commenced. Test relief work continues in this district: 2,270 men worked on the 27th February. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished; outturn is below normal. Cutting of tobacco leaves and sowing of autumn paddy have commenced. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Rainfall at North Solar (Kapasia) nil. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of seasonable rain. Cattle-disease exists in the Munshiganj subdivision. No want of fodder and water.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather gloomy. Rice market is falling.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	(n)	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	0·02	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	0·10	5½	4½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalundo. No export and import are reported from Bakarganj.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5½	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6½*	{ 6 6½*	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	6	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1·68	6	6	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops is not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5 6 (b)	{ 5½ 6½(b)	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0·05	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura, Kailaspahar, Sabroom and Khowai. Fodder is sufficient, but water insufficient in Sonamura. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 8½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.				
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	721,248	363,016	1,077,264	455	25	35	5	31	15	5	...	...	18	41	28	14	8	66	60	54	12	2	221	407	203	712	478	431	909
Bardwan	2	Amsol Mining Settlement.	176,914	152,530	329,444	175	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	...	...	9	2	11	5	1	58	55	52	107	39	38	77
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,820	195,292	103	12	15	4	9	1	1	...	...	1	24	12	14	...	14	5	19	3	1	44	83	94	177	92	73	165
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,353	52,117	119,470	87	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	5	3	...	1	10	...	5	1	1	26	30	26	56	24	26	50
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,896	65,619	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	11	14	25	6	7	13
	6	Titagarh	36,633	16,918	53,551	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	20	5	7	13

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 27th February 1928.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION operations for the official year 1927-28.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1928.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1927-28.		Rainfall, 1926-27.		
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.					During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Supercane.	Hot weather.	Total.					Grand total.
S.-W. CIRCLE.	{	Midnapore ...	...	1,411	126	...	67,128	67,682	3,008	...	...	...	...	3,008	70,690	Inches. 0.89	Inches. 0.11	Inches. 70.62
		Panchkura ...	...	522	...	...	4,927	5,249	...	...	...	...	...	5,249	0.30	0.25	75.17	
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	0.19	83.61	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	75,497	72,055	72,931	3,008	...	...	...	3,008	75,939	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	69,882	3,049	...	...	...	3,049	72,931	...	...	...
	{	Eden Canal ...	...	1,000	...	...	23,064	21,242	20,895	2,073	162	34	...	2,269	23,164	0.5	40.55	62.83
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,307	297	222	45	...	564	20,871	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	98,561	93,297	93,826	5,081	162	34	...	5,277	99,103	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,189	3,346	222	45	...	3,613	93,802	...	...	...
		Burdwan and Hooghly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Single watering = 530 and unauthorised irrigation = 40%.

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,
Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 27th February 1928,

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
24th February 1928.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	981 or 968. 5749 bales of 400 lbs. each.	992	10,346	8,475	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 961 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Major J. C. De, M.B., I.M.S., Police Surgeon, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and Second Physician, College Hospital, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Sandes.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 963 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Major H. G. Alexander, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., on return from leave, is appointed to act as Police Surgeon, Calcutta, *vice* Major J. C. De.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 965 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Lieut.-Colonel, H. B. Steen, M.D., I.M.S., officiating Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, is appointed to act as Professor of Surgery, Medical College, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel, Sir F. P. Connor, Kt., D.S.O., going on leave.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 967 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Lieut.-Colonel W. L. Harnett, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, is appointed to act as Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery of Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Steen.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 969 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Major S. N. Mukherjee, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., officiating Civil Surgeon, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel W. L. Harnett.

Chittagong.
Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 971 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Major S. A. McSwiney, M.A., F.R.C.S.I., I.M.S., is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Chittagong, *vice* Major S. N. Mukherjee, transferred.

Chittagong.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 973 Medl.—The 3rd March 1928.—Lieut.-Colonel Sir F. P. Condon, Kt., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospitals, is granted leave from the 29th February 1928 to the 15th December 1928, viz., leave on average pay for two months and twenty days under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of these rules.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 978 Medl.—The 5th March 1928.—Lieut.-Colonel A. D. Stewart, I.M.S., Professor of Hygiene, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, is appointed to act, until further orders as Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 980 Medl.—The 5th March 1928.—Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Sandes, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., I.M.S., is appointed to act until further orders as Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and First Physician, Medical College Hospital.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 982 Medl.—The 5th March 1928.—Lieut.-Colonel R. Knowles, I.M.S., Professor of Protozoology, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Director of the School, in addition to his own duties.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 984 Medl.—The 5th March 1928.—Captain A. P. Lopez, I.M.D., is appointed until further orders to act as Civil Surgeon, Burdwan.

Burdwan.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2391A.—The 5th March 1928.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain H. D. Tucker, 8th King George's Own Light Cavalry, to act as Adjutant of the Bodyguard, with effect from 23rd February 1928, during the absence, on leave, of Captain J. H. Wilkinson, or until further orders.

No. 2572A.—The 9th March 1928.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Edward Farley Oaten of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2575A.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 (2) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Alexander Macdonald, an official, to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2672A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 2310A.—*The 2nd March 1928.*—Maulvi Nazir Husain, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division, on relinquishing charge of his duties as maintenance officer in the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda.

**Malda.
Dacca Divn.**

No. 2313A.—*The 2nd March 1928.*—Babu Sudhansu Ranjan De, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Presidency Division, on relinquishing charge of his duties in the Settlement Department.

Presidency Divn.

No. 2322A.—*The 2nd March 1928.*—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khulna, is posted to the Dacca Division.

**Khulna.
Dacca Divn.**

No. 2424A.—*The 7th March 1928.*—The orders of the 21st February 1928, transferring Babu Suresh Chandra Guha Thakurta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district are cancelled.

**Bakarganj.
Pabna.**

No. 2427A.—*The 7th March 1928.*—Babu Sushil Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Faridpur, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

**Faridpur.
Pabna.**

No. 2439A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Mr. Shaibal Kumar Gupta, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jhenidah, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

**Jessore.
Dacca.**

No. 2442A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Mr. Kanti Chandra Basak, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed to have charge of the Jhenidah subdivision of the Jessore district.

**Bankura.
Jessore.**

No. 2447A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Mr. Sukumar Basu, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tamluk, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district.

**Midnapore.
Faridpur.**

No. 2450A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Mr. Sudhansu Kumar Haldar, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Tamluk subdivision of the Midnapore district.

**Nadia.
Midnapore.**

No. 2455A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Mr. Motiram Khushiram Kirpalani, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Vishnupur subdivision of the Bankura district.

**Rajshahi.
Bankura.**

No. 2460A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Mr. Basanta Bihari Sarkar, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to have charge of the Meherpur subdivision of the Nadia district.

**Faridpur.
Nadia.**

No. 2474A.—*The 8th March 1928.*—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Nadia district.

Nadia.

No. 2478 A.—The 8th March 1928.—Babu Srimanta Kumar Das Gupta, M.B.E., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chuadanga, Nadia, is appointed to be a Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

No. 2480 A.—The 8th March 1928.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district, on being relieved of his duties as a Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

No. 2524 A.—The 9th March 1928.—The services of Mr. R. R. Garlick, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 2528 A.—The 9th March 1928.—Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

No. 2547 A.—The 9th March 1928.—The services of Mr. R. L. Walker, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce.

No. 2566 A.—The 9th March 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Habdad, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division.

POLICE.—No. 2358 A.—The 5th March 1928.—Major E. D. Dallas-Smith, Assistant Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles (Bengal Battalion), Dacca, is appointed to act as Commandant of the Battalion, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Major D. I. Macpherson, O.B.E., or until further orders.

No. 2563 A.—The 9th March 1928.—Babu Karunamay Ray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

PROMOTION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 2560 A.—The 9th March 1928.—The Reverend C. J. Grimes, a junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is promoted to be a senior Chaplain, with effect from the 26th January 1928.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2293 A.—The 2nd March 1928.—Mr. A. deC. Williams, I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2467 A.—The 8th March 1928.—The Hon'ble Mr. Kiran Chandra De, C.I.E., I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay for five months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2470 A.—The 8th March 1928.—Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., Director of Land Records, Bengal, is allowed leave for eighteen months, viz., leave on average pay for five months and twenty-two days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 2502 A.—The 8th March 1928.—Mr. Muazzim Hossain Muhammad Furrokh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st March 1928.

No. 2628 A.—The 10th March 1928.—Mr. Suresh Chandra Ghatak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2633 A.—The 10th March 1928.—Rai Sahib Rampada Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 1st October 1928, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 19th February 1928.

POLICE.—No. 2355 A.—The 5th March 1928.—Major D. I. Macpherson, O.B.E., Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles (Bengal Battalion), Dacca, is allowed leave up to the 17th October 1928, viz., leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd April 1928 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 2399 A.—The 6th March 1928.—Mr. A. E. F. Wood, Superintendent of Police, Malda, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928.

No. 2617 A.—The 10th March 1928.—Mr. A. O. Johnstone, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2506 A.—The 8th March 1928.—The following amendments are made in notification No. 13395 A., dated the 28th August 1926, published at page 1311, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 9th September 1926 :—

Substitute

- “(1) Bengal Factories Service,
- (2) Bengal Smoke Nuisances Service,
- (3) Bengal Boilers Service”

for

- “(1) The Chief Inspector and Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Factories,
- (2) The Chief Inspector and Inspectors of Smoke Nuisances,
- (3) The Chief Inspector and Inspectors of Boilers”.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA.

1. The Indian Statutory Commission invites the submission of written statements or memoranda, both from official and non-official sources, from representative associations, local bodies, and responsible individuals on any of the subjects which fall within the limits of the enquiry which it is about to undertake. Before the Commission returns to India in October a programme of its sittings in various centres will have to be drawn up. The written statements or memoranda now called for should be prepared and sent to the offices of the Commission *as soon as possible* in order that the Commission may appreciate the main issues to be raised and proposals to be urged before it hereafter, and in order that it may make arrangements beforehand for the orderly conduct of its subsequent enquiry.

2. Such written statements or memoranda as are ready before the Commission leaves India on March 31st should be sent by registered post addressed to "**The Indian Statutory Commission, Camp, India.**" After this date the Commission will maintain its own Office in India, where further memoranda will be received on its behalf. They should be sent by registered post addressed to "**The Indian Statutory Commission, New Delhi Office, New Delhi**", from which office they will be transmitted to the office of the Commission in England.

3. Twelve copies of each memorandum are required in the first instance. Further copies may be called for hereafter, if the proposed Indian Committees are set up in time.

4. It is most desirable that these memoranda should be delivered to the offices of the Commission as soon as possible, and in any event *not later than June 1st next*. If for any special reason particular documents cannot be delivered till later, the Commission will be glad to be informed of the circumstances and will do its best to deal with them, but the organization of the Commission's enquiry makes it essential that the written material, much of which has doubtless already been prepared, should be promptly presented.

5. The terms of reference under which the Commission is acting are as follows:—

It is "to enquire into the working of the system of Government, the growth of education, and the development of representative institutions, in British India, and matters connected therewith," and it is "to report as to whether and to what extent it is desirable to establish the principle of responsible Government, or to extend, modify, or restrict the degree of responsible Government then existing therein, including the question whether the establishment of second chambers of the local legislatures is or is not desirable."

6. The Commission has already had the advantage of informal interviews with important and representative bodies and deputations both at Delhi and several Provinces, and has been much assisted by these interviews in appreciating the nature of some of the main questions which it will shortly begin to investigate.

7. The Appendix to this notice contains a list of some of these topics (though the list does not profess to be exhaustive), and written statements or memoranda are also invited on any other subject within the Commission's terms of reference. It will be understood that those who submit memoranda are not expected or required to deal with all the subjects mentioned in the Appendix but only such of them, or with such other subjects, as specially concern the case they are putting forward.

8. The Commission attaches special importance to the written material which it is now inviting, for in many cases the memorandum will speak for itself, while in other cases the Commission after considering the memorandum (with the assistance of Indian Committees if these are appointed) will intimate whether it desires to hear oral evidence in support of the memorandum and will endeavour to make the most convenient arrangements as to when and where this oral evidence shall be taken.

9. Every memorandum should be dated and signed by or on behalf of those who present it, and should give the address to which any communication from the Commission regarding it should be sent. As already stated, there will be many cases in which the memoranda submitted will themselves sufficiently convey to the Commission the views of those submitting them, but in cases in which it is desired to tender to the Commission oral evidence in support of any memorandum, the document should end with a clear statement giving the name and address of the witness who will be ready to come forward, if required, for examination and cross-examination.

10. Memoranda submitted in a representative capacity should contain a clear statement of the nature, extent, and membership of the organization submitting them. When a statement is put forward on behalf of a class of persons, the Commission wishes to have a sufficient indication of the number of individuals who actually authorize it.

J. W. BHORE,
S. F. STEWART,
Secretaries.

OFFICE OF INDIAN
STATUTORY COMMISSION,
CAMP, INDIA ;
The 6th March 1928.

APPENDIX.

Note (A).—For the purpose of illustrating the meaning of the main heads below, some of the questions arising under each are given.

Note (B).—Replies need not deal with the whole field covered by the heads, but should be limited to the particular matters to which it is desired to draw attention.

Note (C).—Suggestions for the future are invited, as well as observations upon the structure and working of the existing constitution of British India. The Commission will be specially glad to receive any draft constitutional scheme which has been worked out beyond the stage of merely general propositions.

1. *The representative system as applied to British India, e.g. :—*

- (a) The basis of the franchise.
- (b) Methods of election.
- (c) Methods whereby particular interests, communal, local, social, and economic, may obtain adequate representation on local self-governing, provincial and central representative bodies.
- (d) The relationship between representatives and constituents.
- (e) The growth of parties.
- (f) The growth of informed public opinion.
- (g) Nomination of officials and non-officials as additional members of elected bodies.

2. *The suitability of existing areas for legislative and administrative purposes and for the growth of representative institutions, e.g. :—*

- (a) Local self-governing.
- (b) Provincial, including the discussion of proposals for extension of self-governing institutions to other areas than the nine provinces, and of proposals for division of existing provinces.

3. *The local self-governing bodies (Municipalities, District Boards, etc.), and their relationship with the Provincial Government, e.g. :—*

- (a) Constitution.
- (b) Functions.
- (c) Relationship with officials of Provincial Government.
- (d) Control by Provincial Government.
- (e) Finance.

4. *The Provincial Government, e.g. :—*

- (a) Constitution.
- (b) Working of dyarchy.
- (c) Position and powers of Governor.
- (d) Position of Ministers in relation to Governor and Members of Executive Council.
- (e) Relationship of Ministers to each other, and question of collective responsibility.
- (f) Growth of party system in the Provincial Councils.
- (g) Working of particular departments.

- (h) Classification into reserved and transferred subjects.
- (i) Desirability of Second Chambers.
- (j) Question of provincial autonomy. [See also 6 (a) and (b).]
- (k) Finances of Provincial Government and Financial Control. [See also 6 (c).]
- (l) Financial relations between reserved and transferred sides of the Government including the question of the joint or separate purse.

5. *The Central Government, e.g. :—*

- (a) Constitution.
- (b) Position and powers of the Governor-General.
- (c) Relationship of Governor-General to his Executive Council.
- (d) Relationship of Governor-General to the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State.
- (e) Position of the Executive.
- (f) Question of the responsibility of the Executive to the Legislature.
- (g) Relationship between the two Houses.

6. *Relations between Central Government and the Provincial Government, e.g., in regard to—*

- (a) The extent of the power of superintendence, direction, and control to be exercised by the Central Government.
- (b) The classification of subjects as central and provincial.
- (c) The financial relationship between the Central and Provincial Governments, including the Meston Settlement.

7. *The Courts and the Judiciary.*

8. *The constitutional problem in relation to such vital matters as—*

- (a) Law and order in British India.
- (b) Justice in British India.
- (c) Defence of India.
- (d) Social progress in British India.
- (e) Federation in India.
- (f) The status and position of India in the British Empire.

9. *The relationship between the Central Government, the Secretary of State and the British Parliament.*

10. *The position of the services, e.g. :—*

- (a) Indian Civil Service.
- (b) Other All-India Services.
- (c) Provincial Services.
- (d) The question of recruitment and of Public Services Commissions.
- (e) Indianization.

11. *The Growth of Education.*—The Commission will shortly be making a special announcement as to this branch of the enquiry, but it does not wish the preparation of memoranda on this important topic to be delayed. Documents dealing specifically with it should be marked "Growth of Education" in the top left-hand corner.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3546P.—The 7th March 1928.—The following notification issued by the Government of Burma is republished for general information.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Notification No. 54, dated the 23rd February 1928.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet in English entitled "Are We Dogs?" by Maung Po Sein, President, Republican Society, Burma, addressed to "Dear Brothers" and calling upon the young men of Burma to arm themselves and kill, and all other documents containing copies or translations of, or extracts from, the said leaflet, on the ground that it contains seditious matter, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, as tending to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India.

No. 3634P.—The 8th March 1928.—The following notification issued by the Government of the Punjab is republished for general information.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Notification No. 32516J., dated Lahore, the 10th December 1927.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), as amended by the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (XIV of 1922), Act XXXVI of 1926 and the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1927, the Governor in Council is pleased hereby to declare to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy, wherever found, of the book in Urdu entitled "Rad-i-Hindu" by Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, published by Maulvi Muhammad Said, bookseller, and printed at the Majidi Press, Cawnpore, and all other documents containing copies, reprints, or translations of, or extracts from, the said book on the ground that it contains matter the publication of which is punishable under section 295A of the Indian Penal Code.

No. 3586P.—The 9th March 1928.—In pursuance of section 61 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to give notice of his intention to impose the following water rate and tax in the Jalapahar (Darjeeling) Cantonment to be payable in advance by quarterly or monthly instalments as may be decided upon by the Cantonment Authority within the said Cantonment in place of the tax imposed by notification No. 10025 P., dated the 27th August 1915:—

(a) Water rate per 1,000 gallons	...	...	Re. 1
(b) Water tax	...	...	3½ per cent. on annual rentals.

2. The water tax shall be payable by (1) officers occupying Government buildings, and (2) owners of private houses in the Cantonment, provided the buildings or houses are within a radius of 1,000 feet from the nearest stand-pipe. The Cantonment Authority shall determine, under section 220 of the Cantonments Act, the free monthly allowance of water in return for the tax paid by the occupier of every building or house connected with water-supply. Water consumed in excess of the free allowance shall be charged for at the rate of one rupee per 1,000 gallons.

3. Water supplied for the following purposes (other than domestic) shall be charged for at one rupee per 1,000 gallons on such terms and conditions as are consistent with the Cantonments Act and the rules and bye-laws made thereunder:—

- (a) water for animals or for washing vehicles where such animals or vehicles are kept for sale or hire;
- (b) water for any trade, manufacture or business;
- (c) water for fountains, swimming baths or any ornamental or mechanical purpose;
- (d) water for gardens or for purposes of irrigation;
- (e) water for making, or watering, roads or paths; and
- (f) water for building purposes.

Any objection to the said proposals received by the undersigned through the Cantonment Authority, Jalapahar, within thirty days from the date of this notification, will be taken into consideration.

No. 3590P.—The 9th March 1928.—In pursuance of section 61 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to give notice of his intention to impose the following water rate and tax in the Barrackpore Cantonment to be payable by occupiers of holdings, and, whenever any holding is unoccupied for a period of ninety days or longer, by the owner up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value of the holding in place of the water tax imposed by notification No. 4062M., dated the 22nd November 1895 :—

Water rate per 1,000 gallons	...	Eight annas.
Water tax	...	Not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on annual rentals when houses and lands are situated on any road supplied with water and not exceeding 6 per cent. when houses and lands are situated on any road not so supplied.

Any objection to the said proposals received by the undersigned through the Cantonment Authority, Barrackpore, within thirty days from the date of this notification will be taken into consideration.

No. 3594P.—The 9th March 1928.—In pursuance of section 61 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to give notice of his intention to impose the following water rate and tax in the Dum-Dum Cantonment to be payable by occupiers of holdings, and whenever any holding is unoccupied for a period of 90 days or longer, by the owner up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value of the holding, in place of the water tax imposed by notification No. 2605P., dated the 11th May 1897 :—

Water rate per 1,000 gallons	...	Annas 8.
Water tax	...	Not exceeding 6 per cent. on annual rentals.

Any objection to the said proposals received by the undersigned through the Executive Officer, Dum-Dum Cantonment, within thirty days from the date of this notification, will be taken into consideration.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JAILS.

No. 551P.J.—The 3rd March 1928.—Under section 7 (1) of the Bengal Children Act, 1922 (Bengal Act II of 1922) the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. J. Cohen, M.L.C., as a member of the Committee for the control and management of the Reformatory School and the Industrial School at Alipore.

No. 564P.J.—The 7th March 1928.—In modification of the orders contained in this department notification No. 567P.J., dated the 18th October 1927, Captain Som Dutt, M.C., I.M.S., is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Alipore Central Jail, with effect from the 10th March 1928.

No. 579P.J.—The 7th March 1928.—Major G. B. Hanna, I.M.S., is allowed leave for six months, viz., leave on average pay for two months and thirteen days under rule 100 of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under the military rules.

No. 582P.J.—The 7th March 1928.—Mr. Chas. A. W. Luke, Deputy Superintendent, Presidency Jail, is appointed temporarily for six months as Superintendent of the Dacca Central Jail, with effect from the 20th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge, *vice* Major G. B. Hanna, I.M.S., on leave.

No. 585P.J.—The 7th March 1928.—Mr. H. C. M. Upshon, Jailor, Presidency Jail, is appointed temporarily for six months as Deputy Superintendent of that Jail with effect from the 20th March 1928 or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge, *vice* Mr. Chas. A. W. Luke.

No. 590P.J.—The 8th March 1928.—Major B. G. Mallya, I.M.S., Superintendent, Alipore Central Jail, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay (not due) for three months.

This cancels notification No. 318 P.J., dated the 8th February 1928.

A. H. KEMM,

Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1322 Pl.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (bb) of sub-section (2) of section 29 of the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920 (Bengal Act I of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

Rule.

Prohibited period for the employment of buffaloes as draught animals.—Buffaloes shall not be employed as draught animals during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 P.M.

This notification will come into force from the 1st of April 1928.

No. 1382 Pl.—The 10th March 1928.—The following draft of an amendment which in exercise of the power conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules published under notification No. 2197 P.J., dated the 21st May 1920, at pages 1047-54 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 26th May 1920, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th April 1928 and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned with regard thereto before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft amendment.

Rule 38 (b).—Substitute the words “by the District Magistrate” for the words “by the Board” in rule 38 (b) in Part VI of the said rules.

No. 1389 Pl.—The 10th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922 (XXII of 1922), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 15th March 1928, the said Act shall come into force in the Province of Bengal.

No. 1424 Pl.—The 10th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules regulating the use of motor vehicles in the Bengal Presidency other than in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the municipality of Howrah:

Amendments.

- I. Cancel rules 19 in Part II and 30 in Part III of the said rules.
- II. In rule 29 in Part III of the said rules, omit the last nine words “except with the written consent of the said authority” and substitute a full stop for a comma after the word “bridge”.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 6343, dated Calcutta, the 8th March 1928.—Dr. Dharendra Nath Sen made over medical charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Captain Som Dutt, M.C., I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 1st March 1928.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police.

In exercise of the power conferred on me in rule 63(2) of the Bengal Jail Code, I appoint Mr. J. F. Barton, M.L.C., to be a non-official Visitor of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. C. G. Cooper, who has ceased to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. A. TEGART,
Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, the 5th March 1928.

BENGAL BOARD OF CENSORS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2-C.B.—The 7th March 1928.—It is hereby published for general information that the film entitled "The Wanderer", produced by Paramount, length 8,000 feet, is deemed under sub-section 3 (a) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act (II of 1918), as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, to be an uncertified film throughout the whole of the Bengal Presidency as it is of low moral tone.

F. BARTLEY,

Secretary, Bengal Board of Censors.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2673A.

POWERS.

No. 2389A.—The 5th March 1928.—Babu Rai Charan Pal, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Madaripur, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

Faridpur.

No. 2611A.—The 10th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Bazlur Rahman (No. II), a Sub-Deputy Magistrate, also a Magistrate of the second class at Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code or at any time afterwards before the commencement of enquiry or trial.

Bakarganj.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2071J.—The 3rd March 1928.—Maulvi Velayet Hossain Mollah, officiating munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, as additional munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Sirajganj, but for the present to be employed at Bogra, *vice* Babu Pratap Chandra Sen Gupta, transferred.

Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 2073J.—The 3rd March 1928.—Babu Pratap Chandra Sen Gupta, munsif of Burdwan, now employed as additional munsif of Sirajganj, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, but stationed at Bogra, is appointed to be a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Pabna, *vice* Babu Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, No. 1.

Burdwan.
Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 2075J.—The 3rd March 1928.—Babu Nagesh Chandra Chakrabatti, officiating munsif of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Sen, No. II, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.
Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 2108J.—The 3rd February 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Kazi Ahmad Jan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the 6th February 1928, and

Nadia.

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Ranaghat bench in the said district.

No. 2121J.—The 7th March 1928.—Babu Baku Lal Biswas, Munsif of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, on leave, or until further orders.

**Mymensingh.
24-Parganas.**

No. 2123J.—The 7th March 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Sader Hossain is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishoreganj, *vice* Babu Baku Lal Biswas, appointed to act as Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

**Mymensingh.
24-Parganas.**

No. 2125J.—The 7th March 1928.—Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Dacca, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Bakarganj, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Khaleq, on leave, or until further orders.

**Dacca.
Bakarganj.**

No. 2127J.—The 7th March 1928.—Babu Gopeswar Banarji, Munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Dacca, *vice* Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, transferred.

**Murshidabad.
Dacca.**

No. 2129J.—The 7th March 1928.—Babu Naresh Chandra Chakrabatti, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Kandi, *vice* Babu Gopeswar Banarji, appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

**Murshidabad.
Dacca.**

No. 2245J.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Gosta Behari Chandhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Ghatal subdivision,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Ghatal bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Midnapore.

No. 2220J.—The 10th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Babu Hara Prasanna Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the 28th March 1928, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sirajganj subdivision of the said district,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sirajganj bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Pabna.

LEAVE.

No. 2168J.—The 7th March 1928.—Babu Sarada Kumar Sen Gupta, Subordinate Judge, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for four months and twenty-nine days *i.e.*, up to the 20th July 1928, from the 22nd February 1928, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Midnapore.

No. 2200J.—The 9th February 1928.—Babu Binay Bhusan Sen, munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on half average pay for four weeks from the 3rd February 1928, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th January 1928.

Faridpur.

No. 2201J.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Pran Kumar Basu, munsif of Dacca (Sadar), is allowed combined leave for three weeks under article 232 of the Civil Service Regulations (new), from the 8th February 1928, *viz.*, privilege leave, on half pay, on urgent necessity for twelve days under article 271 of those regulations and ordinary furlough for the remaining period under article 325 of those regulations.

Dacca.

No. 2202J.—The 17th February 1928.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for thirty-one days from the 2nd February 1928, *viz.*, leave, on average pay, for sixteen days, under rules 81(b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave, on half average pay, for the remaining period under rule 81(d) of those rules.

24-Parganas.

No. 2203J.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Ashutosh Mitra, munsif of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave for the period from the 23rd January to the 3rd March, 1928, viz., leave, on average pay, for six days, under rules 81(b) (ii) and 82(b) of the Fundamental Rules and leave, on half average pay, for the remaining period under rule 81(d) of those rules.

No. 2204J.—The 22nd February 1928.—Babu Bijan Lal Mukharji, munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for sixty-seven days from the 30th January 1928, viz., leave, on average pay, for twenty days, under rules 81(b) (ii) and 82(b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81(d) of those rules.

No. 2205J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Tarak Nath Basu, munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi and Malda, is allowed leave on half average pay for thirteen days, under rule 81(d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd February 1928.

No. 2206J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Jamini Kishore Ray, munsif, under orders of transfer to Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave, on average pay, on medical certificate, for four months under the proviso to rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th January 1928.

No. 2207J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen Gupta, munsif, is allowed leave for the period from the 28th February to the 15th May 1928, viz., leave, on average pay, on medical certificate, for sixteen days, under the proviso to rule 81(b) (ii) and rule 82(b) of the Fundamental Rules and leave, on half average pay, for the remaining period under rule 81(d) of those Rules in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th November 1927.

No. 2208J.—The 25th February 1928.—Babu Subodh Chandra Datta, munsif of Chittagong (Sadar), is allowed leave, on average pay, for twenty-two days, under rules 81(b) (ii) and 82(b) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th February 1928.

No. 2217J.—The 10th March 1928.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge, Dacca and Munshiganj, is allowed leave on half average pay for ten days from the 9th February 1928, under rule 81(d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th February 1928.

POWERS.

No. 2131J.—The 7th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Maulvi Khwaja Shahabuddin, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2196J.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of the union boards to constitute union benches in the Gopalganj subdivision, district Faridpur.

Gohala union board.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Sen.
Babu Surendra Nath Dey.
" Charu Chandra Chakrabatti.
Munshi Abdu Mian.
" Bara Matubbar.

Ragdi union board.

Babu Sreeram Bhattacharji.
" Mahendra Nath Bhattacharji.
" Kedar Nath Dutt.
Munshi Motahar Hossain Mian.
" Muhammad Akhiluddin.

No. 2197J.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Gopalganj subdivision, district Faridpur.

Gohala union board.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Sen.
Babu Surendra Nath Dey.
" Charu Chandra Chakrabatti.
Munshi Abdu Mian.
" Bara Matubbar.

Ragdi union board.

Babu Sreeram Bhattacharji.
" Mahendra Nath Bhattacharji.
" Kedar Nath Dutt.
Munshi Motahar Hossain Mian.
" Muhammad Akhiluddin.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 206 M.—The 24th January 1928.—The following proposed plan for lighting a portion of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with electricity, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that municipality to the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) for sanction under section 308 read with section 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of person likely to be affected thereby.

2. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 2nd April 1928, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Electric Lighting Plan.

1. The portion of the municipality which it is proposed to light with electricity is defined below :—

North—The present southern boundary of the Corporation of Calcutta forming the southern boundary of the property of the Port Commissioners and Tollygunj Circular Road of the Corporation of Calcutta.

East—Tolly's Nullah.

South—Old Tollygunj Road, 2nd section, Shirity Road and Brahmosamaj Road.

West—Brahmosamaj Road, Garagacha Road, Kajipara Road, Bonomali Naskar Road, Pathakpara Road, and Sagar Manna Road.

2. Two hundred and twelve electric lamps will be installed as detailed in the accompanying statement. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation for installation of these lamps and for their maintenance at the annual rates of Rs. 40-2-8 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 25-2-8 for 30 watt. lamps burning for 4,000 hours and Rs. 31-4-2 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 20-11-5 for 30 watt. lamps burning 2,500 hours. The total cost of the whole scheme is estimated at Rs. 5,175-4-1. The Commissioners propose to impose a lighting rate of 2 per cent. on annual value of holdings situated within 825 feet from centre on either side of the roads and lanes proposed for lighting at present, and later on taking up other roads and lanes and imposing light tax within the area defined above. The income to be derived from light tax as at present estimated is Rs. 6,388-15 per year against an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,175-4-1 as noted above.

Statement showing the number of lights to be lighted in each road and lane of the portion of the South Suburban Municipality proposed for lighting with electricity.

ETALGHATA WARD.				60 watt.	30 watt.
1.	Old Tollygunj Road, first section	...	...	9	22
2.	Tarpanghat Road	...	...	...	4
3.	Tarpanghat Cremation ground	...	...	1	1
4.	Shirity Cremation ground	...	...	1	1
5.	Chanditala Road	...	...	...	10
6.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	...	...	7	15
7.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	...	...	21
SHAHAPORE WARD.					
8.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	...	...	5	25
9.	Booroshihtala Main Road	...	...	...	15
10.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	...	4	4
11.	Rai Bahadur Lane	...	...	3	6
BEHALA WARD.					
12.	Diamond Harbour Road	...	...	19	...
13.	Brahmosamaj Road	...	...	...	8
14.	Behala Bazar Road	...	...	...	10
15.	Bonomali Nascar Road	...	...	...	15
16.	Pathakpara Road	...	...	...	6
Total				49	163

ABSTRACT.

					Nos.
60 watt. lamps burning 4,000 hours	...	...	...	...	24
30 " " 4,000 "	...	...	...	...	12
60 " " 2,500 "	...	...	...	...	25
30 " " 2,500 "	...	...	...	...	151
Total				...	212

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 757M.—The 5th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 72 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to reappoint Mr. D. C. Ghose, Barrister-at-Law, to be an Assessor of the Tribunal constituted under the said section for the purpose of performing the functions of the Court in reference to the acquisition of land for the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with effect from the 8th March 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 801M.—The 8th March 1928.—In pursuance of section 63, sub-section (7) of the Calcutta Improvement Act of 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), as amended by the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act of 1915 (Bengal Act III of 1915), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of that section, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the plan of the proposed public street known as Alignment No. XLV (extension of Pathuriaghata Street to Strand Road) in ward No. 5 of the Calcutta Municipality as notified by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in their notice, dated Calcutta, the 8th July 1927, published at page 869 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st July 1927 and republished at page 909 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th July 1927.

The plan provides for the construction of a new 40 feet road being the extension of Pathuriaghata Street westwards and connecting Darmahatta Street and Strand Road.

2. The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Darmahatta Street	198, 199 and 201.
Strand Road	55.

3. The plan of the proposed public street as now sanctioned may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 815M.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 53 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality in the district of Mymensingh under section 23 of the Act, electing Maulvi Khondkar Arhamuddin to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 819 L. S.-G.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal

24-Parganas. Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the 24-Parganas District Board and the Basirhat local board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that each of the following local areas in thanas Basirhat, Baduria and Sarufnagar, in the Basirhat subdivision in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that one-third of the number of members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of the minorities.

Name of District Board—24-Parganas.

Name of local board—Basirhat.

Police Station—Basirhat.

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Itinda ...	Prasannakati ... 125	Dhanyakuria ...	Bibipur ... 6
	Akherpur ... 126		Nadia ... 5
	Mukundakati ... 127		Dhanyakuria ... 7
	Gacha Ballabuha ... 128		Nehalpur ... 8
	Paikardanga ... 129		Begampur ... 9
	Bibidia ... 130		Srinagar
	Panitar ... 131		Kandarpapur ... 29
	Itinda ... 132		Sibchandrapur or
Sangrampur	Sangrampur ... 113		Dakatia ... 30
Sibhati.	Parnaihati ... 114		Srikrishnapur or
	Umarkati ... 115		Metia ... 31
	Chaura ... 116		Chak Khamar-
	Biramnagar ... 117		para ... 32
	Nepalnagar ... 118		Saiberia ... 33
	Chak Kaniar-		
	danga ... 119	Chaita ...	Chak Swarnup-
	Alipur ... 120		nagar ... 10
	Asathkati ... 121		Chak Amtala ... 11
	Merudandi ... 122		Kalikapur ... 12
	Sibhati ... 123		Karulia ... 13
	Rangra ... 124		Gopalnagar ... 14
Ghoraras ...	Dhankuria ... 34		Kachua Swarnup-
	Joypur ... 35		nagar ... 15
	Gopinahal ... 36		Rajaninagar ... 16
	Laharhati ... 37		Dugberia ... 17
	Rajnagar ... 38		Gobila ... 18
	Rameswarpur ... 39		Kankra ... 19
	Swaruppur		Mirzapur or
	Godarati ... 40		Mirzanagar ... 20
	Gobindapur or		Chak Kachua ... 21
	Dhekra ... 41		Amtala ... 22
	Ramnaryanpur ... 42		Chak Kalikpur ... 23
	Raghunathpur ... 43		Kanikhya Latpur ... 24
	Bibipur ... 44		Kamrabad ... 25
	Srikrishnapur ... 50		Kripannagar ... 26
	Mathurapur ... 67		Chaburia ... 27
	Mainali ... 68		Sadiknagar or
	Jaffarpur ... 70		Gangali ... 28
Dhanyakuria	Kachua Bazrug ... 1		Malatipur ... 71
	Ajonagar Kachua ... 2		Raghabpur ... 72
	Bishnupur ... 3		Sibrampur ... 73
	Swarupnagar ... 4		Jagatpur Ghoria ... 74
			Chaknagar ... 75
			Jagatpur ... 76

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Champapukur	Farasatpur ... 51 Mukundapur ... 52 Mominpur ... 53 Krishnapur ... 54 Chak Debipur ... 55 Khurd Takipur ... 56 Krishnagar or Ramchandra- pur ... 57 Debipur ... 58 Akhipur ... 59 Bagpukhuria ... 60 Rajapur ... 61 Champapukhuria ... 62 Chak Farasatpur ... 63 Akatpur ... 64 Kalia ... 65 Jaffarpur Khurd ... 66 Arjunpur ... 69 Rajendrapur ... 77 Paltaberia ... 78 Pukhuria or Jhurili ... 79 Kharidanga ... 80 Chandigora ... 100 Sibpur ... 101	Pipa	Gotra ... 93 Gokula Srigobin- dapur ... 94 Rajnagar ... 95 Ramnagar ... 96 Bagpukhuria ... 97 Setpur Srikrishna- pur ... 98 Tajpur ... 99 Bagundi ... 104 Anantapur ... 105 Matina ... 106
Pipa	Pipa Khanpur ... 81 Srifalkati ... 82 Atkuria ... 83 Katuri ... 84 Khirderpur ... 85 Mallikpur ... 86 Durgapur ... 87 Lakshmanakati ... 88 Suhridpur ... 89 Janmahmudpur ... 90	Sakchura	Sripur ... 91 Silimpur or San- karpur ... 92 Madhyampore ... 107 Gulaichandi ... 108 Balipur ... 109 Mallikpur ... 135 Soladana ... 136 Hariharpur ... 137 Kodalia ... Ramchandrapur ... 138 Ghusuri ... 139 Paltiaachandra ... 140 Gulaichandi ... 141 Srikrishnapur or Nimdari ... 142 Ghula ... 143 Fatehpur ... 144 Sarnia ... 145 Sakchura ... 146 Kathuri ... 147 Bagundi ... 148 Goalhati ... 149 Mukundapur ... 150
Police-station—Baduria.			
Chatra-Chandi- pur.	Ghoshpur ... 7 Chatra Uttar ... 8 Chatra Dakshin ... 9 Papula ... 10 Salua ... 11 Kantaliker ... 12 Rasai ... 13 Danki ... 43 Ghoragachha ... 44 Sibpur ... 45 Chandipur ... 46 Bena ... 55 Umapatipur ... 56 Katna ... 57 Hughly ... 59 Khaspur ... 60 Ramchandrapur ... 61 Kulia ... 62 Nabustia ... 63 Media ... 64 Kankrasuti ... 65 Masai ... 66 Sompur ... 67 Atila ... 68 Narikelberia ... 69 Buruj ... 70	Atghara	Bagjala ... 51 Madra ... 52 Rajapur ... 53 Kalupur ... 54 Sarua ... 71 Atghara ... 72 Sadarpur ... 73 Haidarpore ... 74 Chandpur ... 75 Simulia or Durgapur ... 76 Kalinga ... 77 Jusaikati ... 78
Ramchandrapur	Ramchandrapur ... 61 Kulia ... 62 Nabustia ... 63 Media ... 64 Kankrasuti ... 65 Masai ... 66 Sompur ... 67 Atila ... 68 Narikelberia ... 69 Buruj ... 70	Jadurhati	Narayanpur ... 82 Nauapara ... 83 Ramnagar or Jangalpur ... 84 Pnuji ... 85 Mahmudpur ... 86 Pingaleswar ... 87 Dari Govindapur ... 88 Sherpur ... 89 Mirzapur Uttar ... 90 Agapur ... 91 Kharpur ... 92 Sibpur ... 93 Jadurhati ... 94 Rajberia ... 95 Gokula or Gokua ... 96 Basudebpur ... 97 Srirampur ... 99
Atghara	Begampur or Khagra ... 47 Raypur ... 48 Rindanga ... 49 Kirtipur ... 50		

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Raghunathpur	Molliarpur ... 98	Raghunathpur	Ballabhpur ... 125
	Naturia ... 100		Srirampur ... 126
	Gurdaha ... 101		
	Padmapukur ... 102	Bajitpur ...	Fatabullapur ... 128
	Arsalua ... 104		Bazidpur ... 132
	Iswargachha ... 105		Kifaitkati ... 133
	Raghunathpur ... 106		Katia ... 137
	Sukpukhuria ... 107		Belgharia ... 138
	Ganpur Kismat ... 108		Palta ... 140
	Hosainpur or Tal-danga ... 111		Aturia ... 178
	Deara Dakshin ... 112	Saystanagar ...	Gandharhapur ... 134
	Chak Khamarpara ... 113		Piara ... 135
	Srikanti ... 114		Bakra Chander-
	Jagannathpur ... 115		haur ... 136
	Maheshpur ... 116		Shaistanagar ... 180
	Bishnupur ... 117		Baikari ... 181
	Jaypur ... 118		Jaynagar ... 182
	Chak Dakshin		Chak Labanga ... 183
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Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 817M.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. R. J. Campbell to be Chairman of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1014Medl.—The 8th March 1928.—Dr. Jay Krishna Gupta, Civil Surgeon, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for six months and five days, viz., leave on average pay on medical certificate for four months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th May 1928, and leave on half average pay for two months and five days from the 7th September 1928 under Fundamental Rule 81 (d), in extension of the leave on average pay granted to him.

Dinajpur.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C. I. E.

No. 1023Medl.—The 9th March 1928.—Military Assistant Surgeon B. A. Irvine, M.B.E., is appointed to act as Superintendent, Pasteur Institute, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant E. C. R. Fox, I.M.D.

Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C. I. E.

No. 1025Medl.—The 9th March 1928.—Captain E. C. R. Fox, I.M.D., Superintendent, Pasteur Institute, Calcutta, is granted leave on average pay from 16th April 1928 to 1st July 1928, under rule 100 of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 3852, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Hem Chandra Chakrabatti, 3rd Assistant Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act as 2nd Assistant Chemical Examiner, from the 20th February 1928, during the absence on leave of Dr. Satyendra Nath Sen.

No. 3854, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Krishnadhau Sinha, Fourth Assistant Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act as Third Assistant Chemical Examiner from the 20th February 1928, *vice* Dr. Hem Chandra Chakraverti.

No. 3856, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Jitendra Kumar Banerji, Fifth Assistant Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act as Fourth Assistant Chemical Examiner from the 20th February 1928, *vice* Dr. Krishna than Sinha.

No. 3858, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Sachi Kumar Chatterji is appointed to act as Fifth Assistant Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal from the 20th February 1928, *vice* Dr. Jitendra Kumar Banerji.

No. 3996, dated Calcutta, the 8th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Panchanan Sen, Assistant to the Assistant Director of Public Health, Malaria Research, Bengal, is granted leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th February 1928.

No. 3999, dated Calcutta, the 8th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Suresh Chandra Sinha, House Surgeon, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, is appointed to be Resident Medical Officer, Eden Sanitarium and Hospital, Darjeeling, with effect from the 15th March 1928.

No. 4124, dated Calcutta, the 12th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Prafulla Ranjan Das Gupta, Demonstrator of Physics and Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to be Registrar of Medical cases, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the date he takes over charge of the appointment.

No. 4127, dated Calcutta, the 12th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Bankim Chandra Banerji is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st March 1928, until further orders.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENL., I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Health, Bengal.

No. 4077A.—The 12th March 1928.—Dr. Nalini Mohan Chatterji, M.B., D.P.H., is confirmed as an Assistant Analyst of the Bengal Public Health Laboratory, *vice* Dr. Khagendra Bhushan Ghosh, M.B., transferred to the Calcutta Medical College as Assistant Radiologist. He will draw pay at the rate of Rs. 150 a month with effect from the 3rd July 1927, the date on which he completed one year's probation as an Assistant Analyst.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 895Edn.—The 8th March 1928.—Mr. A. Macdonald, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. F. Oaten.

No. 914Edn.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate Lt. Col. R. Knowles, I.M.S., Director of the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, *vice* Lt.-Col. J. W. D. Megaw, resigned.

No. 917Edn.—The 9th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate Lt.-Col. J. D. Sandes, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., I.M.S., Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and First Physician, Medical College Hospital, to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, *vice* Lt.-Col. F. A. F. Barnardo, resigned.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 941Edn.—The 10th March 1928.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as members of the Governing Body of the Teachers' Training College, Dacca, for the remaining period of the academic year 1927-28 :—

- (1) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Musa, Principal, Dacca Madrasah, *vice* Shamsul-Ulama Maulana Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed, Principal, Dacca Madrasah, retired.
- (2) Maulvi Badinur Rahman, Head Master, Collegiate School, Dacca (officiating), *vice* Khan Bahadur Tasaddak Ahmad, Head Master, Collegiate School, Dacca, on leave.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 934Edn.—The 10th March 1928.—Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Principal, Chittagong College, was on leave on average pay for the period from the 17th January to the 7th February 1928 (both days inclusive), under rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 953Edn.—The 10th March 1928.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed, officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhamnadan Education, Dacca Division, is appointed to act as Second Inspector of Schools of that division with effect from the 12th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mirza Abu Jaafar, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 954Edn.—The 10th March 1928.—Maulvi Sarafat Ali Khan, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, is appointed to act until further orders in the Bengal Educational Service as Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhamnadan Education, Dacca Division, with effect from the 12th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Khan Sahib Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed, appointed to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 957Edn.—The 10th March 1928.—Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji, Professor, Chittagong College, was on leave on half average pay for twenty days under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

No. 985Edn.—The 12th March 1928.—Mr. W. F. Papworth, Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 973Edn.—The 12th March 1928.—The Government of Bengal, in the Ministry of Education, are pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Dacca Intermediate College for the academic year 1928-29 :—

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| (1) The Commissioner of the Dacca Division, <i>President</i> | ... | } <i>Ex officio.</i> |
| (2) The Principal, Dacca Intermediate College, <i>Secretary</i> | ... | |
| (3) Rai Bahadur Sasanka Coomar Ghosh, M.A., B.L. | | |
| (4) Nawabzada Khan Bahadur Khwaja Muhammad Afzal. | | |
| (5) Maulvi Kazi Abdul Wadud, M.A., Assistant Master, Dacca Intermediate College. | | |
| (6) Babu Bankim Das Banarji, M.A., Professor, Dacca Intermediate College | ... .. | Elected representative of the staff. |
| (7) Mr. G. H. Langley, M.A., Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University. | | |
| (8) Khan Bahadur Kazi Zahirul Haque, B.A. | ... | Representative of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca. |

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 141.—The 3rd March 1928.—Maulvi Mataheral Karim, Sub-Registrar, attached to Faridpur, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur in the same district, is allowed leave for one month, viz., leave on average pay for six days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved, and extraordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period under rule 85 (a) of the same rules.

No. 142.—The 3rd March 1928.—Maulvi Alauddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Sirajdikhan in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 143.—The 3rd March 1928.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Egra in the district of Midnapore. This cancels this department notification No. 630, dated the 12th November 1927, appointing him to be the Sub-Registrar of Debra in the district of Midnapore.

No. 144.—The 3rd March 1928.—Babu Sarbabijay Ray Chaudhury, Sub-Registrar of Mathurapur in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 11th February 1928.

No. 145.—The 5th March 1928.—Maulvi Qazi Mahmud-ur-Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Serampur in the district of Hooghly, under orders of transfer to Dacca as officiating Sadar Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for forty-two days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th March 1928.

No. 146.—The 5th March 1928.—Babu Kishori Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Arambagh in the district of Hooghly.

No. 147.—The 5th March 1928.—This department notification No. 140, dated the 2nd March 1928, transferring Babu Phani Bhusan Ray Sub-Registrar, to Arambagh in the district of Hooghly, is cancelled.

No. 148.—The 8th March 1928.—Babu Prabash Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Panskura in the same district.

No. 149.—The 8th March 1928.—Babu Ananga Mohan Ray, Sub-Registrar of Panskura in the district of Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh in the same district.

No. 150.—The 8th March 1928.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Rajbari in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 112, dated the 22nd February 1928.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AUDIT.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).

No. 1229 F.—*The 12th March 1928.*—The following corrections have been authorised and are published for information :—

Page 68.—S. R. 150.—Insert the following as Note 2, numbering the existing Note as 1 :—

A Government servant summoned to a departmental enquiry to answer charges against his conduct shall be deemed to be summoned to give evidence at the enquiry and shall be entitled to the concessions described in this rule notwithstanding the proviso thereto.

Date of effect—1st March 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 20 Marine.—*The 5th March 1928.*—It is hereby notified under section 6, read with section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, as amended by the Calcutta Port (Amendment No. II) Act, 1926, that Mr K. J. Purohit of Messrs. Batliboi and Purohit has been elected by the Indian Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. D. S. Erulkar, granted six months' leave with effect from the 6th February 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 91.—*The 10th March 1928.*—Mr. C. W. T. Green, Executive Engineer, has been granted leave on half average pay for 14 days by the High Commissioner for India, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RAILWAY.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 9R.—The 12th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923 (Bengal Act VII of 1923), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Works) is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into operation in the province of Bengal, except in the district of Darjeeling, on the 1st April 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 10R.—The 12th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923 (Bengal Act VII of 1923), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Public Works) is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in notification No. 7R., dated the 10th February 1928, published on page 310, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th February 1928, namely :—

At the end of paragraph 4 of the said notification the following shall be added, namely :—

“(29) Diameter and maximum unit pressure on trestle sheaves or in the case of a bicable ropeway, on the supporting saddles.”

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle.

No. 1.—The 2nd March 1928.—Babu Satyendra Nath Sen, Electrical Upper Subordinate, Electrical Division, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three months from the 10th April 1928 with permission to prefix the Easter holidays.

G. A. FASSON,

Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1410Ind.—The 12th March 1928.—For rule 3 of the rules for admission to the Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, published under this department notification No. 258T.A.-1., dated the 6th May 1925, as modified by notification No. 5728Ind., dated 2nd December 1926, *substitute* the following :—

“3. The session begins in the third week of July. All applications for admission should reach the Principal on or before such date as he may fix with due regard to the date of publication of the results of the Matriculation Examination. They must be accompanied by a registration fee of Rs. 2 to be refunded if a admission is refused to the candidate by the Institute authorities and should furnish the following particulars :—

- (a) Name, address and occupation of father or guardian.
- (b) Race and religion.
- (c) A medical certificate showing that the applicant is in good health.
- (d) Educational qualifications.
- (e) A certificate of good moral character from the last Head Master or Principal.
- (f) An attested certificate of age of the candidate.”

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1376Ind.—The 8th March 1928.—Insert the words "the amount" between the words "Council" and "paid" in line 19 of Appendix II to the rules for the grant of State Technical Scholarships from Bengal, published under this department notification No. 3769Ind, dated the 24th August 1926.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1233Z.G.—The 1st March 1928.—Mr. T. Ameer Ali is appointed to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1296B.G.—The 5th March 1928.—Mr. Kalipada Biswas is confirmed in his appointment of Curator of the Herbarium, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, with effect from 1st February 1928.

R. N. REID,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 54L.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Sujanagar Co-operative Bank (registered No. 12 of 1914), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Jnanendra Narayan Majumdar, M.Sc., B.L., Pabna, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 55L.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Chapaika Daskhinpara Co-operative Society (registered No. 207-D of 1920), in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Tangail, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 56L.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Pakuria Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 142 of 1914), in the district of Nadia, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint local departmental officer in charge of Co-operative Societies, Meherpur, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 57L.—The 2nd March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Hatkhali Gramya Dhana Bhandar (registered No. 39 of 1915) in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Jnanendra Narayan Majumder, M. Sc., B.L., Pabna, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1645.—The 3rd March 1928.—In modification of this department notification No. 381L., dated the 13th December 1927, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 22nd December 1927, so far as it relates to the name and registered number of the society, please read "Beripotol Purbapara Samabaya Samiti (registered No. 32-D of 1922)" instead of "Beripotol Joutha Samiti (registered No. 182-D of 1923)."

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 52Exc.—The 2nd March 1928.—Maulvi Syed Ahmed Rasul, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed an extension of leave on average pay for two months in continuation of the leave already granted in Gazette notification No. 44 Exc., dated the 26th January 1928.

No. 53Exc.—The 7th March 1928.—Maulvi Maniruddin Ahmed, officiating Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to Barrackpore in the district of the 24-Parganas.

2. Maulvi Kazi Abdur Razzaque, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Excise Intelligence Bureau, is transferred to Calcutta, in the Detection Branch.

S. K. RAHA,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3463L.R.—The 3th March 1928.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in mauza Kalyanpur appertaining to estate No. 315 of the Dacca Collectorate and lying within the jurisdiction of police-station Char Bhadrasan in the district of Faridpur and that the boundaries of the estate, tenares, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

Faridpur.

No. 3465L.R.—The 8th March 1928.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Beale to be a Deputy Collector who shall exercise in the Asansol subdivision in the district of Burdwan all the powers of a Collector in respect of such matters under the said Act as may be delegated to him by the Collector.

Burdwan.

No. 3630 L.R.—The 12th March 1928.—Under section 3 of the Calcutta Survey Act, I (B. C.) of 1887, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint **24-Parganas. Calcutta.** Babu Nepal Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Director of Land Records, Bengal, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey for the purpose of carrying out the Survey of the Suburban area, formerly known as the Garden Reach Municipality but now included within the area added to Calcutta under section 3 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III (B. C.) of 1923, sanctioned in notification No. 12069 L.R., dated the 7th December 1926, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 16th December 1926 (Part I, page 1931).

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 3443 L.A.—The 8th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for closing the Sheikpur circuit embankment in the villages of Dongal and Sheikpur, jurisdiction list Nos. 133 and 128, respectively, thana Arambagh, pargana Baira, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4.022 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Sheikpur circuit embankment, land of Tarapada Chaudhury, Srimati Jnanoda Dasi, Isan Mondal, Bagala Sidhanta, Sitala Mandir, Becharam Bhattacharjee and Lalit Mohan Chakrabarti and others,

East—By land of Bhut Nath Bhattacharjee, Tarapada Chaudhury, Baranashi Chaudhury,

South—By land of Amar Nath Mukherji, Bhola Nath Pandit, Jnanoda Dasi, Giribala Debi, Isan Mondal, Rammati Bhattacharji, Bagala Sidhanta and others, Becharam Bhattacharjee, Ram Jana, Pancha Jana and Surendra Jana,

West—By the Sheikpur circuit embankment,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Dongal and Sheikpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of Arambagh.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of Arambagh.

No. 3446 L.A.—The 8th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of the proposed retired line in mile 186 of the 24-Parganas embankment, in the village of Banamalipur *alias* Doorgapur, jurisdiction list No. 230 of thana Baruipur, pargana Maidannal, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13.0297 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Abbas Naskar, Khorsed Naskar, Hadat Mondal, Kanak Zamadar, Samser Akan, Sarup Sardar, Haru Mandal, Rabbani Koyal and Jabiraddi Akan and by the Government embankment land and District Board tank land,

East—By lands of Rahamatulla Zamadar, Kabatali Zamadar, Alimaddi Sheik, Abbas Naskar, Khorsed Naskar, Hadat Mondal, Kanak Zamadar, Samser Akan, Sarup Sardar, Haru Mandal, Rabbani Koyal, Belat Sardar, Maniruddi Naskar and Ersad Molla and by the Government embankment and District Board tank,

South—By the lands of Rahamatulla Zamadar, Kobatali Zamadar, Alimaddi Sheik, Habibzaddi Akan, Abbas Naskar, Hati Sardar, Sarup Sardar, Nafar Gazi and Ersad Molla and by the District Board tank land,

West—By the lands of Alimaddi Sheik, Habibzaddi Akan, Abbas Naskar, Hati Sardar, Sarup Sardar, Nafar Gazi, Ainadi Safui, Haru Mandal, Latif Sardar, Jabiraddi Akan, Khorsed Naskar, Kanak Zamadar and Sarup Sardar and by the District Board tank land,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Banamalipur *alias* Doorgapur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Canals Division.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 3449 L.A.—The 8th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the west approach of the Balighat ferry, in the village of Balia, pargana Chuuakhali, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 19 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By District Board road,

East—By Balighat beel,

South and West—By Niroda Sundari Dasi's mangoe garden,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Balia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Lalbagh at Murshidabad.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Murshidabad.

No. 3574 L. A.—The 10th March 1928.—Rai Sahib Nripendra Chandra Bose, Sub-divisional Officer of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 3610 L.A.—The 10th March 1928.—Babu Rai Charan Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Madaripur subdivision, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 3632 L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Budge-Budge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening a floodflush drain within the Bachelor Road *bustee* in the village of Banjanharua Charial, jurisdiction list No. 20, thana Budge-Budge, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0.1818 acre, bounded on the—

PLOT I:

North—By the land of Barkatali, Hamidal Bibi, Rajbanshi Saha and Nabi Sarder,

East—By the land of Nabi Sarder, Rajbanshi Saha, Barkatali and by Bachelor Road Second Lane,

South—By the land of Nabi Sarder, Rajbanshi Saha and Barkatali,

West—By the land of Rajbanshi Saha, Hamidal Bibi, Barkatali and Eastern Bengal Railway land,

PLOT II :

North—By the land of Nabi Sarder and by the Bachelor Road,

East—By the land of Mobarack Khanshama, Dasurathi Mookerjee, Sambhu Pandey, Nabi Sarder and by the land notified under notification No. 13961L.A., dated the 5th September 1927,

South—By the land of Nabi Sarder and by the land notified under notification No. 13961L.A., dated the 5th September 1927,

West—By the land of Dilzan Shaik, Nathni Mistry, Nabi Sarder and by the Bachelor Road, Second Lane, and by the land notified under notification No. 13961L.A., dated the 5th September 1927,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Banjanharia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Budge-Budge Municipality.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 3635L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for assisted siding to Messrs. Apcar & Co.'s Poniat Pit Nos. 1 and 2, at mile 131½, Toposi Barabani Chord line, East Indian Railway, in the village of Charanpur, jurisdiction list No. 52, thana Barabani, pargana Shergharh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 14·40 acres, commencing at chainage 452·26, mile 131, feet 3,857, on the Toposi Barabani line of the East Indian Railway and running generally in an easterly direction and varying in width from 160 feet to 240 feet and being 3,550 feet in length and terminating near Messrs. Apcar & Co.'s Poniat Pit, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Charanpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Superintendent, Way and Works, Asansol, East Indian Railway.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 3638L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station building in connection with the Calcutta Chord Railway project, in the village of Dakhineswar, jurisdiction list No. 4, thana Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 2·0489 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land already notified under declaration No. 695L.A., dated the 15th January 1926,

East—By the land of Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

South—By the Hastie Road and by the land of Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

West—By the Hastie Road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Dakhineswar.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, East Indian Railway.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of 24 Parganas.

No. 3641 L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bankura District Board for a public purpose, viz., for extension of the Balarampore village road in the village of Balarampore, pargana Supur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.16 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Supur Malian road,

East—By settlement plots Nos. 550, 551 and 495,

South—By Balarampore village road,

West—By settlement plots Nos. 516, 515, 496 and 495,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Balarampore.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above lands, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bankura.

No. 3644 L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 13763 L.A., dated the 22nd December 1926, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894), at pages 2009-10, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 1.43 acres of land required by the District Board of Bakarganj for constructing a boarding house and industrial school and short road in the village of Padrishibpur, pargana Bozrugumedpur, zilla Bakarganj.

No. 3651 L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Champdani Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Municipal market, in the village of Gaurhati, jurisdiction list No. 9, thana Serampore, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2.099 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Municipal road (Bagdipara No. II),

East—By Grand Trunk road,

South—By Municipal brick-on-edge road (Bagdipara No. III) and lands of Rojan Mia, Miajan Sheik and Goffur Mia,

West—By lands of Rojan Mia, Naba Mia and Nur Mohammad,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Gaurhati.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Hooghly.

No. 3654 L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of three plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 6·954 acres, and bounded as described below, which were included in the area (11·204 acres) notified for acquisition under declaration No. 635 L.A., dated the 14th January 1928, published at page 121, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, and required by the Irrigation Department for Diversion channel and brick-field at Amgram khal, on the Madaripur Bheel route and Lower Kumar river, in the village of Gangabardi, pargana Tape-Birmohan, zilla Faridpur :—

Faridpur.

PLOT A (portion of settlement plot No. 1) :

North—By the Kumar river,

East—By the settlement plots Nos. 20, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 15,

South—By portion of settlement plot No. 1,

West—By the mauza Hogla.

PLOT B (portions of settlement plots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31 and 32, and whole settlement plots Nos. 25, 28 and 30) :

North—By the Kumar river,

East—By portions of settlement plots Nos. 32, 31, 29, 27, 26, 11 and 5,

South—By portions of settlement plots Nos. 5 and 4,

West—By portion of settlement plot No. 3, plot No. 2, portions of settlement plots Nos. 14, 13, 12, 11, 22, 23 and 24.

PLOT C (portions of settlement plots Nos. 1, 131, 7, 8, 60 and 64) :

North—By portion of settlement plot No. 1,

East—By settlement plots Nos. 15, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and portions of settlement plots Nos. 7, 8, 60 and 64,

South—By portion of settlement plot No. 131,

West—By the mauza Hogla.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3440 L.A.—The 8th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Bakreswar Canal in the villages of Bishalpur, Buduti, Jhariamamudpur *alias* Phasala, Pirojpur, Chandidaspur, Protappur, Shahpur, Shahpur-Nam, Rajchandrapur, Sukdebpur, Saulkaban, Saulkaduba, Keola, Tahala, Jamuri, Muddihi, Domaipur *alias* Muradpur, Sultanpur, Emadpur, Shikampur, Bhabanandapur, parganas Jainujial and Alinagar, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 116·025 acres, covering a length of about 12 miles and varying in width from 550 feet to 50 feet commencing from the villages Bishalpur and Buduti and passing through the villages Bishalpur, Buduti, Jhariamamudpur *alias* Phasala, Pirojpur, Chandidaspur, Protappur, Shahpur, Shahpur-Nam, Rajchandrapur, Sukdebpur, Saulkaban, Saulkaduba, Keola, Tahala, Jamuri, Muddihi, Domaipur *alias* Muradpur, Sultanpur, Emadpur, Shikampur, Bhabanandapur and running generally in a south-eastern direction and ending in village Bhabanandapur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bishalpur, Buduti, Jhariamamudpur *alias* Phasala, Pirojpur, Chandidaspur, Protappur, Shahpur, Shahpur-Nam, Rajchandrapur, Sukdebpur, Saulkaban, Saulkaduba, Keola, Tahala, Jamuri, Muddihi, Domaipur *alias* Muradpur, Sultanpur, Emadpur, Shikampur, Bhabanandapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3452 L.A.—The 8th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for new station building, in the village of Kushberia Kankdm *alias* Kolareah, jurisdiction list No. 223, thana Baruipur, pargana Madanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·2066 of an acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

PLOT NO. I :

North—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway and Public Works Department,

East—By the land of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

South—By the land of Abbash Gazi and Eastern Bengal Railway,

West—By the land of Public Works Department and Abbash Gazi,

PLOT NO. II :

North and West—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway,

East—By the land of Abbash Gazi,

South—By the land of Eastern Bengal Railway and Abbas Gazi,

are required within the aforesaid village of Kushberia Kankdm *alias* Kolareah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3562 L.A.—The 10th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for easing the bend of the Grand Trunk road in the 13th mile, second quarter on the west of the Hastings Jute Mill Gate, in the village of Rishra, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, '072 of an acre, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

North, East and West—By Grand Trunk road,

South—By tiled shed of Raghunohan Saha, two-storied building of Pran Kristo Sadhu Khan, remaining land of Purna Chandra Daw, Bharat Saha and one-storied building of Annada Chandra Sen,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rishra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3565 L.A.—The 10th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for closing the Thutamari breach at Bali and Jugidaha-Amarpur in the first and second miles of Barakeswar Right embankment, in the villages of Bali and Jugidaha-Amarpur, pargana Jahanabad, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose twenty-three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 6·43 acres, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

PLOT A :

North and South—By District Board road,

East—By Government embankment,

West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,

PLOT B :

North and West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
East—By District Board road,
South—By Keshab Beet's patit,

PLOT C :

North and South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' nala,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Keshab Beet's patit,
West—By homestead of Natobar Jelja and Phakir Ghosh and patit of Phakir Ghosh,

PLOT D :

North—By Natobar Jelja's homestead,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' nala,
South—By Fakir Ghosh's homestead,
West—By Khiroda Dasi's homestead,

PLOT E :

North—By Khiroda Dasi's homestead,
East—By Natobar Jelja's homestead,
South—By Fakir Ghosh's homestead,
West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' udbastu,

PLOT F :

North—By Natobar Jelja and Khiroda Dasi's homestead,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' nala,
South—By Fakir Ghosh's patit,
West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' udbastu,

PLOT G (1) :

North—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' udbastu,
East—By Khiroda Dasi and Fakir Ghosh's homestead and patit of Baroda Prosad Dey and others,
South—By Panchi Dasi, Keshab Beet, Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
West—By Panchi Dasi's homestead and patit,

PLOT NO. G (2) :

North—By Keshab Beet,
East—By Khiroda Dasi and Fakir Ghosh's homestead and patit of Baroda Prosad Dey and others,
South—By Panchi Dasi, Keshab Beet, Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
West—By Panchi Dasi's homestead and patit,

PLOT NO. H :

North—By Panchi Dasi's homestead and Baroda Prosad Dey and others' udbastu,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' udbastu and Keshab Beet's patit,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit and Satish Paramanik's homestead,
West—By Satish Paramanik's homestead and patit and Panchi Dasi's homestead,

PLOT NO. I :

North—By Panchi Dasi road,
East—By Panchi Dasi's patit and tank,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
West—By Satish Paramanik's tank and homestead,

PLOT NO. J :

North—By Panchi Dasi's patit and Baroda Prosad Dey and others' udbastu,
East—By Keshab Beet's patit,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
West—By Panchi Dasi's patit and tank,

PLOT NO. K :

North—By Satish Paramanik's tank and patit, Panchi Dasi's tank and Keshab's patit,
East and West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Rishi Pal's nala,

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PLOT NO. L :

North and South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' nala,
West—By Rishi Pal's nala,

PLOT NO. M :

North and South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' nala,
West—By Rishi Pal's nala.

PLOTS N (1) AND N (2):

North—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Rishi Pal's nala,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' garden, nala and patit and Kunja Muchi and others' tank and homestead and Tincori Lahori and others' patit,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Iswar Mondal's garden,
West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,

PLOT N (3) :

North—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Rishi Pal's nala,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' garden, nala and patit and Kunja Muchi and others' tank and homestead and Tincori Lahori and others' patit,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Iswar Mondal's garden,
West—By Gurucharan Muchi's patit,

PLOT N (4) :

North—By Kunja Muchi's patit,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' garden, nala and patit and Kunja Muchi and others' tank and homestead and Tincori Lahori and others' patit,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' and Iswar Mondal's garden,
West—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,

PLOTS O (1) AND O (2) :

North—By Gurucharan Muchi's patit,
East—By Kunja Muchi and others' homestead,
South—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' garden,
West—By Kunja Muchi's patit,

PLOT P :

North—By Gurucharan Muchi's patit,
East—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit,
South—By Tincori Lahori and others' patit,
West—By Kunja Muchi's garden,

PLOT Q :

North—By Baroda Prosad Dey and others' patit and garden and Tincori Lahori and others' patit,
East—By District Board road,
South—By Tincori Lahori and others' patit and Iswar Mondal's garden,
West—By Kunja Muchi and Iswar Mondal's garden,

PLOT R :

North and South—By District Board road,
East—By Government embankment,
West—By Tincori Lahori and others' patit,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Bali and Jugidaha-Amarpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Arambagh.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3568 L.A.—The 10th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government partly at the expense of the Benipur High English School Committee and partly at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the play ground for the students of the aforesaid school in the village of North Kachua, pargana Mahammadshahi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .45 of an acre comprising settlement plot No. 536 of the said mauza, is required within the aforesaid village of North Kachua.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Jessore.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3571 L.A.—The 10th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for a road from China Road to Chatterjee-para Road, in the village of Garia *alias* South Garia, jurisdiction list No. 37, thana Baruipore, pargana Khashpur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.3214 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Jagattarini Dabi, Benodkali Dabi and Nirmal Chandra Chakravarty,

East—By Chatterjee-para Road,

South—By the land of Bhut Nath Chatterjee *alias* Brajagopal Chatterjee, Subhankari Davi, Basanta Kumar Chatterjee, Satish Chandra Chatterjee and Girija Bhusan Chatterjee,

West—By the land of Basanta Kumar Chatterjee, and by the China Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Garia *alias* South Garia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3612 L.A.—The 10th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Baranagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out a drain near McPherson Road, in the village of Baranagar, jurisdiction list No. 5, thana Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.0094 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Jiban Krishna Shaw and Nabin Chandra Das,

East—By the land of Jiban Krishna Shaw,

South—By the land of Srimati Manorama Debi and McPherson Road,

West—By the land of Jiban Krishna Shaw and McPherson Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baranagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Baranagar Municipality.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3615 L. A.—The 10th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the outfall channel of the Kalatala sluice in 25th mile of the Damodar right embankment, in the village of Ranchandrapur, pargana Arsha, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1.95 acres, bounded on the—

Howrah.

PLOT No. 1 :

North—By Kalatala khal land,

East—By plot No. 2,

South—By sali lands of Babus Susil Kumar Mitra and others, Makhan Lal Mitra and others, Shaik Rafi and Kedar Jana,

West—By Government embankment,

PLOT No. 2 :

North—By Kalatala khal land,

East—By Damodar river,

South—By sali lands of Kedar Jana, Haru Jana, Kalo Mondal and Hem Maity,

West—By plot No. 1,

are required within the aforesaid village of Ranchandrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Uluberia.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3624 L. A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Burdwan for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the road from 78th mile Grand Trunk Road to Kaligram *via* Kasimpur, in the village of Kasimpur, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.457 of an acre, equivalent to 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North and South—By existing road,

East—By paddy land of Sheikh Karim Box,

West—By land of Sheikh Ilu and Bhola Sheikh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kasimpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Chairman, District Board, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3627 L. A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Mines Board of Health, Asansol, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the vaccination office and quarters for the Sanitary Assistant of the Asansol Mines Board of Health at Barakar, in the village of Barakar, pargana Kantanagar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .066 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the side lands of the Grand Trunk Road,

East—By the settlement plots Nos. 2033, 2010,

South and West—By the settlement plot No. 2010,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barakar.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Mines Board of Health, Asansol.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3675 L.A.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a bridge near the approach of the 1-20 girder bridge between chain 1317-41 and 1318-41 at mile 25 (Divisional) mile 106 North (through from Chittagong), to be constructed by the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the village of Eklaipur, pargana Amrabad, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 0.44 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I :

North—By land of Abdul Karim and others,
East—By Railway land,
South—By Khal,
West—By land of Rogan Ali.

PLOT No. II :

North—By land of Safar Ali,
East—By land of Nurel Haque,
South—By Khal,
West—By Railway land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Eklaipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3679 L.A.—The 13th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government partly at the public expense and partly at the expense of the Managing Committee of Suri Girls' Muktab for a public purpose, viz., for Girls' Muktab in the town of Suri, pargana Khatanga, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, .71 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By municipal lane,
East—By municipal road to Sonatore,
South—By bustee and khamar lands of late Jugal Kishore Shaha and bustee lands of Girindra Shaha and Surendra Shaha, and
West—By road to Dubrajpur,

is required within the aforesaid town of Suri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Birbhum.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FORESTS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3698 For.—The 13th March 1928.—Under the provisions of section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council declares that the two plots of land situated in pargana North Mainaguri, police-station Matiali, district Jalpaiguri, adjacent to the South Khariar Bandar Reserve and the limits of which are specified below are reserved forests with—

Jalpaiguri.

effect from the 15th May 1928. The approximate area of the first plot is 0·24 acre and that of the second plot is 0·12 acre—

BOUNDARIES OF THE FIRST PLOT :

North—The northern boundary of jote No. 719 between F. D. pillars Nos. 175 and 176.

East—The eastern boundary of South Khariar bandar reserve starting from F. D. pillar No. 176 towards F. D. pillar No. 177 to a point at a distance of 48 feet from pillar No. 176.

South—From that point along a line for a distance of 139 feet with front bearing 275° 30' and then along a line with front bearing 193° till it meets the F. D. pillar No. 174.

West—The western boundary of jote No. 719 between F. D. pillars Nos. 174 and 175.

BOUNDARIES OF THE SECOND PLOT :

North and East—From that point along a line with front bearing 26° for a distance of 324 feet till it meets the F. D. pillar No. 179.

South—Starting from a point on the eastern boundary of South Khariar bandar reserve between F. D. pillars Nos. 178 and 179 and 180 feet from F. D. pillar No. 178 along the northern boundary of jote No. 719 with front bearing 94° to a point at a distance of 17 feet.

South and West—From F. D. pillar No. 179 along the eastern boundary of the South Khariar bandar reserve for a distance of 336 feet to the point 180 feet from F. D. pillar No. 178.

No rights and privileges are granted in these reserved forests.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCLUDED AREA.

No. 3591 Ex. A.—The 10th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Rashid temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-stations of Darjeeling, Pulbazar, Rangli-Rangliot, Sukhiapokri and Jore-Bunglow, in the district of Darjeeling, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Waliul Hussain, or until further orders.

No. 3592 Ex. A.—The 10th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Rashid temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations of Darjeeling, Pulbazar, Rangli-Rangliot, Sukhiapokri and Jore-Bunglow, in the district of Darjeeling, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Waliul Hussain, or until further orders.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 16.—The 3rd March 1928.—Mr. J. Mackie, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, to the Cossye Division until further orders.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. 11.—The 5th March 1928.—The following draft of revised rules and rates of tolls for the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil Channel and the Lower Kumar River as defined in Notification No. 128, dated the 26th June, 1900, and Notification No. 162, dated 22nd July, 1902, paragraphs 17 and 18, which in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 26th April, 1928, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (Offg.).

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel passing through the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil Channel shall stop at the prescribed toll stations notified in the Schedule attached for the purpose of assessment, or check, of toll charges.

2. For the purposes of these rules, vessels other than rafts, timbers, bamboos or other floating material shall be divided into two classes as below:—

Class I—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

Class II—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square built boats as should, in the opinion of the Collector of Tolls, be included.

3. The net tonnage of every vessel of Class I, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(A) The product of one-quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the interior greatest depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(B) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(C) The maundage on which tollage shall be charged shall be a simple multiple of 12½ maunds, rejecting any remainder by which the maundage, calculated as above, may exceed such simple multiple.

4. For vessels in Class II the tonnage shall be determined as follows:—

The tonnage of steamers shall be the registered tonnage as given in the certificate of the survey of the steamer.

Toll shall be levied on the actual weight of cargo on steamers, flats, barges and other vessels included in this class, as declared in the manifests.

When the registered tonnage of a steamer or the manifest for cargo of a flat is not available, the tonnage will be taken as arrived at under rule 3.

For square built boats the total maundage, as determined under rules for Class I, shall be increased by half, and for steamers one-third of the total maundage shall be deducted for engine space.

5. Every vessel except as exempted under rule 10 shall be furnished at the toll station of entry with a ticket on which the name of the serang, manjhi or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, the nature and weight of the cargo it contains, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket will remain current shall be entered.

6. This ticket may be demanded and checked by any Navigation Officer while the vessel is within the toll-limits of the Bhil Channel and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. The ticket must be given up at the exit toll station. If the ticket is not produced on demand by a Canal Officer, such officer shall assess the amount of toll payable and the vessel will be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act until such sum is realised.

7. Vessels leaving the channel between two toll stations shall obtain a permit for so doing in Form No. 1 from the Toll Collector of the toll station of entry. In such cases the Toll Collector will issue a ticket in the usual form and also collect the same before the vessel is permitted to proceed.

8. A vessel, which has been detained under these rules or under section 9 of the Act, may not be removed from the channel without the order of the Collector of Tolls until the toll due has been paid. During such detention the manjhi, owner or agent must make arrangements for the safety of the vessel and cargo.

9. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll station before a vessel is permitted to proceed. Provided that the Collector of Tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act may, at his discretion, permit vessels belonging to individuals or firms of recognised standing to proceed without prepayment, on an undertaking that the bills for tollage due shall be liquidated monthly on presentation.

10. (i) In the case of steamers and flats falling under the latter portion of rule 9 a copy of the traffic manifest must be handed in at the exit toll station, a receipt for which in Form No. 2 will be issued by the Toll Collector to the person in charge of the vessel; in such cases no ticket in the usual form will be issued. If the traffic manifest is not produced at the exit toll station the procedure as laid down in rules 6 and 8 will be adopted.

(ii) The traffic manifest or the receipt for the same may be demanded by any Navigation Officer while the vessel is within the limits of the Bhil Channels between the Manickdah entrance and Charmaguria.

11. The term "Navigation Officer" as used in rule 6 shall include the Collector of Tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act, and the officer, or the subordinate duly authorised by such officer of the Irrigation Department in charge of the subdivision or section within which the channel is situated.

12. Duplicates of lost tickets will be granted by the Toll Collector who originally issued the tickets on payment of a fee of one-fourth of the amount of toll payable, subject to a maximum of one rupee and eight annas and a minimum of eight annas. The duplicate will be issued only when the Toll Collector is satisfied concerning the identity of the boat.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in the channel.

14. (i) In every case of a sunken vessel, whether due to negligence or otherwise, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

(ii) If, three days after the occurrence of a wreck, it is seen that prompt measures are not being taken by the owner to remove the sunken vessel from the line of navigation, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall make their own arrangements for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner, provided that when the wreck obstructs the fairway they shall take action at once to remove the same.

15. When a sunken vessel has been recovered, the Supervisor shall cause notices to be posted at the toll offices, or other prominent places, calling on those concerned to pay the Collector of Tolls all toll or demurrage which may be due, as well as the expenses incurred in the recovery of the vessel and cargo. Should the sum due be not paid within fifteen days of the date of notice, the boat and its furniture, or so much of it as may be necessary for the recovery of the dues, will be sold under the procedure directed in section 9 of the Act.

16. The purchaser of a vessel sold under the provisions of section 9 of the Act shall have the right to take it out of the channel on the day of purchase, or within such time as may be allowed by the Collector of Tolls, without payment of tolls.

17. When any laden vessel, which has sunk, has been recovered, or when any laden vessel has been seized under the provisions of the Act or of these rules, the Supervisor shall give immediate notice of the recovery or seizure to the owner of the cargo or his agent, requiring the removal of the cargo without delay, and informing him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the cargo until removed.

18. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or the abode of the owner of the cargo of such vessel, the notice prescribed in rule 16, shall be effected by a notice exhibited in his office, and by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta and local newspaper.

19. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, between sunset and sunrise, must carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first paragraph of this rule. This rule does not apply to small uncovered dinghies not exceeding 10 cubits in length while moored along the bank.

20. Every vessel proceeding in the Madaripur Bhil Route and Lower Kumar river should limit her speed as follows:—

	Miles an hour.
From Haridaspore to Takerhat ...	8
From Takerhat to Char Muguria ...	6
While passing a dredger in the above channels ...	4

They should, however, limit their speed to 5 miles an hour in any reach as determined by the Supervisor and marked by white discs.

21. At places where mooring posts have been provided by the Supervisor, vessels desiring to moor shall be made fast in a single line along the banks to such posts in such manner as the Supervisor may direct and shall not be moored in any other manner.

22. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle may fix the limit within which vessels are permitted to remain free of toll and may also define the limits within which no loading or unloading shall be permitted.

23. No vessel or raft shall be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety or obstruct the passage of other vessels.

24. When a red cone is hoisted at Haridaspore, upward bound vessels must stop and make fast in the entrance channel. When a white ball is exhibited, vessels may proceed.

25. When a red cone is hoisted at Tentulia, downward bound vessels must stop above the toll station until a white ball is exhibited, when they may proceed.

26. Downward bound vessels must stop in the Urialkhan river when a red cone is hoisted at the mast below the entrance to the Kumar river. When a white ball is hoisted they may proceed.

27. Upward bound vessels must stop, and make fast and single out flats when a red cone is exhibited opposite Messrs R. Sim's premises. When a white ball is raised, they may proceed.

28. At night a red light will take the place of a red cone, and two white lights one above the other will take the place of the white ball.

29. On *hāt* days all vessels must slow down when passing Bherarhat, Satpur, Jalirpar, Takerhat, Rajore and Charmuguria.

30. No country boat shall anchor, be moored or remain stationary in the Bhil Channel at Boltali, Jalirpar or Tentulia except within the boat docks which have been specially provided for this purpose at these places.

31. Between the Madhumati entrance at Manickdah and Fatteypur all boats except when crossing the channel shall travel along the right-hand side of the channel, *i.e.*, boats going westwards will keep to the northern side and those going eastwards to the southern side.

32. No log rafts will be allowed in the above channels except with special permission of the Supervisor.

33. No log shall be kept half in and half out of water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the channel.

34. For any infringement of the rules, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Special Rules.

1. No country boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the river or within the area between the south bank and the marks placed to mark the fairway.

2. No log rafts or boats with timbers lashed alongside shall be allowed inside the Lower Kumar river without special permission of the Supervisor.

3. Boats, except the municipal ferry boats, shall not be moored along the north bank except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo, and then only in a single line and they should be parallel to the bank.

4. No flat shall be moored in the channel except during actual loading or unloading cargo and then as close to the bank as possible.

5. Mooring of boats along any reach of the canal can be prohibited by special orders of the Superintending Engineer, for a definite time, the reach being marked by sign boards at either end on which the prohibition will be written.

6. Vessels passing through the river shall keep in separate lines in accordance with the rules in force as laid down by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, from time to time.

7. No person shall deposit goods of any description on the slopes of the river between the water-line and the high bank except during the actual process of loading or unloading vessels, without the previous permission of the Supervisor.

8. In the Lower Kumar river between Fattcypur and Channuguria steam-propelled vessels proceeding against the current should give way to those proceeding with the current.

9. The Executive Engineer will have powers to decide, in consultation with the Steamer Companies concerned, the dates each year within which only one flat towage will be permitted in the Lower Kumar river.

10. For any infringement of the rules 1 to 8 the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Schedule of Tolls.

		Rates.	
		Rs.	As.
1.	On steamers to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., <i>via</i> Goalundo, per ton on the registered tonnage	0	2
2.	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., <i>via</i> Goalundo, per 100 maunds	0	12
3.	On steamers plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar <i>via</i> Narainganj, per ton on registered tonnage	0	1
4.	On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar <i>via</i> Narainganj, per 100 maunds	0	4
5.	On all steamers other than those mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3, per ton.	0	4
6.	On cargo carried on all steamers or on flats other than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 4, per 100 maunds	1	8
7.	On all cargo and passenger boats of native build employed on local traffic, per 100 maunds.	1	8
8.	On floats of timber, each log of timber	0	4
9.	On rafts of bamboos for every 100, or portion of 100 bamboos.	0	6

		Rates.	
		Rs.	AS.
10.	Minimum toll on any boat	0	1
11.	On empty flats, per flat, per single trip ...	10	0
12.	On empty barges, per barge, per single trip ...	2	0
12.	(a) Minimum toll on any flat ...	10	0
12.	(b) Minimum toll on any barge ...	2	0
12.	(c) On all passenger steamers plying only between Gopalganj and Madaripur on the Madaripur Bhil Route, per single trip ...	5	0
13.	Excess tolls—if a vessel's tonnage is found to be greater than at entry due either to loading fresh cargo in the route, or from any other cause, the difference of toll at the highest rate will be leviable at the exit station.		
14.	<i>Demurrage</i> .—Vessels will be allowed three days for the passage through the route, with an additional day for each 50 maunds of tonnage. Demurrage at the rate of one-fourth of original amount of toll per diem will be levied on vessels remaining in the channel in excess of the above period.		
15.	<i>Monthly tickets</i> .—Monthly tickets at eight times the ordinary toll will be issued to boats of 100 maunds and under. Such boats should be branded with a number at the toll offices at a charge of eight annas each before a monthly ticket is issued to it.		

Tolls are to be levied at Tentulia in the third mile from the Madhumati river and at Jalirpar in the 18th Mile from the Madhumati river.

NOTE.—In the case of items 2, 4 and 6 of the above schedule the maundage to be charged will be that shown by the manifests of cargo. In the absence of any such manifest and in the case of item 7, the maundage will be twice that determined by measurements in accordance with the rules in force for this line of navigation.

All vessels are liable for toll except those exempted by the provisions of the Bengal Government Circular Order No. 1-I., dated the 11th July, 1906.

Toll Form No. 1.

(Not transferable.)

This vessel having taken out a ticket and paid toll in accordance with the rules is permitted to leave the channel between this and the toll station.

Name of manjhi—
 Nature of cargo—
 Number and date of ticket issued—
 Maundage assessed—
 Toll realised—
 Number of days allowed—

Toll Collector.

Toll Form No. 2.

Pass steamer/flat*.....the traffic manifest having been delivered at the undermentioned toll office:—
 ...

Toll Station—

Dated.....

Toll Collector.

*Name or names of steamer and flats.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 727 For.—The 10th March 1928.—On relief of the charge of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Division, Mr. F. J. A. Hart, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is attached to that Division with headquarters at Rangamati.

This cancels notification No. 3620 For., dated the 30th December 1927.

JESTON HOMFRAY,
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Bengal (offg.).

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

DECLARATION.

I, L. S. Bingemann, Collector of the district of the 24-Parganas, do hereby, in exercise of the power conferred by clause 10 of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, declare the following area to constitute a "village" within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

Tauzi No.	Name of estate	Name of area	Area in acres.	Name of thana	Sub-registration district.
2837	Tengrachar	... Tengrachar	... 1,766.81	Kulpi	... Tengra.

Boundaries.

North—By mauza Jadabpur.

East—By mauza Gorankati, Gopinathpur, Chak Dulalpur, Andinagar, Dhakin Damodarpur, Krishna Chandrapur and Syamnagar.

South—By mauza Rangaphala.

West—By mauza Nutan Tengrachar.

L. S. BINGEMANN, *Collector.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Maulvi Syed Ezhar Hassan is placed in charge of the Rajshahi Treasury from the forenoon of the 15th March 1928. He is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

RAJSHAHI, *the 7th March 1928.*

P. H. WADDELL, *Collector.*

Orders by the Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

It is notified that the refund order book No. 1361, containing 50 orders is being used by the Income-tax Officer, Central Salaries Circle, with effect from the 24th February 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJEE,
Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

TREASURY, *the 5th March 1928.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 3rd March 1928.

No. 3455A.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Chatarji, munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Manikganj munsifi.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 3rd March 1928.

No. 3442A.—Babu Binod Bihari Ray, officiating Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

No. 3445A.—Babu Girija Bhushan Sen, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders of transfer to Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

The 9th March 1928.

No. 3609G.—The following draft rules making amendments in the provisions of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are published for general information under section 122 of the Code and will be finally taken into consideration by the High Court on or after the 16th May 1928.

Draft Rules.

I. *Cancel* clause (1), Rule 9, Order VII and *substitute* therefor the following:—

“(1) The plaintiff shall endorse on the plaint, or annex thereto, a list of the documents (if any) which he has produced along with it.

(1) (a) The plaintiff shall present with his plaint:—

(i) as many copies on plain paper of the plaint as there are defendants, unless the Court by reason of the length of the plaint or the number of the defendants, or for any other sufficient reason, permits him to present a like number of concise statements of the nature of the claim made, or of the relief claimed in the suit, in which case he shall present such statements;

(ii) a petition for service of summons to appear and answer together with the fees and draft forms of summons”.

II. *Add* the following as clause (c) to Rule 11, Order VII:—

“(c) Where any of the provisions of Rule 9 (1) (a) is not complied with and the plaintiff on being required by the Court to comply therewith within a time to be fixed by the Court, fails to do so”.

III. *Cancel* Rules 15 and 17, Order V and *substitute* therefor the following:—

“15. Where in any suit the defendant is absent from his residence at the time when service is sought to be effected on him thereat and there is no likelihood of his being found thereat within a reasonable time, then unless he has an agent empowered to accept service of the summons on his behalf, service may be made on any adult male member of the family of the defendant who is residing with him:

Provided that where such adult male member has an interest in the suit and such interest is adverse to that of the defendant, a summons so served shall be deemed for the purposes of the third column of article 164 of Schedule I of the Limitation Act, 1908, not to have been duly served.

Explanation.—A servant is not a member of the family within the meaning of this rule”.

“17. Where the defendant or his agent or such other person as aforesaid refuses to sign the acknowledgment, or where the defendant is absent from his residence at the time when service is sought to be effected on him thereat and there is no likelihood of his being found thereat within a reasonable time and there is no agent empowered to accept service of the summons on his behalf, nor any other person upon whom service can be made, the

serving officer shall affix a copy of the summons on the outer door or some other conspicuous part of the house in which the defendant ordinarily resides or carries on business or personally works for gain, and shall then return the original to the Court from which it was issued, with a report endorsed thereon or annexed thereto stating that he has so affixed the copy, the circumstances under which he did so, and the name and address of the person (if any) by whom the house was identified and in whose presence the copy was affixed".

IV. *Cancel* Rule 19, Order V and *substitute* therefor the following:—

"19. Where a summons is returned under rule 17, the Court shall, if the return under that rule has not been verified by the declaration of the serving officer, and may, if it has been so verified, examine the serving officer, on oath, or cause him to be so examined by another Court, touching his proceedings, and may make such further enquiry in the matter as it thinks fit, and shall either declare that the summons has been duly served or order such service as it thinks fit".

V *Insert* the following after Rule 19, Order V:—

"19A. A declaration made and subscribed by a serving officer shall be received as evidence of the facts as to the serving or attempted service of the summons".

VI. *Insert* the words "(or proof of the above having been duly made by the declaration of)" *after* the words "proof of the above having been duly taken by me on the oath of" in form No. 10, appendix B.

VII. *Substitute* the following for the existing form No. 11, appendix B:—

"Declaration of process-server to accompany return of a summons or notice (Order 5, Rule 18).

(TITLE).

I, _____, a process-server of this Court declare:—

(1) On the _____ day of _____ 19____ I received a summons/notice issued by the Court of _____ in suit No. _____ of 19____ in the said Court, dated _____ day of _____ 19____ for service on _____

(2) The said _____ was at the time personally known to me, and I served the said summons/notice on him/her on the _____ day of 19____ at about _____ o'clock in the _____ noon at _____ by tendering a copy thereof to him/her and requiring his/her signature to the original summons/notice.

(a)

(b)

(a) Here state whether the person served signed or refused to sign the process, and in whose presence.

(b) Signature of process-server.

Or

(2) The said _____ not being personally known to me _____ pointed out to me a person whom he stated to be the said _____, and I served the said summons/notice on him/her on the _____ day of _____ 19____, at about _____ o'clock in the _____ noon at _____ by tendering a copy thereof to him/her and requiring his/her signature to the original summons/notice.

(a)

(b)

(a) Here state whether the person served signed or refused to sign the process and in whose presence.

(b) Signature of process-server.

or

(2) The said _____ and the house in which he ordinarily resides being personally known to me, I went to the said house, in _____ and there on the _____ day of _____ 19____, at about _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, I did not find the said _____

(a)

(b)

(a) Enter fully and exactly the manner in which the process was served, with special reference to Order 5, rules 15 and 17.

(b) Signature of process-server.

or

(2) One at pointed out to me which he said was the house in which ordinarily resides. I did not find the said there.

(a)

(b)

(a) Enter fully and exactly the manner in which the process was served, with special reference to Order 5, rules 15 and 17.

(b) Signature of process-server.

or

(3) If substituted service has been ordered, state fully and exactly the manner in which the summons was served with special reference to the terms of the order for substituted service."

VIII. *Cancel* clauses (1) and (2) of Rule 2, Order XVI and *substitute* therefor the following :—

"(1) The Court shall fix in respect of each summons such a sum of money as appears to the Court to be sufficient to defray the travelling and other expenses of the person summoned in passing to and from the Court in which he is required to attend, and for one day's attendance.

(2) In fixing such an amount the Court may, in the case of any person summoned to give evidence as an expert, allow reasonable remuneration for the time occupied both in giving evidence and in performing any work of an expert character necessary for the case".

IX. *Cancel* Rule 3, Order XVI, and *substitute* therefor the following :—

"3. The sum so fixed shall be tendered to the person summoned, at the time of serving the summons, if it can be served personally".

X. *Cancel* clause (1) of Rule 4, Order XVI, and *substitute* therefor the following :—

"(1) Where it appears to the Court or to such officer as it appoints in this behalf that the sum so fixed is not sufficient to cover such expenses or reasonable remuneration the Court may direct such further sum to be paid to the person summoned as appears to be necessary on that account, and, in case of default in payment, may order such sum to be levied by attachment and sale of the moveable property of the party obtaining the summons; or the Court may discharge the person summoned, without requiring him to give evidence; or may both order such levy and discharge such person as aforesaid".

XI. *Insert* the following after Rule 7(a), Order XVI :—

"7. (a) (i) Except where it appears to the Court that a summons under this Order should be served by the Court in the same manner as a summons to a defendant, the Court shall make over for service, all summonses under this Order to the party applying therefor. The service shall be effected by or on behalf of such party by delivering or tendering to the witness in person a copy thereof signed by the Judge or such officer as he appoints in this behalf and sealed with the seal of the Court.

(ii) Rules 16 and 18 of Order V shall apply to summons personally served under this rule, as though the person effecting service were a serving officer.

(iii) If such summons, when tendered, is refused or if the person served refuses to sign an acknowledgment of service or if for any reason such summons cannot be served personally, the Court shall, on the application of the party, reissue such summons to be served by the Court in like manner as a summons to a defendant".

XII. *Cancel* Rule 8, Order XVI and *substitute* therefor the following :—

"8. (1) Every summons under this Order not being a summons made over to a party for service under Rule 7(a)(i) of this Order, shall be served as nearly as may be in the same manner as a summons to a defendant, and the rules in Order V as to proof of service shall apply thereto.

(2) The party applying for a summons to be served under this rule shall, before the summons is granted and within a period to be fixed, pay into Court the sum fixed by the Court under Rule 2 of this Order".

XIII. Insert the following after Rule 14, Order VI :—

"14. (a) Every pleading when filed shall be accompanied by a statement in a prescribed form, signed as provided in rule 14 of this order, of the party's address for service. Such address may from time to time be changed by lodging in Court a form duly filled up and stating the new address of the party and accompanied by a verified petition. The address so given shall be called the registered address of the party and shall, until duly changed as aforesaid, be deemed to be the address of the party for the purpose of service of all processes in the suit or in any appeal from any decree or order therein made and for the purposes of execution, and shall hold good subject as aforesaid for a period of two years, after the final determination of the cause or matter. Service of any process may be effected upon a party at his registered address in like manner in all respects as though such party resided thereat."

XIV. Insert the following as clause (3) to Rule 14, Order XII.

"(3) It shall be in the discretion of the Appellate Court to make an order, at any stage of the appeal whether on its own motion, or *ex parte*, dispensing with service of such notice on any respondent who did not appear, either at the hearing in the Court whose decree is complained of or at any proceeding subsequent to the decree of that Court or on the legal representatives of any such respondent :—

Provided that :—

- (a) The Court may require notice of the appeal to be published in any newspaper or newspapers as it may direct.
- (b) No such order shall preclude any such respondent or legal representative from appearing to contest the appeal."

XV. Add the following to Rule 11, Order XXII.

"Provided always that where an Appellate Court has made an order dispensing with service of notice of appeal upon legal representatives of any person deceased under Order XII, Rule 14 (3), the appeal shall not be deemed to abate as against such party and the decree made on appeal shall be binding on the estate or the interest of such party."

No. 3701G.—Under the requirements of rule 3, read with rule 36 (i) of the Rules framed by the High Court of Calcutta under clause (2) of section 6 of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (XXXVIII of 1926), and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of March 1st, 1928, at page 441, and in the *Assam Gazette* of March 7th, 1928, at page 339, under notification No. 3030G., dated the 24th February 1928, the undersigned hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by rule 2, read with rule 36 (ii) of those Rules, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has determined that the first election of members of the Bar Council for the High Court of Calcutta shall take place on Friday, May 11th, 1928, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M., in the Civil Court room in the New Buildings of the Calcutta High Court.

With reference to the provisions of rule 4, read with rule 36 (i) of the above Rules, letters proposing candidates for election to the Bar Council should be delivered to the undersigned between the dates April 12th and April 26th, 1928, inclusive.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,
Registrar.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

The 7th March 1928.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed William Frederick Dennis Butler of Murray Street, Hobart, Tasmania, a Legal Practitioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Tasmania, a Commissioner within all parts of the Colony of Tasmania to take affidavits or solemn affirmations or declarations in all suits matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

The 9th March 1928.

Babu Jatindranath De, officiating Assistant Registrar, High Court, Original Side, is confirmed in that post with effect from the 8th March 1928.

By order of the High Court,

MAURICE REMFRY,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 618J.G.—Maulvi Saiyed Abu Saiyid, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, and Circle Officer, Garbeta, Midnapore, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Burdwan on general duty.

CHINSURA, the 2nd March 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 623J.G.—Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, and Circle Officer of Asansol, Burdwan, is transferred to Uluberia in the district of Howrah as Second Officer, *vice* Babu Tarapada Bhattacharjee, transferred.

2. This cancels this office notification No. 508J.G., dated the 21st February 1928, transferring Babu Satkari Lal De, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, to Uluberia.

CHINSURA, the 28th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 659J.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, now reinstated and confirmed under Government order No. 2175A., dated 28th February 1928, is posted as Circle Officer, Garbeta, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Maulvi Saeyid Abu Saiyed, transferred.

CHINSURA, the 7th March 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 533L.S.-G.—The Government of Bengal by their notification No. 3595L.S.-G., dated the 22nd September 1927, having fixed the number of members of the Sadar and Uluberia local boards in the district of Howrah at 15 and 24, respectively, with effect from their next reconstitution, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 19 of the rules made by Government under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, each of the groups of union boards noted below will elect one member to the respective local boards:—

Serial number of the group.	Names of union boards.	Number of member to be elected.
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SADAR SUBDIVISION.

1.	Lillooah, Bally, Jagadishpur	1
2.	Bankra, Jagacha, Santragachi	1
3.	Uttar-Jhaparda, Dakshin-Jhaparda, Kolora, Begri	...	...	...	1
4.	Domjur, Narna, Makarda	...	...	...	1
5.	Mohiari, Andul, Jhorehat, Dulley	...	...	...	1
6.	Sankrail, Dhulagori, Deulpur	...	...	...	1
7.	Beldubi, Nalpur, Manickpur	...	...	...	1
8.	Jagatballavpur, Bargachia, Sekrahati	...	...	...	1
9.	Patihal, Hatal-Anantabati, Maju, Gobindapur	...	...	...	1
10.	Pulgusti, Banharishpur, Jujerswar, Panchla	...	...	...	1

ULUBERIA SUBDIVISION.

1.	Chengail, Basudevpur, Bowrea	...	...	...	1
2.	Baniban, Joargori	...	...	...	1
3.	Uluberia, Kalinagor, Dhulasimla	...	...	...	1
4.	Hatgacha, Chandipur	...	...	...	1
5.	Nabagram, Belari	...	...	...	1
6.	Shyampur, Kharubaria, Baneswarpur, Kamalpur	...	...	...	1
7.	Nakol, Dehimondalghat, Amardah, Sasaty	...	...	...	1
8.	Mellok, Kalyanpur, Bainan	...	...	...	1
9.	Bagnan, Chandbhag, Bantul, Benapur	...	...	...	1
10.	Debhursut, Udaynarayanpur	...	...	...	1
11.	Singty, Garbhawanipur, Devipur	...	...	...	1
12.	Jhikra, Jaipur, Bhatora	...	...	...	1
13.	Thaliar, Gazipur, Tajpur, Khalna	...	...	...	1
14.	Harishpur, Basantapur, Khosalpur	...	...	...	1
15.	Rasipur, Amta, Bhandergacha	...	...	...	1
16.	Udong, Tulsibaria, Bangalpur	...	...	...	1

CHINSURA, the 2nd March 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 529 L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III B. C. of 1885), and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29 B of the Act, I hereby appoint the Circle Officer, Mahisadal, to be a member of the Tamruk local board in the district of Midnapore, in place of the Circle Officer, Panskura.

CHINSURA, the 29th February 1928.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a re-election of a member of the Sadar local board for thana Ranibandh only in the district of Bankura will take place on Monday, the 16th April 1928.

BANKURA, the 10th March 1928.

A. R. BOSE, for *District Magistrate.*

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1086J.—Babu Sarada Ranjan Datta Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to be Circle Officer, Pingna circle, in the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

DACCA, the 1st March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1148J.—This office notification No. 1086J., dated the 1st March 1928, appointing Babu Sarada Ranjan Datta Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, as Circle Officer, Pingna Circle, in the district of Mymensingh, is cancelled.

DACCA, the 3rd March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1167J.—Maulvi S. M. Siddique Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Sibchar Circle in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928.

DACCA, the 5th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1188J.—Babu Narendra Nath Mukerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, who has been posted to this division, in Government notification No. 2282 A., dated the 1st March 1928, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district on general duty.

DACCA, the 7th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1226J.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been posted to this division in Government notification No. 2322 A., dated the 2nd March 1928, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district on general duty.

DACCA, the 9th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1236J.—Maulvi Nazir Hussain, Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred to this division in Government notification No. 2310 A., dated the 2nd March 1928, is posted to Kishorganj subdivision of Mymensingh district on general duty.

DACCA, the 9th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1241J.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Circle Officer, Sadar Circle, in the district of Faridpur.

DACCA, the 9th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1077J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 63 (2) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, Sister Angus of the Barisal Oxford Mission is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the District Jail at Barisal, in place of Sister Helen.

DACCA, the 1st March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1052J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Maulvi Mahamad Baser Sarif has been duly elected to be a member of the Kasiani union board in police-station Kasiani, in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Munshi Mahamad Saber Sarif, deceased.

DACCA, the 1st March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1125J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919, Munshi Raisuddin Sarkar has been duly elected to be a member of the Pogaldigha union board in Sarisabari police-station in the Jamalpur subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Taluqdar Siraj Ali Choudhuri, removed.

DACCA, the 2nd March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1205J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Maulvi Abdul Ali Khan has been duly elected to be a member of the Urfi union board in police station Gopalganj in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Babu Bipin Behari Dutta, deceased.

DACCA, the 7th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1220J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Har Kumar Sarkar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Ramkrishnapur union board in Harirampur police-station in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca *vice* Babu Chandra Mohan Ghosh, deceased.

DACCA, the 8th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 17M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality in the district of Jessore, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 20th and 21st December 1927 :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Beni Madhab Missra.
Dr. Sridhar Haldar, M.B.
Babu Chandra Kumar Banerji, B.L.
„ Provash Chandra Ghose.
„ Bijoy Krishna Mitra, B.L.
„ Prafulla Kumar Roy Chowdhury,
M.Sc., B.L.

Ward No. II.

Maulvi Lutfur Rahman, B.L.
Babu Nagendra Nath Ghose, B.L.

Ward No. III.

Babu Upendra Kumar Ghose.
„ Anulya Ratan Dhar, M.A., B.L.

Ward No. IV.

Maulvi Abdus Salam, B.L.

Ward No. V.

Babu Bamapada Choudhury.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 17 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in police-stations Chuadanga and Damurhuda in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia :—

CHUADANGA POLICE-STATION.

Alikdia union board.

Ward No. I.

Munshi Sahabatali Biswas.

„ Nasimuddin Joardar.

Ward No. II.

Babu Basanta Kumar Choudhury.

„ Kanai Lal Biswas.

Ward No. III.

Munshi Bhiku Muhammad Molla.

„ Jahiruddin Biswas.

Shankar-Chandra union board.

Ward No. I.

Munshi Ebrahim Biswas.

Babu Nani Gopal Biswas.

Ward No. II.

Babu Surendra Nath Mitra.

Munshi Sabhai Biswas.

Ward No. III.

Babu Rajendra Nath Mukherjee.

„ Nil Ratan Mahanta.

Nihalpur union board.

Ward No. I.

Babu Upendra Nath Saha.

„ Nilmani Saha.

Ward No. II.

Babu Ashutosh Biswas.

„ Benode Behari Das Bairagya.

Ward No. III.

Munshi Sayed Rahaman Mallik.

Babu Basanta Kumar Mukherji.

Kutubpur union board.

Ward No. II.

Maulvi Shah Muhammad Abdur
Rahman Siddiqui.

Munshi Jonabali Biswas.

Ward No. III.

Babu Behari Lal Saha.

„ Bipin Behari Biswas.

Titudaha union board.

Ward No. I.

Babu Tinkari Biswas.

„ Shib Chandra Biswas.

Ward No. II.

Babu Nagendra Nath Banerjee.

„ Dwijapada Garai.

Ward No. III.

Munshi Derajtulla Biswas.

Babu Jitish Chandra Chatterjee.

DAMURHUDA POLICE-STATION.

Pirpurkalla union board.

Ward No. I.

Babu Pravash Chandra Singha.

„ Panchanan Singha.

Munshi Salimuddin Biswas.

Ward No. II.

Munshi Tustoo Mandal.

„ Hafizuddin Mandal.

„ Mahatab Biswas.

Kurulgachhi union board.

Ward No. I.

Babu Kiran Kumar Singha Roy.

„ Basanta Kumar Roy.

Ward No. II.

Babu Nagendra Gopal Ganguly.

„ Kiran Kumar Mazumdar.

„ Apurba Kumar Ganguly.

„ Shashi Bhusan Roy.

Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the aforesaid union boards by the District Magistrate of Nadia :—

CHUADANGA POLICE-STATION.

Alikdia union board.

Babu Narendra Nath Choudhury.

„ Upendra Nath Halder.

Munshi Hejrlasjtu Mandal.

Shankar-Chandra union board.

Babu Sarbananda Mandal.

Munshi Fazarali Biswas.

Babu Manindra Nath Chatterjee.

Niharpur union board.

Munshi Khoaz Hossain Biswas.
 „ Badaruddin Mallik.
 Babu Satish Chandra Roy.

Titudaha union board.

Babu Kalipada Mukherjee.
 Munshi Herajtulla Biswas.
 Babu Behari Lal Bhattacharjya.

DAMURHUDA POLICE-STATION.

Kutubpur union board.

Babu Nallni Mohan Banerjee.
 „ Nimai Charan Ghose.
 Munshi Asraf Biswas.

Pirpurkalla union board.

Babu Hazari Lal Biswas.
 „ Sahayram Bose.
 „ Jyotish Chandra Mandal.

Kurulgachhi union board.

Babu Sukumar Roy.
 Munshi Pataluddin Saha.
 „ Rahim Mir.

Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Nadia to be members of the Kutubpur union board representing ward No. I in the police-station Chnadanga in the Chuadanga sub-division of the district of Nadia :—

CHUADANGA POLICE-STATION.

Kutubpur union board.

Babu Hiralal Biswas.

Munshi Yasim Molla.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 18L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 23 of the Dispensary Rules, Munshi Atahar Hossain has been appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the District Board dispensary at Mollahat in the Bagerhat subdivision of the Khulna district, in place of Babu Srinath Saha, deceased.

CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

ERRATUM.

No. 19L.S.-G.—In this office erratum No. 7L.S.-G., dated the 31st January 1928, published at page 268, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th February 1928, read “Babu Indu Bhusan Bhaduri” for “Rai Indu Bhusan Bhaduri Bahadur.”

CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 987J.—Under the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I appoint the gentlemen named below to be non-official visitors of the Bogra Jail for a period of two years :—

Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar.
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hafizuddin Khondkar.

JALPAIGURI, the 2nd March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

No. 1058J.—Under the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Naogaon sub-jail in the district of Rajshahi for a period of two years :—

Babu Satish Chandra Basak. Babu Sarat Chandra Chakraverty.

JALPAIGURI, the 5th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

No. 632M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Kamala Kanto Bagchi has been duly elected to be a member of the Chanchal union board in police-station Kharba in the district of Malda, *vice* Sheikh Nabandi Mandal, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, the 2nd March 1928.

J. N. ROY, Commissioner (*offg.*).

No. 993J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Kamarkhand in the district of Pabna :—

The Subdivisional Officer of Serajganj,
ex officio.
The officer-in-charge of Kamarkhand
police-station, *ex officio*.
Rai Sahib Pranesh Chandra Sen.
Babu Gopal Chandra Neogi.
„ Radha Gobinda Saha.
Maulvi Md. Sadak Ali Talukdar.
„ Shomserali Talukdar.

Maulvi Osman Gani Talukdar.
„ Khodabaksho.
„ Omedali Sarkar.
Babu Panchkari Saha.
Maulvi Md. Gangerali Talukdar.
„ Mahamad Ali Talukdar.
„ Ujir Uddin Sarkar.
„ Mizanar Rahaman.

JALPAIGURI, the 2nd March 1928.

J. N. ROY, Commissioner (*offg.*).



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JUDICIAL.

New Delhi, the 27th February 1928.

No. F.-994-111-27.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926 (XXXVIII of 1926), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the first day of March 1928, as the date on which the provisions of sections 3 to 7 of the said Act shall come into force in respect of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The 29th February 1928.

No. F.-1154-27.—Mr. T. Amir Ali, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Bengal, with effect from the 10th March 1928.

The 1st March 1928.

No. F.-142-28.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. L. Buckland, Kt., Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted, with effect from the 1st June 1928, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, up to the 13th September 1928, leave on full allowance for 26 days and leave on half allowance for the remainder of the period.

No. F.-209-28.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. G. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted, with effect from the 10th May up to the 13th September 1928 (both days inclusive), leave on full allowance for 25 days and leave on half allowance for the remaining period.

No. F.-148-28.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. H. Cuming, Kt., I.C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted, with effect from the 15th May up to the 13th September 1928, inclusive, leave on full allowance for two months and ten days and leave on half allowance for the remaining period.

No. F.-208-28.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. F. Graham, I.C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted leave on full allowance from the 19th April to the 13th September 1928 (both days inclusive).

PUBLIC.

The 29th February 1928.

No. F.9-2-28.—Corrigendum.—In the Home Department notification No. F.215-23-Public, dated the 31st May 1923, relating to the rules for the use of uniform by officers in civil employ for the words "one at bottom of back skirts" in the description of Coat in the Undress (morning) Uniform read "none at bottom of back skirts."

The Home Department notification No. F.9-2-28-Public, dated the 28th January 1927, is hereby cancelled.

J. A. SHILLIDY,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 25th February 1928.

No. F.35-R.-I-28.—The following resolutions by the Secretary of State in Council are published for general information :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held on the 17th day of January 1928, hereby makes the following amendment to the Fundamental Rules, namely :—

In rule 51 of the said rules, the words "subject to a minimum rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee" shall be omitted.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held on the 17th day of January 1928, hereby makes the following amendments to the Civil Service Regulations, namely :—

- (1) In note 5 in article 85 of the said regulations, the words "subject to a minimum rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee" shall be omitted.
- (2) In article 868 of the said regulations, the passage beginning with the words "the rate of exchange being" to the end, shall be omitted.
- (3) In Part XIII of the said regulations, in para. 2 of Form No. 21, the following words shall be omitted, namely :—

"subject to the condition that the rate of conversion is not less than—

1s. 4d. the rupee in respect of Rs.

1s. 6d. the rupee in respect of Rs."

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 3rd March 1928.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 7.—The services of Engineer Lieutenant-Commander J. Beggs, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as Third Engineer and Ship Surveyor to the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 29th January 1928, *vice* Engineer Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Cable, Royal Indian Marine, vacated.

G. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 1st March 1928.

No. M.-1051.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 46 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour, No. M.-1051, dated the 23rd December 1926, namely :—

In sub-entry (i) of entry 5 in the said schedule for the words "Minbu district" the words "Kyaukpyn, Chin Hills, and Minbu districts and the Pakokku Hill Tracts" shall be substituted.

A. C. MCWATTERS,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 5th March 1928.

No. 167G.—With reference to notification No. 48G., dated the 11th January 1928, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. L. de Bretton as Honorary Consul for Venezuela at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

No. 168G.—With reference to notification No. 49G., dated the 11th January 1928, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Robert Y. Jarvis as Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

DENYS BRAY,

Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 3rd March 1928.

PART B.**APPOINTMENTS.****AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 291.—The undermentioned officer designate of the Army in India Reserve of Officers is granted a temporary commission, with effect from the date specified :—

To be Captain.

Henry Miller Baillie. Dated 4th January 1928.

PROMOTIONS.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.**

The Bengal Artillery.

No. 297.—Lieutenant Sydney George Davis is granted the temporary rank of Captain for the period 17th January to 1st February 1928, during which period he carried out his training as an officer designate of the Army in India Reserve of Officers.

RESIGNATIONS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 310.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his temporary commission with effect from the date specified :—

Captain Henry Miller Baillie. Dated 3rd February 1928.

New Delhi, the 10th March 1928.

PART B.

RESIGNATIONS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 354.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his commission with effect from the date specified and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Drysdale, V. D. Dated 1st March 1928.

G. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

(Ten Lower Primary Scholarships reserved for backward classes.)

The following students are awarded the Lower Primary Scholarships reserved for backward classes on the results of the Preliminary Primary Scholarship Examination of 1927. Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2 a month tenable for two years with effect from 1st January 1928.

The District Inspectors of Schools are requested to report to the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, the names of the schools where the scholars have got themselves admitted.

The scholarships for January and February 1928 must be drawn before 31st March 1928 :-

Name of school	Name of schools from which the candidate appeared
1. Rajubala Das	... Radhanagar Primary School (Rajshahi)
2. Gopal Chandra Das	... Istara Primary School (Dinajpur).
3. Nagendra Nath Das	... Kamarpara Primary School (Jalpaiguri).
4. Dinanath Das	... Jhulangigoch Primary School (Jalpaiguri)
5. Khokaram Das	... Mutukpur Primary School (Rangpur).
6. Jojneswar Singha	... Salhati Primary School (Rangpur).
7. Ramnath Rabi Das	... Itail Primary School (Bogra).
8. Tepu Kisku	... Bijol Santhal Primary School (Malda)
9. Fuleswari Das	... Kanturka Primary School (Malda).
10. Alek Chandra Singha	... Ambari Lower Primary School (Darjeeling).

M. AHMED,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division (offg.).

JALPAIGURI, the 8th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION

An Examination in the Art and Practice of Teaching for teachers of English subjects in Boys' Secondary Schools (aided and unaided) including Madrasahs in the Chittagong Division will be held at the Chittagong Normal School on the 18th June 1928, at 11 A.M., and on the following date, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular subjects and oriental classical languages of the same schools will also be held on the same date and at the same place and hour.

2. The following teachers are eligible for the examinations :—

- (a) Teachers of English subjects, who have passed (i) the Matriculation or some higher University examination, or (ii) the Middle English Scholarship Examination or the terminal examination at the end of the middle stage of instruction. The examination of these teachers will be conducted in English.
 - (b) Teachers of vernacular subjects, who have passed the University examinations named in (a) above or the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination, or the terminal examination at the end of the middle stage of instruction. The examination of these teachers will be conducted in vernacular.
 - (c) Pandits and Maulvis employed in teaching oriental classical languages other than pandits in Sanskrit *tôls* and maulvis in Madrasahs. They must have passed the Sanskrit Title Examination or the Final Examination of a senior grade Madrasah. The examination in the case of these classes of teachers will be conducted either in English or vernacular at the option of the candidate.
3. The examination will consist of—
- (a) A practical examination in class control, the candidate being required to keep a class of, at least, a dozen boys attentive and fully occupied throughout a lesson.
 - (b) A practical test of teaching ability, the candidate being required to give two lessons on any two of the subjects—English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, etc.
 - (c) An oral examination, in which the Inspector of Schools or other examiner will ask questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class management, organisation and discipline.

The following books are recommended for study by the candidate :—

(i) For teachers of English subjects—

- (1) Indian Teachers' Guide, by P. Wren.
- (2) Indian School Organisation, by P. Wren.
- (3) Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, Whitehall).
- (4) Talk to Teachers (James).

(ii) For teachers of vernacular subjects—

- (1) বিবিধ বিষয়, by A. N. Adhikari.
- (2) Teachers' Manual, by Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah.
- (3) পাঠ টীকা লিখিবার পদ্ধতি, by Jagannath Dey.
- (4) মনোবিজ্ঞান, by S. C. Brahmachary.

(iii) Teachers of oriental classical languages may study any of the above sets of books.

4. Intending candidates from high schools and senior Madrasahs should submit their applications through the Head Masters or Superintendents, as the case may be, and teachers of middle schools and junior Madrasahs through the Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools, so as to reach this office not later than the 10th June 1928. Every candidate will produce at the time of the examination the certificate of his having passed the University or other examination, which admits him to the present examination. The following information should accompany the application :—

- (1) Name (in full).
- (2) Name of father (in full).
- (3) Names of native village and district.
- (4) Last examination passed.
- (5) Year of passing.
- (6) Period of service as a teacher.
- (7) Present appointment with date (mention whether he is a teacher of English subjects or vernacular subjects or of oriental language).
- (8) Two class subjects in which he wishes to be examined.
- (9) Signature of applicant with full address.

5. Every candidate must bring with him at the time of the examination two lesson notes on the subjects in which he wishes to give lessons. These notes should be made over to the examiner at the time of the practical examination.

W. A. JENKINS,

CHITTAGONG, the 28th February 1928.

Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION (CALCUTTA).

Supplementary list of candidates who have been awarded Preliminary Primary Scholarships tenable for two years, 1928-29.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2 a month tenable in a Middle or High School or Madrasah possessing scholarship rights or in a Primary School, with effect from the 1st January 1928.]

Reserved for candidates from Deaf and Dumb School.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship will be tenable.
1	Sailendra Kumar De	... Raja Nabakrishna Street Lower Primary No. I ...	... Shambazar A. V.

N.B.—(i) As there were no candidates from the Deaf and Dumb School the scholarship reserved for them was transferred to the candidates for general competition.

(ii) The scholar must join his institution within one month of the date of the publication of the scholarship results. If a scholar fails to join within a month he shall not draw his scholarship except with the sanction of the Inspector of Schools, on satisfactory reasons being shown for the delay.

NARENDRA NATH GANGULY,

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1928.

District Inspector of Schools (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th April 1920.

Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School before the 16th April 1928 an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates and of the persons granting them certificates is drawn to rules 9, 10, 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C, D, E and F, in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

Passed compounders, who have completed the further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Saturday, the 28th April 1928, at 8 A.M.

Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, before the 16th April 1928, an examination fee of Rs. 2. Female candidates will be examined free of charges.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary Test Examination for admission into the Compounders Class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounders class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Monday, the 30th April 1928, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous of sitting at this examination must send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 16th April 1928.

Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University are eligible for admission without examination. They must submit their applications for registration of their names between 1st and 16th April 1928, and they must attend for personal interview on the above date and hour bringing their Matriculation Certificates with them at the large Lecture Theatre of this Institution.

No fee or application will be received on Sundays and public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to appear at the examination he will forfeit his fee.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The next Medical Examinations will be held according to the following programme :—

Programme of M. B. Examinations, April 1928.

Tuesday,	24th April 1928	...	Inorganic Chemistry	...	Elementary Bacteriology and Pathology.
Wednesday,	25th "	...	Organic Chemistry	...	Medicine, 1st Paper.
Thursday,	26th "	...	Physics	...	Medicine, 2nd Paper.
Friday,	27th "	...	Botany	...	Surgery, 1st Paper.
Saturday,	28th "	...	Zoology	...	Surgery, 2nd Paper.
Monday,	30th "	...	Anatomy, 1st Paper	...	Midwifery, 1st Paper.
		...	Anatomy (Old)	...	Midwifery (Old).
Tuesday,	1st May "	...	Anatomy, 2nd Paper	...	Midwifery, 2nd Paper.
Wednesday,	2nd "	...	Physiology, 1st Paper,	...	Forensic Medicine (Medical Jurisprudence).
		...	Physiology (Old).	...	
Thursday,	3rd "	...	Physiology, 2nd Paper	...	Hygiene and Public Health.
Friday,	4th "	...	Pharmacology and Materia Medica.	...	

The fees and applications for admission to all the Medical Examinations must reach the office of the Controller of Examinations on or before Monday, the 26th March 1928.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate

N. SEN, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, the 8th March 1928.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION No. C-2526-T. F.

Applications are invited for three Ghose Travelling Fellowships, each of the value of Rs. 5,000, to be awarded by the University during the current year. The Fellowships are tenable abroad (i.e., outside India) and are to be held according to the terms and conditions laid down in Schedule "Ka" of the Will of the late Sir Rashbehary Ghose (*vide* pages 242-243 of the Calcutta University Calendar for 1927). Each candidate shall be required to submit a general scheme of the work he proposes to undertake during the tenure of his Fellowship.

The Fellowships, which are tenable for one year, are open only to persons who have been at any time admitted to a Degree in the Calcutta University.

Applications for the Fellowships should reach the undersigned not later than the 10th April 1928.

SENATE HOUSE, the 9th March 1928.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

UNIVERSITY OF DACCA.

NOTIFICATION No. 4088—Ex.-21E.

Approved by the Academic Council held on the 24th February 1928.

The next Final M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations will commence on the 9th July 1928, and the B. L. Examinations (Preliminary Examination, Examination in Part II, Supplementary Examinations in Part I and Part II and the Final Examinations in all the eleven papers in the case of candidates who appeared in all the eleven papers at a previous examination) will commence on the 16th July 1928.

2. Applications for admission to the examinations must be made on the printed entry forms which will be obtainable at the office of the Provost of Hall to which the student belongs. The entry form after it has been duly filled in and signed by the candidate must be presented by him to the Provost of his Hall *not later than the 31st March 1928*.

3. Candidates must submit their B. A. or B. Sc. or B. Com. Diploma along with their entry forms to the Provosts for verification of the correctness of their names in the entry forms. The entry forms will be checked by the Provosts in respect of all the entries made by the candidates in the entry forms. In the case of candidates for the B. L. Examinations the date of their first admission into the University must be checked by the Provosts with reference to the application for admission of the candidates concerned. In the case of candidates who have been granted special permission to appear at the examination, the authority granting them such permission must be quoted in the entry forms of the candidates and duly attested by the Provost.

4. The entry forms after they have been checked by the Provosts will be forwarded by them to the Accounts Department of the University not later than the 9th April 1928. *The checking of entry forms by the Provosts will be regarded as final.*

5. Candidates must deposit their proper examination fees and all other outstanding University dues, up to the month of June 1928, to the University cashier on the dates noted below for certification that all University dues including the seat rent, tuition fee, etc., have been paid in full.

Dates for the payment of fees.

Time 11-30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Examinations	Halls.	Dates.
(1) Final M. A. Examinations ...	Dacca Hall ...	20th April 1928.
	Jagannath Hall...	20th " "
	Muslim Hall ...	20th " "
(2) Final M. Sc. Examinations ...	Dacca Hall ...	21st April 1928.
	Jagannath Hall...	21st " "
	Muslim Hall ...	21st " "
(3) B. L. Examinations, Part II and Final ...	Dacca Hall ...	23rd April 1928.
	Jagannath Hall...	24th " "
	Muslim Hall ...	25th " "
(4) Preliminary B. L. and Supplementary Part I B. L. Examinations ...	Dacca Hall ...	26th April 1928.
	Jagannath Hall...	27th " "
	Muslim Hall ...	28th " "

6. The fees for the different examinations are noted below :—

	Rs.	A.
(i) Final M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations ...	60	0
(ii) Preliminary B. L. Examination ...	45	0
(iii) B. L. Examination, Part II ...	45	0
(iv) Supplementary Part I and Supplementary Part II B. L. Examinations ...	22	8 each.
(v) Final B. L. Examination for candidates appearing in eleven papers only ...	90	0

7. The Accounts Department will send all the entry forms of the candidates who have paid their examination fees and other dues, if any, to the Examination Section by the 7th May 1928 at the latest.

N.B.—Examination fees and other dues must be paid on the due dates, and no extension of time will be allowed under any circumstances whatsoever. Candidates are required to pay the examination fees and other dues into the Accounts Department of the University. *If the fees are sent by postal money-order, full details of the candidate must be given and the correct amount due must be sent; otherwise, the money-order will be refused.* Fees sent in any other way, e.g., by registered or insured post, will not be accepted.

N. AHMAD, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 28th February 1928.

The Final Examination of Normal Schools in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, 1927.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examination of Normal Schools in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions held in December, 1927 :—

First Division.

Roll No.	Name.	Age.			
		Y.	M.	D.	
31	Mallik, Nagarbashi	...	20	8	0 Chittagong Normal School.

Second Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

DACCA CENTRE.

2	Abdus Sobhan Molla	...	22	10	0	Dacca Normal School.
15	Das, Satis Chandra	...	20	4	0	Ditto.

CHITTAGONG CENTRE.

14	Datta, Gopal Krishna	...	17	11	0	Chittagong Normal School.
23	Kar, Dwijendra Mohan	...	18	3	0	Ditto

RANGPUR CENTRE.

13	Mahammad Najbor Rahman	...	22	0	7	Rangpur Normal School.
14	Mian Muhammad Kazemuddin	...	23	0	9	Ditto.
15	Molla Moharali	...	18	0	1	Ditto.

Third Division.

(In order of roll number.)

DACCA CENTRE.

1	Abdul Hakim	...	18	8	0	Dacca Normal School.
3	Abu Daud	...	21	10	0	Ditto.
4	Abul Kashem	...	22	10	0	Ditto.
5	Abu Md. Fakaruddin	...	19	11	0	Ditto.
6	Abu Md. Serajul Islam	...	23	6	0	Ditto.
7	Adhikari, Sudhanya Kumar	...	18	0	0	Ditto.
8	Akbar Ali Mridha	...	19	0	0	Ditto.
9	Ali Akbar	...	17	11	0	Ditto.
10	Basak, Basanta Kumar	...	22	0	0	Ditto.
11	Biswas, Satish Chandra	...	22	3	0	Ditto.
12	Chakravarty, Haralal	...	25	5	0	Ditto.
13	" Surendra Kumar	...	19	0	0	Ditto.
16	Kirtania Manohar	...	20	0	0	Ditto.
17	Md. Abdul Gatur	...	19	1	0	Ditto.
19	" Ismail Mia	...	18	4	0	Ditto.
20	" Jinnat Ali	...	18	9	0	Ditto.
22	" Safiruddin Chowdhury	...	23	2	0	Ditto.
23	Maitra, Nares Chandra	...	18	11	0	Ditto.
24	Mazumdar, Balabari	...	17	11	0	Ditto.
25	Mistri, Sasat Chandra	...	21	10	0	Ditto.
26	Shohabuddin Ahmed	...	19	6	0	Ditto.
28	Surat Ali	...	22	8	0	Ditto.

(Last year's students)

1	Chand Mia	...	20	2	0	Ditto.
2	Jamsher Ali	...	28	2	0	Ditto.
4	Md. Idria	...	21	11	0	Ditto.
8	Akram Ali Bhuiya	...	18	11	0	Ditto.

CHITTAGONG CENTRE.

1	Abdul Aziz	...	22	11	0	Chittagong Normal School.
2	Abdul Gafoor	...	19	11	0	Ditto.
3	Abdul High Sikdar	...	18	2	0	Ditto.
5	Aamat Ali Fakir	...	23	11	0	Ditto.
6	Azahar Ali	...	18	6	0	Ditto.
7	Chakravarty, Bidhu Bhushan	...	21	5	0	Ditto.
11	Das, Mahendra Kumar	...	20	5	0	Ditto.
13	Datta, Bipin Behari	...	17	11	0	Ditto.
15	" Sashi Kumar	...	19	0	0	Ditto.

Roll No.	Name.	Age.	
		Y. M. D.	
CHITTAGONG CENTRE—concl'd.			
16	De, Surendra Kumar	... 18 7 0	Chittagong Normal School.
18	Dhar, Sudhansu Bimal	... 19 4 0	Ditto.
21	Guha, Nirod Baran	... 20 7 0	Ditto.
22	Jainal Abedin	... 22 9 0	Ditto.
24	Kazi Kamaluddin Ahmed Choudhury	... 20 5 0	Ditto.
28	Md. Lal Myan	... 18 2 0	Ditto.
33	Mukherjee, Hari Charan	... 19 10 0	Ditto.
34	Nazimuddin Ahmed	... 20 1 0	Ditto.
35	Oliullah	... 21 7 0	Ditto.
36	Saadat Ali Mridha	... 23 0 0	Ditto.
38	Sarkar Prasauna Kumar	... 21 11 0	Ditto.
39	Sekunder Ali	... 17 11 0	Ditto.
41	Uzirali Pradhanya	... 19 5 0	Ditto.

(Last year's students.)

2	Abid Myan	... 19 7 0	Ditto.
4	Alim Uddin	... 20 11 0	Ditto.
6	Mir Nurur Rahman	... 19 0 0	Ditto.

RANGPUR CENTRE.

1	Ahmed Joseruddin	... 18 11 3	Rangpur Normal School.
2	Ahmed Nasiruddin	... 19 0 8	Ditto.
4	Ahmed Serajuddin	... 19 9 24	Ditto.
5	Akand Reazuddin	... 17 11 8	Ditto.
8	Ghosh, Sriah Chandra	... 18 6 1	Ditto.
9	Mahammad Alauddin	... 18 0 28	Ditto.
10	Mahammad Azaharali	... 18 10 3	Ditto.
11	Mahammad Faizuddin	... 18 0 1	Ditto.
19	Ray Sarkar, Rajanikanta	... 22 4 16	Ditto.
23	Sarkar, Maniruddin	... 21 6 1	Ditto.
24	" Nasiruddin	... 19 3 3	Ditto.
26	Talukdar, Miruddin	... 18 6 1	Ditto.
27	Mokhesur Rahman	... 21 1 1	Ditto.

(Last year's students.)

1	Ahmed Nabiruddin	... 18 11 26	Ditto.
2	Akond Mahammad Nasiruddin	... 22 4 25	Ditto.
3	Dewan Kasiruddin	... 22 1 3	Ditto.
5	Shaikh Samsuddin	... 19 6 6	Ditto.

M. P. WEST,

DACCA, the 2nd March 1928.

Principal, Teachers' Training College, Dacca.

Result of the Government Commercial Course Final Examination, 1927.

(Supplementary).

The following candidates who have been unsuccessful at the Final Examination but have passed in the subject or subjects mentioned against their names have deposited additional fee of Rs. 5 for certificates in each subject passed. Under the rules, special certificates will be issued to them in those subjects :—

(In alphabetical order)

1	Nalini Bhushan Sircar	... Junior Book-keeping.
2	Prafulla Kumar Ray	... { Junior Book-keeping. Shorthand (80 words per minute). Typewriting (35 words per minute).
3.	Provash Chandra Ghose	... { Junior Book-keeping. Typewriting (35 words per minute)
4.	Rampada Banerjee	... Junior Book-keeping.
5.	Shib Krishna De	... { Junior Book-keeping. Shorthand (80 words per minute).

G. K. SEN,

Secretary, Government Commercial Institute Board (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 10th March 1928.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

1. The following particulars regarding the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, are published for general information.
2. The school provides high grade instruction in Mining Engineering and in Geology.
3. The school is situated at Dhanbad in the province of Bihar and Orissa on the East Indian Railway.
4. The third session commences on the 1st November 1928.
5. Application forms for admission may be obtained from the Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
6. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form so as to reach the Principal, complete in all respects, not later than the 15th July.
7. Entrance Examination will be held in August at various centres convenient to applicants. The minimum qualification is a pass in the I. Sc. Examination or its equivalent.
8. Full particulars of the qualifications, etc., are given in the prospectus of the school which is stocked for sale in the office of the Principal, Indian School of Mines, or the Manager, Central Publication Branch, Government of India, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
9. Three scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 70, Rs. 40 and Rs. 40 are awarded by the Government of India each year, on the results of the Entrance Examination.
10. The Government of Bengal will award four scholarships of Rs. 50 each per mensem, tenable for nine working months in the year for three years. Two of these scholarships will be reserved for qualified Muhammadan candidates. In case Muhammadan candidates are not available, the scholarships will be given to non-Muhammadans. The scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Entrance Examination. One of these will be reserved for a student who has completed the three years' evening mining course at any of the lecture centres in the Bengal coal-fields, should such a candidate be available and eligible in other respects.
11. Scholars will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Government of Bengal on completion of their studies, should that Government desire to employ them.
12. For further particulars apply to Dr. Penman, Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

A. T. WESTON, M.Sc., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.,

Director of Industries, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1928.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd March 1928.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS			

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1928, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. After specifying in column 5 the share in each estate to be sold, a note should be inserted as follows :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2	Dehi Shorakoli, pargana L-shaf-shahi.	10,787 9 0	...	Separate account No. 40 ... 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs share of Kura Udaypur, chak Kurabari <i>alias</i> Kurabari, chak Duttabari, Jaugli Khamar, Jhoulhombari, Kan Nrongachha, Khamarpara, Bhabai <i>alias</i> Bitobari, Nrongachha, Krishnapur chak, Nagor Boya, Pangsahi Farid, Shorakoli, Syambaria, Durgapur Hahidghorpara, Sitolpatti, Jatia Bhagirathi Horepara Baghabpur <i>alias</i> Baghalpur, Bakhalgachha, Nardiganti, Singganti, Baidipara, Janglibari khas <i>alias</i> Janglipur, 1 a. 2 gds. 2 crs. 1 kag 5 tils share of Shyampur; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Maricha, Uchal, Satbaria <i>alias</i> Sanbaria; 12 gds. 1 cr. and 17½ tils share of Dariapur, Dashedarathdiar and Khanjondur; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Kacharibari and Narula Alokdi; 3 gds. 3 crs. share of Panchakola; 8 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags share of Sontola; 6 gds. 1 cr. 2 kags 12 tils ½ tilpon 17 tilpongonda 1½ tilpon gandapon of Lahirituli and Paiksha; 8 gds. 3 crs. share of Magram <i>alias</i> Latipur; 1 cr. 2 kags 11½ tils of chak Tebaria with Chandpur; 8 gds. 3 crs. share of Arjoon dia hisya 6 as. <i>alias</i> Kharmagaon; 6 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags 7½ tils share of Gopinathpur; 19 gds. 2 crs. 3 kags, share of Pakurtala; 13 gds. 2 kags of Tenthulia <i>alias</i> Ekrampur, 2 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags 7½ tils share of Satbaria, chala hisya 13 as. 16½ gds.; 13 gds. 2 kags share of Basantapur, Thakurbati, Ohalu Hararpara, Gohalbari <i>alias</i> Gohalbari; 12 gds. 1 cr. 7½ tils share of Dasdaspati and Khidiaputia 3 gds. 2 kags 1½ tils share of Basantabaria, 2 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags 7½ tils share of Lomdona; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Koyra-Khamarpara, Kaoharpara, Misiganti Thor Potagla, Baphutia, Bhata Palkhanda, Nandina Chauda, Moheshpur and Mohamedpur; 1 an. 16 gds. share of Betil hisya 7 as. and Arjoondia hisya 7 as. 8 gds. 3 crs. share of Ohala Betil Kismat <i>alias</i> Betil hisya 6 annas; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Udaykrishnapur, Elongjani, Iohhamati, Kansona, Kura Pestak, Kamarpur <i>alias</i> Sontola, Gudhbari, Jagtola, Jalahati <i>alias</i> Jokahati, Banlaganti honum Lalkhan Mohajterpara, Ilizila, Hore Sontoli, Kura Udaypur, Biljhati Belal Bipro Tenthulia <i>alias</i> Kalunga, Bhadrachut <i>alias</i> Kalunga, Borohat <i>alias</i> Faridpara, Borohat, Bengali Bontaria <i>alias</i> Kailai Bourbaria, Bania ganti, Bhutgachha, Borohat and Ghose ganti; 1 an. 16 gds. 1 kag 10 tils share of Gobindabati.	Atul Chandra Bhattacharya and others.	1,256 7 0	...	376 7 0 2 12 6
72	K. Khidragaan, pargana Sinduri.	1,320 8 0	6 annas ...	All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Residuary share, 8 as. share of the estate.	Satendra Sundar Mazumdar and others.	600 4 0	.....	18 9 0

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1928, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
47	Zamindari, pargana Kugumuri.	2,203 5 1	No ...	Joint share ...	Birendra Shaha Neogi Chaudhuri.	989 13 1	...	137 4 5
26	Zamindari, pargana Barabazui.	9,852 5 4	No ...	Ditto ...	Wazed Ali Khan Panee and others.	3,446 14 4	...	140 15 3
30	Ditto ...	9,852 5 4	No ..	Separate No. 3. account	Ditto ...	3,888 10 0	...	116 5 9
1563	Zamindari, pargana Atia.	842 4 0	No ...	Joint share ...	Surendra Kumar Ray Chaudhuri and others.	624 8 0	...	7 5 10
13323	Taluk Jona Baluakandi, pargana Bardakhut.	3,69 13 0	No ..	Ditto ..	Krishna Mohan Dhar and others.	751 0 0	...	69 14 6
14003	Taluk Jona Daylatpur, pargana Bardakhut.	3,437 10 2	No ...	Ditto ...	Dipesh Chandra Deb and others.	1,718 13 2	...	37 8 1

Mymensingh, the 28th February 1928.

J. C. DUFT, Addl. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz, the 28th March 1928, the undermentioned estate in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th April 1928 at noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
949	Sundarbans, Bazeapti mahal, Haria, pargana Sundarbans.	Rs. 5,569	Whole ..	....	Asm Khatun and another.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,389 12 0	Rs. A. P. ...	Rent recoverable as land revenue from June 1927 to January 1928.

Khulna, the 25th February 1928.

H. QUINTON, Collector

Abstract Statement of the Uncoovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 30th April 1927, being the fourth quarter of the year 1926-27, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1925-26.

Particulars.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1927.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,00,65,651 7 2	1,04,72,334 1 10	.....	4,07,682 10 8
ADD INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April in the Widows' Fund	28,638 3 0	39,265 11 0	.....	10,627 8 0
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	8,933 15 0	10,362 11 0	.....	1,428 12 0
Income and Outlay on office buildings and grounds	2,867 5 0	2,869 14 0	.....	2 9 0
Fees and Stamps	5 8 0	.....	5 8 0	.....
Amount at credit of subscribers under rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	6,450 12 0	635 0 0	5,817 12 0	.....
Amount of pension received from the Government of India on behalf of an incumbent, who came upon the Fund in consequence of the Mutiny of 1857	192 0 0	192 0 0	.....	.....
Amount of interest received from the Government of India for the years 1926-27 1925-26	6,17,782 11 3	6,46,000 11 10	.....	28,218 0 7
Amount of fine imposed on subscriptions in arrears	25 0 6	12 2 0	12 14 6	.....
Total Income	6,64,895 6 9	6,99,336 1 10	5,836 2 6	40,276 13 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,07,30,546 13 11	1,11,72,670 3 8	A 5,836 2 6	4,47,959 8 3
DEDUCT EXPENDITURE—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	1,58,255 6 6	1,71,515 3 11	.....	13,259 13 5
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	87,276 5 11	86,828 11 9	147 7 2	.....
Establishment and Contingencies	7,432 12 3	6,781 3 11	651 8 1	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	1,021 0 0	1,593 6 10	.....	572 6 10
Commission paid for money-orders	452 14 6	463 12 0	.....	10 13 6
Amount of an irrecoverable item written off	92 11 0	.....	92 11 0	.....
Total Expenditure	2,54,531 2 2	2,67,182 9 5	B 1,191 10 6	13,843 1 9
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,01,76,015 11 9	1,09,05,487 10 3	C 4,644 8 0	4,31,116 6 6
GRAND TOTAL	1,07,30,546 13 11	1,11,72,670 3 8	5,836 2 6	4,47,959 8 3
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	37,067 10 0	39,788 4 0	.....	2,720 10 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers (on 30th April)	305	112	339	132	...	...	34	20
Number of incumbents (on 30th April)	611	727	644	729	...	...	33	2
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May)	340	132	368	139	...	...	28	7

Rs. A. P

A.—Net decrease in grand total of income

B.—Net decrease in total expenditure

C.—Net decrease in balance

S. B. THOMSON,
Accountant.

LOVELOCK & LEWIS,
Chartered Accountants.
R. A. FREITAS,
Published by order of the Directors,
J. M. MENDES,
Secretary.

Auditors.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

Notice of sale under section 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B. C.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has in terms of section 113 of the above mentioned Act ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 30th March 1928 on payment of all charges due will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
17th Oct. 1927 ...	Mile 778 Ex SS. "Perim" ...	1	Case milk.
13th " " ...	PTCL Ex SS. "Perim" ... D	1	Case tea shooks.
11th " " ...	VD, 6211 Ex SS. "Perim" ...	1	Case merchandise.
2nd Nov. " " ...	No mark Ex SS. "City of Cairo" ...	3	Drums oil (H. G.)
28th Oct. " " ...	W.B.M. Ex SS. "City of Cairo" ...	3	Kegs paint.
14th Nov. " " ...	Lachmandas in a block Ex SS. "Barenfels" ...	1	Bale piece-goods.
11th " " ...	P in a triangle, S K on top, Ex SS "Barenfels" ...	1	Case advertising matters.
12th " " ...	VC 2777-78 Ex SS. "Barenfels" ...	2	Cases steel bars.
24th " " ...	VC 2776, 2800-2800 A 2807 Ex SS. "Goldenfels" ...	4	Packages steel bars
2nd Dec. " " ...	No mark Ex SS. "Tottori Maru" ...	12	Bags cements sweepings.
2nd " " ...	= Do = Ex SS. "Tottori Maru" ...	1	Bag merchandise sweepings
2nd " " ...	= Do = Ex SS. "Tottori Maru" ...	28	Empty pints.
2nd " " ...	= Do = Ex SS. "Tottori Maru" ...	2	Empty bottles.
2nd " " ...	= Do = Ex SS. "Tottori Maru" ...	..	A quantity of loose glass bangles.
19th " " ...	KMN 25 in a triangle Ex SS "City of Guildford" ...	1	Piece spelter.
17th " " ...	MB Ex SS "City of Guildford" ...	15	Casks merchandise.
20th " " ...	6192 in a diamond, P Co on top Ex SS. "City of Guildford" ...	1	Case cheese.
30th " " ...	Davidson, 51 Ex SS. "City of Canterbury" ...	1	Case wine (W. G.).
20th Jan. 1928 ...	6109 in a diamond, A R below Ex SS. "Egrement" ...	1	Case lantern.
18th Oct. 1927 ...	L B L in a diamond, Madras below Ex SS. "Halicious" ...	8	Pieces marble tiles
18th " " ...	No mark Ex SS "Halicious" ...	...	A quantity of broken pieces marble tiles.
29th " " ...	U C S 71 in a diamond, 101 Ex SS "Hollywell" ...	1	Case advertising matters.
20th " " ...	78 in a diamond, A F on top, F I below, 1 Ex SS. "Simla" ...	1	Case musical instruments.
21st " " ...	A S, 81 Ex SS. "Simla" ...	1	Case iron ware.
16th Nov. " " ...	Messrs. Lorient & Co Ex SS. "Mirzapore" ...	1	Case wine (W. G.).

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
29th Nov. 1927 ...	E T in a diamond, A C on top, 1 Ex SS. "City of Melbourne" ...	1	Case tobacco samples.
1st Dec. " ...	No mark, Ex SS. "City of Melbourne"	2	Tins merchandise (H. G.).
17th " " ...	G C S & Co, 6814 Ex SS. "Wardenfels"	1	Case advertising matters.
16th " " ...	V C, 2817, A-F Ex SS. "Wardenfels"	7	Cases steel bars.
9th " " ...	No mark Ex SS "Moroka Maru" ...	1	Bag merchandise.
28th " " ...	No mark Ex SS. "Clan Monroe" ...	1	Case spades.
16th Jan. 1928 ...	1 in a diamond, G W on top, 7 Ex SS. "Vinstra" ...	1	Case electric battery.
16th " " ...	N C M & Co Ex SS. "Vinstra" ...	83	Pieces joist.
16th " " ...	No mark Ex SS. "Vinstra" ...	2	Pieces steel plates.
25th " " ...	A M X, 4747 Ex. SS. "Author" ...	1	Case merchandise.
9th " " ...	05415 in a triangle, H S on top, Ex SS. "Drachenfels" ...	1	Ditto.
5th " " ...	M L Roy Bros. in a diamond, M M on top, Co Ltd below Ex SS. "Drachen- fels" ...	1	Coil hoop iron.
5th " " ...	No mark Ex SS. "Drachenfels" ...	5	Bundles hoop iron.
5th " " ...	Subol in a block, 1534 below, 1 Ex SS. "Drachenfels" ...	1	Case copper rivets.
19th Oct. 1927 ...	E B C C in a cross within a block Ex SS. "Mahratta" ...	3	Cases merchandise.
20th " " ...	S K P in a block, 1009 on top, 3 Ex SS. "Mahratta" ...	1	Case advertising matters.
21st Nov. " ...	E R in a triangle, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co Ex SS. "Nagoya" ...	1	Case mirrors.
28th " " ...	II Green, II Yellow at one ends Ex SS. "Clan Maciver" ...	1	Piece tube.
28th " " ...	=Do= in a diamond Ex SS. "Clan Maciver" ...	1	Bundle tubes.
28th " " ...	D in a diamond, P side Ex SS. "Clan Maciver" ...	1	Case tea shooks.
28th " " ...	D in a diamond, A on side Ex SS. "Clan Maciver" ...	3	Cases tea shooks.
5th Dec. " ...	No mark Ex SS. "Takada" ...	3	Empty dog boxes.
9th " " ...	McLeod Britannia, 46 X Ex SS. "Maimyo" ...	2	Drums empty.
9th " " ...	M S & Co Empire, 7, 19 Ex SS. "Maimyo" ...	2	Ditto.
9th " " ...	M S & Co Presidency, Ex SS. "Maimyo" ...	1	Drum empty.
31st " " ...	III Green in middle Ex SS. "Stockwell"	2	Bundles round bars.
29th " " ...	=Do= Ex SS. "Stockwell" ...	8	Pieces round bars.
31st " " ...	17 in a diamond, G C on top, K B, Delhi below, Ex SS. "Benares" ...	1	Case window glass.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
31st Dec. 1927 ...	L C P Ex SS. " Benares " ...	1	Keg nail.
12th Jan. 1928 ...	Messrs K T Hing Bros. Ex SS. " Bingo Maru " ...	1	Case calendars.
17th " " ...	E Davis, Dow Hill School, Kurseong, Bengal Ex SS. " Media " ...	8	Cases earthenware.
21st " " ...	03 in a triangle, A S on top, & 1516-19 below, Ex SS. " Liebenfels " ...	4	Cases glass beads.
5th April 1927...	No mark ...	1	Bottle Cognac brandy.
6th Oct. " ...	D 10 + D 9, Ex SS " City of Danidia "	1	Bundle galvanized corrugated sheets.
5th July " ...	No mark Ex SS. " Manora " ...	1	Case lemons quash.
8th " " ...	- Do - Ex SS " Manora " ...	1	Bottle Old Tom gin.
8th " " ...	- Do = Ex SS. " Manora " ...	1	Bottle beer.
17th June " ...	1 in a diamond, P L on top, B S below Ex SS. " Mashobra " ...	1	Bale old coats.
17th Oct. " ...	D S 39, 1-2 Ex SS. " Hatimura " ...	2	Cases syrup.
17th " " ...	D S 39 3 Ex SS. " Hatimura " ...	1	Case wine (W. G.).
2nd Dec. " ...	P 1 W Ex SS. " Nankin " ...	2	Pieces angles.
3rd " " ...	No mark Ex SS " Altenfels " ...	6	Bags sulphur (H. G.).
14th " " ...	W C B, 1-5 Ex SS " Padua " ...	5	Cases wine (W. G.).
21st " " ...	K B C, 1 Ex SS. " Keildrecht " ...	1	Case marble works.
23rd " " ...	III White 1 end Ex SS. " Keildrecht " ...	2	Bundles round.
24th " " ...	XX White Ex SS. " Keildrecht " ...	1	Bundle fish plate.
23rd " " ...	No mark Ex SS. " Keildrecht " ...	1	Piece joist.
28th " " ...	J G, Ex SS. " Gambhira " ...	2	Bags merchandise.
16th Jan. 1928 ...	D. D., 134, Ex SS. " Nile & Ockenfels " ...	1	Barrel merchandise.
18th " " ...	E & Co, 297, Ex SS. " Nile & Ockenfels " ...	1	Case lauds speakers.
16th " " ...	5738 in a diamond, Delhi, Ex SS " Nile & Ockenfels " ...	1	Case merchandise.
25th " " ...	Burgoyne, B K P & Co, 956-77, Ex SS. " Mulbura " ...	22	Cases medicine.
25th " " ...	B K Paul & Co, 8253, 1-3, Ex SS. " Mulbura " ...	3	Cases medicine.
25th " " ...	B K P & Co in a diamond, C J on top, H S below, 1-4 Ex SS. " Mulbura " ...	4	Cases medicine.
25th " " ...	E C S in an inverted triangle Ex SS. " Mulbura " ...	1	Case cycle parts
30th " " ...	P E Ltd Ex SS. " Mulbura " ...	9	Pieces plate.
25th " " ...	National Cycle on triangle Ex SS " Mulbura " ...	1	Case cycle accessories.
16th June 1927...	No mark Ex SS. " Warfield " ...	1	Bottle dry gin.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
21st Nov. 1928 ...	No mark, Ex SS. "Clan Ross" ...	6	Bundles tin plates.
21st " " ...	No mark, Ex SS. "Clan Ross" ...	1	Bundle galvanized corrugated sheets (containing 7 pieces).
21st " " ...	No mark, Ex SS. "Clan Ross" ...	1	Bundle galvanized plain sheets (containing 13 pieces).
21st " " ...	No mark, Ex SS. "Clan Ross" ...	2	Coils hoop iron.
21st " " ...	No mark, Ex SS. "Clan Ross" ...	1	Keg merchandise.
28th Oct. " ...	3901 in a triangle, E M on top, S on side Ex SS. "Marcopolo" ...	1	Bag plumbago.
31st " " ...	A H Evans, Esq. Ex SS. "Clan Macintyre" ...	1	Case safety matches (H. G.).
31st " " ...	R G S & Sons Ex SS. "Clan Macintyre" ...	1	Case advertising matters.
7th Nov. " ...	A B & Co Ex SS. "Dandolo" ...	1	Bag sulphur (H. G.).
7th " " ...	5802 in a diamond Ex SS. "Dandolo" ...	2	Bags sulphur (H. G.).
7th " " ...	No mark Ex SS. "Dandolo" ...	1	Bag sulphur (H. G.).
30th " " ...	P 1129 Ex SS. "Statesman" ...	3	Cases oil cloth.
5th Dec. " ...	A triangle, S K on top, P below Ex SS. "Yselkerk" ...	1	Case advertising matters.
13th Jan. 1928 ...	0001 in a diamond, A D on top, S N Cawnpore below Ex SS. "City of Corinth" ...	1	Case cottons.
12th " " ...	= 0003 - Ex SS. "City of Corinth" ...	1	Ditto.
11th " " ...	R B S 5277 Ex SS. "City of Corinth" ...	1	Box automobile.
17th " " ...	4340 in a triangle, A C on top Ex SS. "Anchik" ...	2	Cases bone buttons.
24th " " ...	S S Co in a diamond, Ex SS. "City of Shanghai" ...	4	Cases merchandise.
30th " " ...	S C in a block, Ex SS. "Loredano" ...	1	Case pumic stone sample.
26th Oct. 1927 ...	V C 2748 Ex SS. "Rhienfels" ...	1	Crate steel bars.
24th Nov. " ...	11 white 1 Red in middle Ex SS. "Merkara" ...	5	Bundles steel rods.
15th " " ...	P W R Ex SS. "Merkara" ...	1	Cask sulphate of soda (H. G.).
7th Dec. " ...	D R M Ex SS. "Marin Sanado" ...	1	Case advertising matters.
14th " " ...	Dunshaw and Sorabji Ex SS. "Inventor" ...	1	Case calendars.
9th Jan. 1928 ...	P K Ex SS. "Monipur" ...	1	Axle arm.
28th Dec. 1927 ...	Mr R S Turner, C/o of G E Hotel, Ex SS. "Monipur" ...	1	Case textile samples.
10th Jan. 1928 ...	Burgoyne B K P & Co Ex SS. "Novara" ...	5	Cases medicines.
10th " " ...	R G S Ex SS. "Novara" ...	1	Case advertising matter.
10th " " ...	Shamanya Ex SS. "Novara" ...	1	Case show cards.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
28th Jan. 1928 ...	R B 293 Ex SS. "City of Poona" ...	3	Cases cotton.
28th " " ...	R B 294 Ex SS. "City of Poona" ...	3	Ditto.
28th " " ...	R B 272 Ex SS. "City of Poona" ...	3	Ditto.
28th " " ...	R B 273 Ex SS. "City of Poona" ...	2	Ditto.
23rd " " ...	R B in a triangle, 240 below, Ex SS. "City of Poona" ...	5	Ditto.
17th " " ...	B K P & Co, Ex SS. "Gamaria" ...	2	Cases drugs.
16th " " ...	N P C 98 in a diamond, Ex SS. "Gamaria" 13	4	Bundles black sheets.
• 19th Oct. 1927 ...	IC in a diamond, S R on top, Ex SS. "Macharda" ...	1	Case earthenware.
22nd Nov. " ...	W M F, Ex SS. "Mahronda" ...	1	Case tobacco leaf sample.
28th " " ...	G I M W x = 78239 Ex SS. "Mangalore" ...	1	Case printed matters.
3rd Jan. 1928 ...	G B-S B C S-N A-J I, Ex SS. "Talma" ...	7	Bales hemp.
3rd " " ...	No mark, Ex SS. "Talma" ...	18	Ditto
13th " " ...	8745 in a diamond, Lucknow below, Ex SS. "Malancha" ...	1	Case cycle frames.
13th " " ...	P 102.24 in a diamond, H H below, in a circle, O D C on top, Government of Nepal below, Ex SS. "Malancha" ...	18	Crates merchandise.
19th " " ...	B K 101 in a diamond, Ex SS. "Mala- kuta" ...	40	Casks red lead.
19th " " ...	Ghose Bros, Ex SS. "Malakuta" ...	1	Cask empty.
18th Oct. 1927 ...	G R 2337 Ex M. Y. "Manly" ...	1	Case medicine.
3rd Nov. " ...	Imperial in a double triangle, D B on top, & Co below, Ex SS. "Clan Buchanan" ...	1	Case tea shooks.
16th " " ...	J G, Ex SS. "Sireu" ...	2	Bags vatana grain.
14th " " ...	I H M Co, Ex SS. "Ellenga" ...	1	Case damaged helmets.
5th Dec. " ...	R K C in a block, Ex SS. Saunthia" ...	1	Case enamelled ware.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
14th Dec. 1927 ...	J W Ex SS. "Makalla" ...	1	Case printed leaflets.
13th " " ...	P & S 3507 Ex SS. "Makalla" ...	1	Package printed matters.
14th " " ...	1291 in a diamond, S C on top, B S below Ex SS. "Makalla."	1	Case photo papers.
28th " " ...	J P J in a diamond, A S on top, Co Ld below Ex SS. "Morvada."	1	Case samples.
30th " " ...	P & S 3919 Ex SS. "Morvada" ...	1	Case clothing, etc.
21st Jan. 1928 ...	S S C Ex SS. "Garada" ...	2	Cases pharmaceutical products.
11th " " ...	J S in a diamond Ex SS. "Akita Maru"	1	Case empty.
21st " " ...	B K P Pint in a block Ex SS. "Nagano Maru."	1	Bag empty bottles.
20th " " ...	R 4267 in a diamond Ex SS "Nagano Maru."	1	Case glassware.
25th " " ...	M N in a triangle, Ex SS. "Garmula"	2	Crates merchandise.
24th " " ...	Ditto ...	11	Bales matting.
12th " " ...	BK 113 in a diamond, Ex SS. "Schei- kerk."	20	Casks white lead.
16th " " ...	C T Ex SS "Scheikerk" ...	1	Case paper goods.
<i>Unidentified goods of Jetties.</i>			
	Nil ...	8	Bales round iron.
	Nil ...	2	Pieces iron pipe.
	Nil ...	2	Bars round iron.
	Nil ...	2	Bars flat iron.
	Nil ...	2	Pieces steel plate.
	Nil ...	11	Bundles galvanized corrugated sheets.
	Nil ...	15	Pieces galvanized corrugated sheets.
<i>Unclaimed goods of L. V Wharves.</i>			
	— ...	1	Boat (Branded No. A 120) (Lying at Boat Ghat, Howrah).
	— ...	39	Packages and pieces sundries.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
14th Dec. 1927 ...	Duchess of Teck Hospital, Patna <i>via</i> Calcutta Ex SS. "Chun Ogilvy" ...	1	Crate bedsteads.
7th Nov. " ...	K B S & Sons in a block, 14 below Ex SS. "Mandala" ...	1	Case bottle beer.
7th " " ...	" " 9 below, Ex SS. "Mandala" ...	1	Case advertisement matters.
28th Dec. " ...	Kian Gwan & Co., Ex SS. "Toba" ...	1	Packet flour samples.
28th " " ...	Northerland Sports Works, Sialkot City, British India Haven, Ex SS. "Toba" ...	1	Case tennis net.
27th Jan. 1928 ...	Hotel villa Miss R. Chajtor c/o A. M. Zordon, Esq., Ex SS. "Silver Oak" ...	1	Case medicine wine.
27th " " ...	Nil, Ex SS "Silver Oak" ...	1	Case merchandise.
28th Dec. 1927 ...	S L L 28, Ex. SS "City of Chester" ...	1	Cask lubricating oil.
20th Oct. " ...	3082 in a diamond, D on top, S below 86429, Ex SS. "Aizie" ...	1	Case paper folders.
From 7th Oct. 1927 to 17th Jan. 1928.	Various ...	331	Packets sugar sample.

H. H. HUDSON, Acting Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 15th March 1928.

(439—1)

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 276, Act XXI of 1923 :—

Number and date in Recovery Register.			Description of articles.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
1928.				Rs.		
Feb.	17th	2 P. A.	A Cargo Boat of 25 tons No. A.-120 sank under East Indian Railway Pontoon.	250	Under the East Indian Railway Pontoon in August 1927.	At Ramkristopore, below Messrs. Burn & Co.'s Jetty.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 17th February 1928.

C. V. L. NORCOK, Deputy Conservator (offg.).
(364—3)

SUIT No 1518 OF 1923.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Nagarmull Rajgarhia

vs.

Pran Kristo Chatterjee and others.

NOTIFICATION of sale of the right, title and interest of the defendants abovenamed in respect of the Sreepur Colliery in mouza Sreepur Ninga, chank Khuskulay and chank Golkatta, in the district of Burdwan :—

To be peremptorily sold by the Official Receiver, High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room at the Court House, on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1928, at 12 noon, pursuant to the orders made in the above suit, dated the 21st day of June and the 22nd day of December 1926, and the 3rd day of February 1928, wherein the abovenamed Nagarmull Rajgarhia is the plaintiff and Pran Kristo Chatterjee and others are the defendants, subject to present incumbrances the right, title and interest of Pran Kristo Chatterjee and others, in respect of Sreepur Colliery in mouza Sreepur Ninga, chank Khus Kulay and chank Golkatta, in the district of Burdwan, the land being described as follows :—

(1) All that piece or parcel of land situate in lot Sreepore in mouza Sreepore within tanzi No. 12 of the Burdwan Collectorate, pargana Shergarh, chouki Asansol, thana and sub-registry Ranigunge, district Burdwan, containing by measurement five hundred and forty-one bighas and the boundaries whereof are as follows :— On the north by land lying to the north of a straight line drawn from the north-eastern corner of Poddars Pukur to the north-western corner of Kalidas Das land and by Kalidas Das's Lane. On the east and south-east by the centre of Jore Kandaya Jam tree and Sonar Garden, on the south by Arjunpukur and the centre of the Nullah leading from the said Pukur to Sreepore. On the west by the eastern boundary of the land lying to the west of straight lines connecting the boundary pillars numbered 23 to 33. The said plot of land has been sub-leased for 999 years to the Lodna Colliery, Limited, under the lease dated 19th July 1913.

(2) All that the lot Sripore comprising mauza Sreepore Ninghey, Khas Khulay and Golakota within tanzi No. 12 of the Burdwan Collectorate, pargana Shergarh, chouki Asansol, thana and sub-registry Ranigunge, district Burdwan, and bounded as follows :—On the west by the limits of the mauzas Puriharpur Chak Brindebanpur, Nichinta, Keshabgunj, Asansol and Masina, on the south by the limits of the mauzas Bhutolaba Kalpahari, Kushalanga and Mohantagram, on the east by the limits of the mauzas Mohantagram, Chamri Chenda, Bagra Jaba, Kandulay and Jamuray, and on the north

by the limits of the mauza Jamuray, Bajadpur and Puriharpur within the aforesaid boundaries, the said four mauzas consisting seven thousand and three hundred bighas according to the revenue survey and thakbust. The plot of land intended to be hereby sold as lot 2 is a portion of the above land and comprises an area of 6,200 bighas and is the land sub-leased for 999 years to the Lodna Colliery, Limited, under a lease dated the 26th October 1911.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Khaitan & Co., Solicitors, No. 1, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

Calcutta, dated this 29th day of February 1928.

K. S. BONNERLKE, Official Receiver, High Court. •
(431—1—461)

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(ORDER 5, RULES 1 AND 5.)

In the Court of the Judge of Small Cause Court, Bansgaon, district Gorakhpur.

SUIT No. 363 OF 1927.

Lachhman Misir, plaintiff,

versus

Ganga Dhobi, residing at present at City Calcutta, post-office Itala, mahalla Hathaura Baghan, Sarkari Line No. 19, Phatak Hathi Kal Sardar, defendant.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 69, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 31st day of March 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 9th day of March 1928.

GUNJESHWAR PRASAD, Munsarim.
(2124—1—478)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 45 of 1928.

Re Mannoc Lall Khetry, residing at No. 43, Ratan Sircar Garden Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as cloth merchant under his own name at No. 194, Harrison Road, in Calcutta, aforesaid, *ex parte* the debtor.

S. C. Niyogi, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 2nd day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me. Dated this 7th day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 47 of 1928.

Re Ekram Hossain, residing at Nos. 22 and 22-1, Lower Chitpore Road in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on a stationery shop at No. 51, Canning Street in Calcutta aforesaid, under his own name, *ex parte* the debtor.

S. C. Mookerjee & Co., debtor's solicitors.

ON the 7th day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me. Dated this 10th day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[Section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 3 of 1928.

WHEREAS Abdul Aziz Howladar, son of Nazumaddin Howladar, at present residing at Hathazari, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated 1st February 1928, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 31st day of March 1928 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

R. F. LODGE, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 22nd February 1928. (377—1—442)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Panchu Chandra Dhara, son of late Meghnath Dhara of Kassara, thana Polba, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 99 of 1927 and that the 22nd March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 27th February 1928. (392—1—462)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 39 of 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shashi Bhusan Pal, son of Bejoy Krishna Pal, of Sham Babu's Ghat, Chinsura, thana Chinsura, district Hooghly, was on the 16th August 1926 adjudged an insolvent. He was finally discharged on the 17th February 1928.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 21st February 1928. (397—1—463)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 58 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hrishikesh Chandra, son of late Mohim Chandra, of Chinsura, thana Chinsura, district Hooghly, was on the 14th November 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 17th March 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th February 1928. (398—1—464)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 13 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Guiram Manna, son of late Ganesh Chandra Manna, of Krishnanagar, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, was on the 11th November 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 16th March 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th February 1928. (399—1—465)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 53 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mihul Ruidas, son of late Putiram Ruidas of Chatra, thana Srerampur, district Hooghly, was on the 12th November 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 17th March 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

P. C. DE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th February 1928. (400—1—466)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 31 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th November 1927, filed by Ram Jadu Lahiri, son of late Sashi Bhusan Lahiri, of Mominpur, police-station Chuadanga, at present Goari Krishnagar, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge by the 3rd March 1929.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1928.

J. YOUNIE, District Judge.

(437—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Pabna and Bogra.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 of 1928.

WHEREAS Jenat Sheikh, son of late Tarip Sheikh, of Jhapari, Kurshiganti, police-station Raiganj and district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 24th January 1928, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 23rd April 1928 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. K. GHOSH, Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 1st March 1928.

(422—1)

**In the Court of the District Judge of
Rajshahi.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhola Nath, Karmakar, of Charghat, police-station Charghat, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 16th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAU, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th February 1928.

(356—1—479)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 334 of 1927.

Nandalal Halder, of Amtala, thana Bistupur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nambar Shaha, of Kaddirpur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928.

(289—1—470)

NOTICE

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 392 of 1927.

Gharbaran Tanti, of Talpukur, thana Titagarh, 24-Parganas applicant.

To Maharaj Singh, of Titagarh, Bombazar, thana Titagarh, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 15th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928.

(290—1—471)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 474 of 1927.

Aghore Chandra Jati, of Bado Kalinagore, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sambhu Mondal, of Bado Kalinagore, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928.

(291—1—472)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 478 of 1927.

Guru Dayal Tewari of Muchikhola, thana Garden Reach, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Haji Moola Buksha of Sadagarpatti, Chitpur, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928.

(292—1—473)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 341 of 1927.

Tej Karan Bisa, of 15, Normull Lohia Street, Calcutta, applicant.

To Shew Narayan Ram Ratan, of 12, Daihatta Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928.

(293—1—474)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 340 of 1927.

Hari Maharaj. of 19, Amratola Street, Calcutta, applicant.

To Muhammad Isaque, of Amratola Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928.

(294—1—475)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 345 of 1927.

Madan Mohon Agnihotri, of Maniktala Math, thana Bijpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Basuha Dobey, of Kanohrapara, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (295—1—476)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 530 of 1927.

Sakhi Sha, of Pucca Sorak, thana Metiabruz, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Khirode Chandra Ghosh, of Fatehpur, thana Muchikhola, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (296—1—443)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 272 of 1927.

Sashibhusan Das, of 106, Lake Road Dhakuria thana Tollyganj, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Beharilal Parsi, of 13, Mudiali Road, thana Tollyganj, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (297—1—477)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 534 of 1927.

Shaikh Lyakat, of Metiabruz, thana Metiabruz, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mir Jahur Hossain, of Boripur, district Bhagalpur and others, creditors.

ON the 10th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (298—1—444)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 536 of 1927.

Madar Mondal, of Kamarpool, thana Habra, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Hukum Ali Mondal, of Kerali, Jagulia, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (299—1—445)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 549 of 1927.

Shaikh Ma'innad Zullul Karim of 6, Sha Aman Lane, Kaddirpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Rao Shaheb of 9, Paddopuker East Lane, Kaddirpur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of January 1928, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (300—1—446)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 of 1928.

Montaj Shaikh of Ranewarpur, thana Maheshtola, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Syama Charan Batabyal of Santoshpur, thana Maheshtola, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of January 1928, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (301—1—447)

NOTICE.

**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of
24-Parganas.**

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 550 of 1927.

Chulai Mahato Bin, of Bashbagan, Titagarh, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mahadeo Sha Kalwar, of Bashbagan, Titagarh, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 10th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (302—1—448)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 547 of 1927.

Etemali Gazi, of Basirhat, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To the Basirhat Loan Company, Ltd., of Basirhat, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 10th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (303—1—499)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1928.

Shaikh Golam Kader, of Dum Dum, Panchpara, thana Metebroz, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gooljari Lala, of Metebroz, thana Metebroz, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (304—1—450)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 of 1928.

Mr. A. V. Haquis Cooper, residing in Block No. 79, Traffic quarters, Sealdah, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sri Kissen Lall, of 1, Ticeapara Lane, Howrah, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (305—1—451)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 of 1928.

Rejman Molla, of Kantalberia, thana Metebroz, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mastadi Khan, of Mudiali, thana Metebroz, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (306—1—452)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 of 1928.

Dipa Jeswara, of Basakbagan, thana Cossipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Balihari Gowala, of Basakbagan, thana Cossipur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (307—1—453)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 535 of 1927.

Adhar Chandra Denty Ghosh, of 73, Mayapur Road, Chetla, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Srimati Saraswati Dasi, of Chetla, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 8th February 1928. (308—1—454)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 82 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd December 1927, filed by Jagat Chandra De of 8, Kedar Bose Lane, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge after one year from this date.

Dated this 13th day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(371—1—407)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 of 1928.

Amarnath Palit, residing at Lumbini Park, thana Tallyganj, applicant.

To Bengal Youngmen's Zamindari Co-operative Society, Limited, of Sreemany Market, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of February 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1928. (372—1—408)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 of 1927.

Haran Chandra Das, of Rani Rashmani Bazar Street, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of March 1928, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(380—1—409)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 of 1928.

Radhikanath Sarkar, residing at No. 107-2-3, Monoharpukur Road, thana Bhowanipore, applicant.

To Messrs. Kali Charan Kundu, Janaki Nath Kundu, of Simla, Kasaripara, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of February 1928, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Alipore, the 23rd February 1928. (381—1—410)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas at Alipore.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

[Section 41 (2) (a) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 of 1926.

Ganga Bishan Rajendra Narayan, applicant.

ON the application of Ganga Bishan Rajendra Narayan of Metiabruz, adjudged insolvent on the 6th June 1927, and taking into consideration the insolvent's conduct and affairs, it is ordered that the insolvent be and the said insolvent is hereby discharged on the 6th February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Alipore, the 23rd February 1928. (382—1—411)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 67 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th September 1927 filed by Birinchi Singh, residing at No. 68, Tollygunj Road, debtor, and on the application of Ram Chandra Dalmia of 2B, Puddopukur Road, creditor, and on reading their applications and hearing their pleaders it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within one year from this date.

Dated this 13th day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(396—1—468)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 42 of 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 16th June 1927, filed by Chandra Kanta Ghosh, residing at Sahapore, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged an insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within one year from this date.

Dated this 21st day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(420—1—469)

RAJENDRA NATH DAS, M.A., B.L., intends to be admitted as a vakil of the High Court. (432—4—467)

NOTICE.

Bengal Public Health Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to the 31st March 1928 through proper channel for the post of Health Officer of the Port of Chittagong. The prescribed qualifications include possession of diploma in public health in addition to registrable university medical qualifications. Pay Rs. 300—20—500, special pay Rs. 160, house allowance Rs. 30.

Director of Public Health, Bengal.
Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

Public Service Commission (India).

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Cabinet Maker at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, on a pay of Rs. 500—50—700 per mensem mainly to take charge of Saw Mill and Wood Workshop.

Full particulars and application forms will be sent to persons applying for them to the Secretary to the Public Service Commission on or before the 22nd March 1928.

J. H. WISE, Secretary.
Delhi, the 3rd March 1928.

APPLICATIONS from graduates seeking admission into the B. T. Class of this College should reach the undersigned before the 25th March 1928.

W. E. GRIFFITH, Principal,
David Hare Training College.
25-3, Ballyganj Circular Road, Calcutta, the 7th March 1928.

Notice.

WANTED for the Dinajpur Collectorate a lower grade Muhammadan clerk, on a monthly salary of Rs. 35—35—40—2—68—3—80. Candidates must submit their applications in their own handwriting, stating age and educational qualifications.

None need apply who has not passed the Matriculation Examination or is over 22 years of age according to the Matriculation certificate, a copy of which must be filed with his application together with a certificate of good moral character.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th March 1928.

B. B. BHOUMIC, Collector.
Dinajpur, the 2nd March 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of 24-Parganas at a special meeting held on the 13th February 1928 declared under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, that the Road Cess should be levied during the year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands.

J. C. SEN, Chairman.
Alipore, the 2nd March 1928. (438—3)

THE District Board of Chittagong, at a special meeting held on 14th February 1928, resolved to levy road-cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., during the ensuing financial year, 1928-29.

SYED MOQBUL HUSAIN, Chairman.
Chittagong District Board, the 29th February 1928.
(430—3)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine Drivers of Inland Steam and Motor Vessels under Act I of 1917, will be held at Chittagong, on Mondays, the 2nd April, 7th May, and 11th June 1928.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials, and paying the fees.

Chittagong, the 9th March 1928.

C. R. BLUETT, Commander, R. I. M.,
Port Officer, Chittagong.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine Drivers of Inland Steam and Motor Vessels under Act I of 1917, will be held at Goalundo on Tuesday, the 17th April 1928.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than five days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials, and paying the fees.

C. R. BLUETT, COMMRE, R.I.M., Port Officer.
Chittagong, the 9th March 1928.

Currency notes.

PORTIONS of the following currency notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 9 of 27-28	S 347555	100	Raj Mohan Kundu, of 13, Beliaghatta Main Road, P. O. Belia ghatta, Calcutta.
	5 347556	100	
	347558	100	
	347559	100	
	347560	100	
	347571	100	

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.
Currency Office, the 8th March 1928. (440—3)

Currency notes.

PORTION of the following currency note of the Calcutta circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W.D. 8 of 27-28	Pi 95 98723	100	P. Kumar Sinha, Proprietor of the Badshahi Fancy Knitting Works, Bankipore, Patna.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.
Calcutta, the 8th March 1928. (441—3)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 900, dated 16th January 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
015906	5½ per cent. of 1928	1,000	Nainsook Dass.
015905	5½ " "	100	

Name of the Proprietor—Nainsook Dass.

Residence—C/o Messrs. Narsinghdass Matulall, 5C, Muktarani Babu Street, Calcutta.

(435—1—460)

Lost or Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 36275, dated 13th December 1927, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name
007286-88	5 per cent., 1945-55	100 each	Jotindra Chandra Aich.

Name of the Proprietor—Jotindra Chandra Aich.

Residence—31, Justice Ramesh Chandra Road, Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

(426—1—457)

Lost or Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 6669, dated the 13th December 1927, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
232790	3½ per cent., 1900-1901	100	Jnanendra Nandini Dass.

Name of the Proprietor—Sreemati Jnanendra Nandini Dass.

Residence—31, Justice Ramesh Chandra Road, Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

(427—1—458)

Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 4273, dated 11th February 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
0005586-89	6 per cent. of 1930.	1,000 each	Kiron Chandra Sen.

Name of the Proprietor—Kiron Chandra Sen.

Residence—Belgharia, E. B. Ry., 24-Parganas.

(424—1—456)

Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 4274, dated the 11th February 1928, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's Name.
F 004106	6 per cent. 1930	500	Sarat Chandra Sen.
F 010896	6 " "	500	Ditto.

Name of the Proprietor—Sarat Chandra Sen.

Residence—Belgharia E. B. Railway, 24-Parganas

(423—1—455)

The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for the general information of its members that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., will be held on Sunday, the 22nd April 1928, at 3 p.m., at 24, Ray Street, Calcutta, when the following items of business will be taken up :—

Business.

- 1 To consider the Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1927.
- 2 To elect a Board of Directors for the year 1928.
- 3 To appoint Auditors for the year 1928.
- 4 To declare a dividend.
- 5 To fix the maximum amount of borrowing by the Provincial Bank for the year 1928
- 6 To transact such other business as may be laid before the meeting by the Board of Directors.
- 7 To consider such other subjects as may be introduced with the permission of the majority of the members present.

R. N. MOOKERJEE, Chairman, The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 2nd March 1928.

(425—1—459)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Mutual Loan Fund, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Mutual Loan Fund, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies, under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1928.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies
Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and**

**In the matter of Bharati Cotton Mills,
Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Bharati Cotton Mills, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1928.

**In the Matter of the Indian Companies
Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and**

**In the matter of India Printing and
Publishing Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of India Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1928.

**In the matter of the Indian Companies
Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and**

**In the matter of the General Hide and
Skin Export Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of the General Hide and Skin Export Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1928.

Imperial Library.

(Secretariat Buildings, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.)

Open on ... { Weekdays and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to
7 P.M.
Sundays and holidays from 2 P.M. to
5 P.M.

The Imperial Library is also a Lending Library. It is free to all except children. There is no subscription to pay.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products as manufactured and packed at the Cinchona Factory, Mungpoo, Darjeeling district, will be sold and distributed by the **Superintendent, Presidency Jail, in original packages** as received from the Mungpoo Factory at the rates noted below, **from the 1st May 1928 :—**

Quinine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 18 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 19 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 20 "
Quinine Hydrochloride.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 23 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 24 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 25 "
Quinine Di-Hydrochlor.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 27 "
Quinidine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 20 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 21 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 22 "
Cinchonidine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 27 "
Cinchonine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 12 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 13 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 14 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Powder).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 10 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Tablets).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 10 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 11 "
Quinidine (Tablets).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 6 "
Quinidine (In Mass).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 4 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 5 "
Cinchona Bark (In 50 pound original bags).			
Per bag	...	...	Rs. 25.

Transit charges extra in every case.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 18 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Provinces other than Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam will get their supplies of Sulph Quinine from the Director, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah.

Local sale at the Jail gate from 2 to 4 p.m.

The system of payment is by—*Cash in advance*—by "*Treasury Chalang*", which should accompany the order or indent.

In cases where this is not possible, payment should be made by "*Remittance Transfer Receipts*" or crossed "*cheques*".

Indents unaccompanied by cash in advance will be sent Value Payable Post. Credit sale is not allowed except under special circumstances.

In the case of *Government Officers* payment will be recovered by *Book Transfer, i.e., Countersigned Invoices* in the event of *Cash* not accompanying the indent by "*Treasury Chalang*", *Remittance Transfer Receipt* or *Cheque*.

2. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post).

3. The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or Post. *Railway parcels are sent by passenger train only.*

4. A scale of postage is given below :—

For $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 4 annas, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 5 lbs. Re. 1-13, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Re. 2.

Two different drugs are not packed in the same parcel and postage must be paid separately for each kind.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.



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PART VI.

***Bills Introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly,
Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and
Assembly, and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian
Legislative Rules.***

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 1st February, 1928 :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923, in order to vest in the Governor General in Council the control of matters covered by that Act.

WHEREAS, by the Devolution Rules, made under section 45A of the Government of India Act, subjects, in relation to the functions of Government, have been classified as central and provincial subjects, for the purpose of distinguishing the functions of Local Governments and the functions of the Governor General in Council ;

AND WHEREAS the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, XXI of 1923, relates to matters falling within the scope of subjects classified as central, but vests the control of many of the said matters in Local Governments ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to vest the control of all such matters in the Governor General in Council ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 1928.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Substitution of the Governor General in Council for the Local Government's.

2. In the sections, sub-sections and clauses of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), which are shown in the first three columns of the Schedule as being amended in accordance with this section, for the words "the Local Government", or "a Local Government", or "any Local Government", as the case may be, wherever they occur, the words "the Governor General in Council" shall be substituted. XXI of 1923.

Substitution of "he" signifying the Governor General in Council for "it" signifying a Local Government.

3. In the sections, sub-sections and clauses of the said Act, which are shown in the first three columns of the Schedule as being amended in accordance with this section, for the word "it" wherever it occurs signifying a Local Government, the word "he" shall be substituted.

Omission of phrases relating to the sanction, approval or control of the Governor General in Council.

4. In the sections, sub-sections and clauses of the said Act, which are shown in the first three columns of the Schedule as being amended in accordance with this section, the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council", or "and the sanction of the Governor General in Council", or "subject to the control of the Governor General in Council", or "with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council", or "with the approval of the Governor General in Council", as the case may be, shall be omitted.

Substitution of "Gazette of India" for "local official Gazette".

5. In the sections, sub-sections and clauses of the said Act, which are shown in the first three columns of the Schedule as being amended in accordance with this section, for the words "local official Gazette" wherever they occur, the words "Gazette of India" shall be substituted.

Further amendments to be made.

6. In addition to the amendments to be made under sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, the amendments shown in the fourth column of the Schedule shall be made in the sections, sub-sections or clauses of the said Act shown against them in the first two columns of the Schedule.

Insertion of new section 4A in Act XXI of 1923.

7. After section 4 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Power of the Governor General in Council to delegate his powers to Local Governments.

"4A. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, delegate to any Local Government any or all of his powers under this Act, either absolutely or subject to such conditions or restrictions as he may think fit."

Saving of things done under Act XXI of 1923.

8. Where anything done under the said Act is in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Act, it shall be deemed, as from the commencement of this Act, to have been done under the said Act as hereby amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.)

Sections of the said Act to be amended.	Sub-sections or clauses in these sections where the amendments are to be made.	Sections of this Act in accordance with which amendments are to be made.	Further amendments directed to be made by section 6 of this Act.
6	(2)	2	(i) The word "respectively" shall be omitted. (ii) For the words "the control of that Government or" the words "his control or to the control" shall be substituted.
	(3)	2, 3	
7	(1)	2	
9	(1)	2	
15	...	2	
16	...	2, 3	
17	(3)	2	
18	...	2	
19	...	2	
20	...	2	(i) The words "by or under the authority of which his certificate was granted" shall be omitted. (ii) After the word "him", where it first occurs, the words "under this Act" shall be inserted.
21	...	2, 4	
24	(1) & (2)	2	
28	(2), clause (j)	2, 4, 5	
40	(1)	2, 3	For the words "the territories subject to the said Government" and for the words "such territories", the words "British India" shall be substituted.
43	(1)	2	
44	(1)	2	
48	(1)	2	
53	(3)	2	
70	(2)	2	
71	(1)	2	
74	(2)	2, 4	
78	(2)	2	
81	(1)	2, 3, 5	
85	(1)	2	
87	(1)	2, 4, 5	
106	(1)	2	
116	(1), clause (a)	2, 3	
	(1) " (b)	2, 3	
119	(1)	2	
120	(1)	2	
126	...	2, 4, 5	
129	...	2, 3	For the words "within the territories under its administration" the words "in British India" shall be substituted.
131	...	2, 5	
132	...	2	
135	(1)	2	

Sections of the said Act to be amended.	Sub-sections or clauses in these sections where the amendments are to be made.	Sections of this Act in accordance with which amendments are to be made.	Further amendments directed to be made by section 6 of this Act.
136	(1), (3) & (4)	2	
137	(1)	2	
138	Clause (c)	2	
139	...	2, 3	
140	(1)	2, 3	
141	...	...	This section shall be omitted.
143	...	2	
144	(1) (2) (3)	2, 3 2, 3, 5 2	
145	(1)	2, 4	
147	(2), clause (d) (3)	2, 4	The words "within the territories under its administration" shall be omitted.
148	(1) (2)	2, 3, 4 2	
150	(1)	2	
151	(1)	2	
156	...	2	
159	(2)	...	The word "the Local" shall be omitted.
160	(3)	2	For the words "that Government appoints" the words "he may appoint" shall be substituted.
167	(2)	2	
170	(1) & (2)	2	
173	...	2, 3	
178	...	2	
188	(1)	2	For the words "that Government" the word "him" shall be substituted.
191	(1)	...	(i) In clause (i) the word "and" shall be omitted. (ii) After clause (i) the following two clauses shall be inserted, namely:— "(j) the local limits within which, and the time and mode at and in which, passengers are to be embarked or discharged at any port or place appointed under this Part in this behalf; (k) the time within which the ship or any ship of the class is to depart or proceed on her voyage after commencing to take passengers on board; and". (iii) clause (j) shall be re-lettered as clause (l).
"	(2)	...	This sub-section shall be omitted.
"	(3)	...	This sub-section shall be renumbered as sub-section (2); and for the words "authority making it" the words "Governor General in Council" shall be substituted.
"	(4)	...	This sub-section shall be renumbered as sub-section (3).
203	(1)	2	
206	(1) & (3)	2	
207	(1)	2	
208A	...	2	
209A	(1)	2	
209C	(3)	2	

Sections of the said Act to be amended.	Sub-sections or clauses in those sections where the amendments are to be made.	Section of this Act in accordance with which amendments are to be made.	Further amendments directed to be made by section 6 of this Act.
213	(1)	...	(i) The clauses from (a) to (r) shall be re-lettered serially from (a) to (u); and in clause (u) as so re-lettered [being the present clause (r)] the word "and" shall be omitted. (ii) After clause (u) as so re-lettered, the following two clauses shall be inserted, namely :— "(v) the local limits within which, and the time and mode at and in which, pilgrims shall be embarked or discharged at any port or place appointed under this Part in that behalf ; (u) the time within which a pilgrim ship shall depart or proceed on her voyage after commencing to take pilgrims on board ; and " (iii) clause (s) shall be re-lettered as clause (x). This sub-section shall be omitted.
"	(2)	...	This sub-section shall be re-numbered as sub-section (2) ; and
"	(3)	..	for the words "authority making it" the words "Governor General in Council" shall be substituted
"	(4)	...	This sub-section shall be re-numbered as sub-section (3).
214	(1)	2	
216	...	2	
218	(2)	2	
"	(3)	2, 4	
221	(2)	2	
223	...	2, 4	For the word "its" the word "his" shall be substituted.
224	(1)	2, 4	
228	(1)	2, 4, 5	
229	(4)	2	
232	(1)	2	
"	(1), clause(a)	2, 3	
"	(1), clause(c)	2, 3	(i) For the word "his" the word "the" shall be substituted.
"	(1) clause(e)	2	(ii) For the word "its" the word "his" shall be substituted.
"	(1), clause(f)	2, 3	
"	(1), clause(g)	2	
"	(2) & (3)	2	
235	...	2	
236	...	2	For the words "such Government or officer" where they occur four times, the words "Governor General in Council or the detaining officer" shall be substituted.
238	Clauses (ii) & (iii).	2	
239	(1)	2, 3, 5	
246	(3)	...	For the words "or, when he arrives at a port in British India, to any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf at that port", the words "and also to the officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council" shall be substituted.
247	(1)	...	(i) For the words "Magistrate or any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf", the words "such officer" shall be substituted. (ii) For the words "Local Government" where they occur for the second time, the following words shall be substituted, namely :— "Governor General in Council, and also to the Local Government on or near whose coasts the casualty occurred, or within whose territories any witness resides, or evidence can be obtained, as the case may be ; and may proceed to make a preliminary inquiry into the casualty "

Sections of the said Act to be amended.	Sub-sections or clauses in these sections where the amendments are to be made.	Sections of this Act in accordance with which amendments are to be made.	Further amendments directed to be made by section 6 of this Act.
247	(2)	..	The words "Magistrate or ?" shall be omitted After sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be added, namely :— “(3) An officer making a preliminary inquiry under this section shall send a report thereof to the Governor General in Council and shall send a copy thereof to the Local Government.”
248	...	...	For this section the following section shall be substituted, namely :— “248. The officer appointed under sub-section (3) of section 246, whether he had made a preliminary inquiry or not, may, and where the Governor General in Council so directs, shall, make an application to a Court empowered under section 249, requesting it to make a formal investigation into any shipping casualty ; and the Court shall thereupon make such investigation.”
249	...	...	For this section the following section shall be substituted, namely :— “249. Magistrates of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, and Courts empowered to make formal investigation. Presidency Magistrates shall have jurisdiction to make formal investigations into shipping casualties under this Part.”
251 253	(1) & (2) ..	2 ...	For the words “shall have—” and clauses (a) and (b), the words “shall have the same powers as are exercisable by that Court in the exercise of its criminal jurisdiction” shall be substituted.
254	(1)	...	For this sub-section, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :— “(1) A Court making a formal investigation shall constitute as its assessors not less than two and not more than four persons, of whom one shall be a person conversant with maritime affairs and the others, persons conversant with either maritime or mercantile affairs. Provided that, where the investigation involves, or appears likely to involve, any question as to the cancellation or suspension of the certificate of master, mate or engineer, two of the assessors shall be persons having also experience of the merchant service.” After sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be added, namely :— “(3) The assessors shall be chosen from a list to be prepared from time to time by the Governor General in Council.”
255 256	(1) ...	2 ...	For the words “the powers of a Magistrate of the first class or of a Presidency Magistrate” the words “its powers as a Criminal Court” shall be substituted
257	(1)	2	At the end of this sub-section the words “and shall also send a copy thereof to the Local Government”, shall be added.
..	(2)	2	For the word “section” the word “sub-section” shall be substituted.
259	(1)	2, 3 (where the word ‘it’ first occurs.)	For the words “and if it is so empowered by any enactment of a British Indian Legislature for the time being in force, grant under that enactment, but” the word “grant” shall be substituted.
..	(3)	2	
260	(1)	2	For the words “that or any other Local Government” the words “the Governor General in Council” shall be substituted.

Sections of the said Act to be amended.	Sub-sections or clauses in these sections where the amendments are to be made.	Sections of this Act in accordance with which amendments are to be made.	Further amendments directed to be made by section 6 of this Act.
260	(2)	2	For the word "it" the word "him" and for the word "its" the word "his" shall be substituted.
261	...	...	This section shall be omitted.
262	...	...	(i) For the words "Every Local Government cancelling or suspending" the words "When the Governor General in Council cancels or suspends" shall be substituted. (ii) After the word "engineer" the word "he" shall be inserted.
263	(1)	2, 3	
264	(1)	2	
"	(3)	2	For the words "that Government" the word "him" shall be substituted.
"	(5)	2	(i) The figures "261" shall be omitted. (ii) The words "which cancels or suspends a certificate" shall be omitted. (iii) For the words "Local Government to which the Court has forwarded the certificate under sub-section (3), as if such Local Government had itself" the words "Governor General in Council as if he had himself" shall be substituted.
266	(1)	2	In clause (b), for the words "that Local Government" where they occur twice, the word "him" shall be substituted.
267	(1)	3	For the words "Local Government" the words "Governor General in Council or a person duly appointed by him in this behalf" shall be substituted.
"	(2)	...	For the words "Local Government" the words "Governor General in Council or such authorised person" shall be substituted.
268	(2)	2	
"	(4)	2, 5	
269	(1), (5), (6), (7).	2	
270	...	2	
271	(1)	2, 3	For the words "the Port-officer" the words "a person duly appointed by the Governor General in Council in this behalf" shall be substituted.
"	(2)	2	For the word "its" the word "his" shall be substituted.
273	(1)	2, 3, 5	
276	...	2	
290	...	2	For the words "the territories administered by such Government, and, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council," the words "British India, and may" shall be substituted.
291	...	2	
294	...	...	The words "or the local official Gazette, as the case may be," shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The list of central subjects in Schedule I to the Devolution Rules, made under section 45A of the Government of India Act, includes the following :—

- (1) Shipping and navigation ;
- (2) Lighthouses ;
- (3) Port quarantine ; and
- (4) Major ports.

All these subjects are now administered through the agency of the Local Governments, as provided by section 45A (1) (c) of the Government of India Act, and statutory powers in respect of them have hitherto to a large extent been vested in the Local Governments. At a Conference held in Delhi in November 1924, which was attended by representatives of the Local Governments, the Chairmen of the Port Trusts of the major ports, Port Officers and Port Health Officers, as well as by representatives of the Departments of the Government of India concerned, it was considered whether these subjects should continue to be administered through the agency of the Local Governments or should be administered direct by the Governor General in Council. As a result of these discussions, the Government of India decided that (1) shipping and navigation, and (2) lighthouses should be administered direct, and that legislation should be undertaken so as to vest the necessary statutory powers in the Governor General in Council. They also decided that the question of the major ports, about which there was some difference of opinion, should be reconsidered later when experience of the central administration of other subjects had been gained. Port quarantine, which is closely connected with the sanitation of the port generally, will also be dealt with separately.

2. The Indian Lighthouse Act, which was passed in September 1927, provides for the direct administration of lighthouses by the Governor General in Council. The object of the present Bill is to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923, so as to provide for the administration of shipping and navigation by the Governor General in Council direct, instead of through the agency of the Local Governments. The amendments which are specified in the Schedule to the Bill are mainly formal, substituting the words " Governor General in Council " for " Local Government " and making the necessary consequential amendments. Clause 7 of the Bill, however, empowers the Governor General in Council to delegate to any Local Government all or any of his powers under the Act. This provision has been included in the Bill to give the necessary elasticity in administration during the period of transition, and to permit the delegation of powers in matters which, it may be found, can more conveniently continue to be administered through the agency of the Local Governments.

G. RAINY.

The 27th January, 1928.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 9th February, 1928 :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5 OF 1928.

A Bill to reserve the Coastal Traffic of India to Indian Vessels.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the rapid development of an Indian Merchant Marine ;

And whereas for this purpose it is expedient to reserve the Coastal Traffic of India to Indian vessels ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent
and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Reservation of the Coastal Traffic of India Act, 1928 .

(2) It extends to the whole of the Coastal Traffic of British India and of the Continent of India.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) " A common carrier by water " means a common carrier by water engaged in the cargo and passenger traffic between any two ports in British India, or between any port in British India and any port or place on the Continent of India.

(2) " A subject " means a person and includes a joint stock company, corporation, partnership or association existing under or authorised by the laws of British India.

(3) " Controlling interest " means

(a) that the title to not less than 75 per cent. of the stock is vested in British Indian subjects free from any trust or fiduciary obligation in favour of any person other than a British Indian subject,

(b) and that in the case of a joint stock company, corporation or association, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and not less than 75 per cent. of the number of members of the Managing firm of and of the Directors of the Board are British Indian subjects,

(c) and that not less than 75 per cent. of the voting power is vested in British Indian subjects,

(d) and that through any contract or understanding it is not arranged that more than 25 per cent. of voting power may be exercised, directly or indirectly, on behalf of any person who is not a British Indian subject,

(e) and that by any other means whatsoever control of any interest in excess of 25 per cent. is not conferred upon or permitted to be exercised by any person who is not a British Indian subject.

(4) " The coasting trade of India " means the carriage by water of goods or passengers between any ports in British India, or between any port in British India and any port or place on the Continent of India.

License for coasting trade.	3. No common carrier by water shall engage in the coasting trade of India unless licensed to do so.
Issue of license.	4. The license for engaging in the coasting trade of India shall, on applications, be issued by the Governor General in Council, subject to such rules and conditions as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Governor General in Council.
Security for license.	5. Before granting a license, the Governor General in Council may require security to be given to his satisfaction by the master, owner, charterer or agent of the vessel for compliance with the conditions of the license.
Amount of security.	6. The amount of security required under section 5 shall not exceed Rs. 50,000.
Duration of license.	7. Every such license shall be for the duration of three years only.
Renewal of license.	8. Every such license shall on its expiry be renewable on application to the Governor General in Council.
Proportion of tonnage.	9. A proportion of not less than 20 per cent. of the tonnage licensed for the first year, not less than 40 per cent. of the tonnage licensed for the second year, not less than 60 per cent. of the tonnage licensed for the third year, not less than 80 per cent. of the tonnage licensed for the fourth year and all the tonnage license for the fifth and subsequent years shall have the controlling interest therein vested in British Indian subjects.
Penalty.	10. The penalty for the contravention of this Act shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10,000, or simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both.
Cancellation of license.	11. In addition to or in lieu of any penalty otherwise provided, the Governor General in Council may cancel any license for engaging in the coasting trade of India if he is satisfied that a breach of any of the conditions of the license, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor General in Council, has been committed.
Opportunity to show cause.	12. No license for engaging in the coasting trade of India shall be cancelled, unless an opportunity has been given to the master, owner, charterer or agent of the vessel to show cause against such cancellation.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the employment of Indian tonnage in the coastal traffic of British India and of the Continent of India. This Bill is intended to serve as a powerful aid to the rapid development of an Indian Merchant Marine. Several attempts made in this direction in the past have all practically failed, owing, it is believed, to the existence of powerful non-Indian interests in the coasting trade of India. There can be no doubt that the growth of an Indian Merchant Marine would prove a powerful factor in the employment of Indian talent and the further extension of Indian trade in various directions in a manner calculated to advance the national interests of India.

SARABHAI N. HAJI.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 9th February, 1928 :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 6 OF 1928

A Bill further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923, for certain purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 192 .

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Substitution of new section for section 24, Act XXI of 1923.

2. For section 24 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" 24. (1) Employment Bureau shall be established and maintained, at the ports of Calcutta and Bombay and such other ports as the Governor General in Council may deem necessary, to engage or supply seamen for merchant ships in British India.

(2) For every such Bureau, there shall be a Bureau Officer with such Deputy Bureau Officers, clerks, and servants (if any) as the Governor General in Council may consider necessary."

Amendment of section 25, Act XXI of 1923

3. In section 25 of the said Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), for the words "either holds a licence under this Act for the purpose," the words "is the Bureau Officer or Deputy Bureau Officer" shall be substituted; and the words "or is *bona fide* the servant and in the constant employ of the owner" shall be omitted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "either holds a licence under this Act for the purpose" the words "is the Bureau Officer or Deputy Bureau Officer" shall be substituted; and the words "or is *bona fide* the servant and in the constant employment of the owner" shall be omitted;

(iii) in sub-section (4), for the word "hundred" the word "thousand" shall be substituted; and the words "and, if a licensed person, shall forfeit his licence" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 26, Act XXI of 1923.

4. In sub-section (2) of section 26 of the said Act, for the words "a fine of fifty rupees" the words "a sentence of rigorous imprisonment which may extend to two years" shall be substituted; and the words "and if a licensed person, shall forfeit his licence" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The present system of recruitment of seamen through the licensed brokers and ghat serangs and ghat butlers, which pre-eminently lends itself to extensive practice of bribery and corruption, has been unreservedly condemned by the Seamen's Recruitment Committee, appointed by the Government of India in 1922. The Committee recommended the abolition of the present system and its substitution by the Employment Bureau, organised and maintained, either by the representative associations of shipowners and seamen in co-operation or by the State, as suggested in the draft convention for establishing facilities for finding employment for seamen, framed and adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations, in its session at Geneva in June 1920. This Bill is intended to give effect to the unanimous recommendation of the Committee for the establishment of the Employment Bureau by the State and the abolition of the system of recruitment through the licensed brokers, ghat serangs and ghat butlers. The penal provisions with regard to the receipt of unauthorised remunerations for securing employment for seamen have been further stiffened in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

The 1st July, 1927.

ABDUL MATIN CHAUDHURY.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 9th February, 1928 :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, for a certain purpose.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, for a certain purpose ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Limitation (Amendment) Act, 192 .

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

Amendment of Schedule I to Act IX of 1908

2. In the First Schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, IX of 1908, —

(1) Article No. 44 shall be omitted ; and

(2) After Article No. 126, the following article shall be inserted, namely,

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
" 126 A.—By a ward who has attained majority to set aside a transfer of property by his guardian.	Twelve years	When the alienee takes possession of the property "

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Article 44 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, provides a three years' period of limitation for a ward to seek to set aside a transfer of property made by his guardian, and the period begins to run from the time the ward attains majority. It has been held by the Law Courts that this Article governs the case of the cancellation of transfer of property by a mother as guardian. On the other hand, Article 126 provides a limitation period of twelve years for a Hindu, governed by the law of *Mitakshara*, to set aside his father's alienation of ancestral property, the limitation period beginning to run from the time the alienee takes possession of the property. But it will be seen that in both the cases, the limitation period should be the same. Indeed it will often be found that transactions of transfer of property made by mothers are more imprudent than those made by fathers. At any rate in the case of mothers, there is greater opportunity for transfers of property being the result of fraud, misrepresentation, imprudence and ignorance. Consequently wards would be entitled to get the benefit of at least as large a period of limitation in this case as in the case of transfers by their fathers. The reasoning, I think, applies equally to all the communities, and it would be quite an appropriate provision from the point of view of minor's interests, to fix a uniform period of limitation in all such cases, namely, a period of twelve years. The proposed deletion of Article 44 and the enactment of the new Article 126A will, I think, meet the needs of the case.

N. C. KELKAR.

The 4th December, 1927.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of State on the 6th February, 1928 :—

COUNCIL OF STATE BILL NO. 4 OF 1928.

*A Bill further to amend the Chittagong Port Act, 1914,
for certain purposes.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Chittagong Port Act, 1914, in order to transfer to the Governor General in Council certain powers conferred therein on the Local Government, and in order to reconstitute the body of Commissioners incorporated to administer the port ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Ben. Act V
of 1914

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Chittagong Port (Amendment) Act, 1928.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1928.

Substitution of
" Governor General
in Council " for
" Local Govern-
ment " in certain
sections on Ben
Act V of 1914.

2. In sub-section (1) of section 5, section 9, clause (c) of section 12 section 14, sub-section (1) of section 15, section 17, clause (f) of section 25, sub-section (3) of section 28, clause (ii) of section 30, sub-section (3) of section 33, sub-section (2) of section 35, sub-section (3) of section 37, sub-section (2) of section 39, the proviso to section 41, sub-section (1) of section 43, section 44, sub-section (1) of section 45, section 49, the second paragraph of section 51, sub-section (2) of section 57, sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 58, section 59, the proviso to section 63, sub-section (3) of section 78, sub-section (1) of section 82 and the proviso thereto, section 83 and the proviso thereto, clause (8) of section 84, sub-section (1) of section 86, sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 87, sub-section (2) of section 88, section 89 and the proviso thereto, sections 91, 92 and 93, sub-section (1) of section 94, sections 95 and 96, sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 97, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 98 and the proviso to the latter sub-section, sections 99 and 100, and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the words " Local Government ", wherever they occur, the words " Governor General in Council " shall be substituted.

Ben. Act V
of 1914

Substitution of
" Gazette of India " for
" Calcutta
Gazette " in certain
sections of Ben
Act V of 1914.

3. In section 19, sub-section (1) of section 43, section 44, sub-section (1) of section 45, section 46, sub-section (2) of section 57, sub-section (5) of section 58, and sub-section (4) of section 87 of the said Act, for the words " Calcutta Gazette " the words " Gazette of India " shall be substituted.

Substitution of new
section for section 7,
Ben. Act V of 1914.
Composition
of the
body corporate.

4. For section 7 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

" 7. There shall be twelve Commissioners, as follows :—

- (a) the Chairman,
- (b) the Collector of Chittagong District, *ex officio*.
- (c) the Customs-Collector of the port, *ex officio*.
- (d) one Commissioner appointed by the Governor General in Council,
- (e) one Commissioner appointed by the administration of the Assam-Bengal Railway,
- (f) three Commissioners elected by the Chamber of Commerce at Chittagong,
- (g) three Commissioners elected by the Chittagong Indian Merchants' Association, or by such body or bodies or firms as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, select as best representing the interests of the Indian mercantile community at Chittagong, and
- (h) one Commissioner elected by the municipal commissioners of Chittagong."

Substitution
of new
section for
section 8,
Ben. Act V of
1914.

Mode of election.

5. For section 8 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 8. The election of Commissioners shall be made in such manner as may be determined by the electing bodies in each case, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council.”

Amendment of
section 9, Ben.
Act V of 1914

6. In section 9 of the said Act, for the figure “ 8 ” the figure “ 7 ” shall be substituted.

Substitution of
new section for
section 10, Ben.
Act V of 1914

7. For section 10 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Appointment of
Chairman and
Vice-Chairman

“ 10. (1) The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council.

(2) The Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the Commissioners from amongst themselves, at a special meeting called for the purpose, and his appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council.”

Substitution of
new section for
section 11,
Ben. Act V of
1914.

8. For section 11 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Tenure of
office.

“ 11. (1) The Chairman shall hold office until the Governor General in Council accepts his resignation or cancels his appointment.

(2) The Vice Chairman shall hold office during the term of office of the elected Commissioners who took part in his election, or until the Governor General in Council accepts his resignation, or until the Commissioners, at a special meeting called for the purpose and with the approval of the Governor General in Council, remove him from office.

(3) A Commissioner appointed under clause (d) or clause (e) of section 7 shall hold office until he resigns, or until the authority appointing him cancels his appointment.

(4) An elected Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, hold office for a term of two years or thereafter until his successor shall have been duly elected, and may, on the expiration of his term of office, be re-elected ; but the Governor General in Council may, at any time, accept the resignation of any such Commissioner.”

Amendment of
sections 14 and 15,
Ben. Act V of 1914

9. In section 14 and sub-section (1) of section 15 of the said Act, for the word “ think ” the word “ thinks ” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 16, Ben.
Act V of 1914.

10. In section 16 of the said Act,—

(a) for the figure “ 3 ”, the figure “ 4 ” shall be substituted ;

(b) after the words “ filled up ”, the words “ by election ” shall be inserted ;

(c) the words “ by election or appointment, as the case may be,” shall be omitted ; and

(d) the words “ or appointed ” shall be omitted.

Substitution of new
section for sec-
tion 18, Ben. Act V
of 1914

11. For section 18 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Leave of absence
of Chairman.

“ 18. The Governor General in Council may grant leave of absence to the Chairman, and may appoint a person to officiate for him during his absence on leave. Any person so appointed shall be deemed to be the Chairman for the purposes of this Act.”

Omission of section 23, Ben. Act V of 1914

12. Section 23 of the said Act shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 25, Ben. Act V of 1914.

13. In clause (a) of section 25 of the said Act, for the word "four" the word "five" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 38, Ben. Act V of 1914.

14. In clause (i) of section 38 of the said Act, before the words "by notification", the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 51, Ben. Act V of 1914

15. In section 51 of the said Act,—

(a) for the words "when the Local Government appoint," the word "Where," shall be substituted; and

(b) before the words "to be a dock" the words "is appointed" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 61, 63 and 66, Ben. Act V of 1914

16. In sub-section (2) of section 61, sub-section (1) of section 63 and in section 66 of the said Act, for the words "Collector of Customs", wherever they occur, the word "Customs-Collector" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 71, Ben. Act V of 1914.

17. For section 71 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Resumption of property by Government.

"71. (1) If any portion of land specified in Part I of the Third Schedule, or which may have been transferred by the Local Government to the Commissioners after the 1st day of July, 1914, or which may hereafter be so transferred, otherwise than in exchange for its market value, is required by the Local Government for a public purpose, it may be resumed by that Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, without claim to compensation on the part of the Commissioners, except—

(a) for the amount of any consideration or other payment made in respect of the transfer to the Commissioners of the land to be resumed,

(b) for the cost of improvements to the land to be resumed, effected by the Port Commissioners or their lessees subsequent to the transfer, and

(c) for the cost of buildings and other permanent structures on the land to be resumed, erected by the Commissioners or their lessees, subsequent to the transfer :

Provided that—

(i) the compensation to be awarded under clause (b) shall not in any case exceed the market value of the land to be resumed at the time of the resumption; and

(ii) the compensation to be awarded under clause (c) shall be either the original cost of the building or structure or the market value thereof at the time of the resumption, whichever is less.

(2) If any question arises between the Commissioners and the Local Government as to the boundaries of any portion of land specified in Part I of the Third Schedule, or which may have been transferred by the Local Government to the Commissioners, after the 1st day of July, 1914, or which may hereafter be so transferred, otherwise than in exchange for its market value, the Local Government may define and demarcate such boundaries, and submit the case for the orders of the Governor General in Council, whose decision shall be final.

(3) If any question arises as to the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid under clause (a), clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1), the Local Government shall submit a report to the Governor General in Council, whose decision shall be final.

(4) If any question arises as to the necessity of the resumption of any land under this section, or as to the relative importance of such land to the Local Government and to the Commissioners, the Local Government shall submit a statement of the case to the Governor General in Council, whose decision shall be final."

Amendment of
section 74, Ben. Act
V of 1914.

18. In section 74 of the said Act,—

(a) for the words "after notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*" the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and after notification in the *Gazette of India*" shall be substituted; and

(b) the provisos shall be omitted.

Amendment of
section 84,
Ben. Act V of
1914.

19. In section 84 of the said Act,—

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words "the Local Government", where they occur in two places, the word "Government" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (4), for the words "the Local Government may, from time to time, require" the words "may be required" shall be substituted; and

(c) in sub-section (5), for the words "Local Government", where they occur for the second time, the words "Governor General in Council" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 85,
Ben. Act V of
1914.

20. In section 85 of the said Act, for the words "Local Government may from time to time require as their" the words "Governor General in Council and the Local Government may, from time to time, agree upon as a reasonable" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 87,
Ben. Act V of
1914.

21. In sub-section (1) of section 87 of the said Act, for the words "they think" the words "he thinks" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 101,
Ben. Act V of
1914.

22. In section 101 of the said Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the word "are," where it first occurs, the word "is" shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-section (2),—

(i) for the words "Local Government", where they occur for the first time, the words "Governor General in Council" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the word "their" the word "his" shall be substituted; and

(iii) for the words "the Local Government", where they occur for the second time, the word "Government" shall be substituted.

Saving of acts
done under
Ben. Act V of
1914.

23. When anything done under the said Act is in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Act, it shall be deemed, as from the commencement of this Act, to have been done under the said Act as hereby amended.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Port of Chittagong is at present a minor port and is, therefore, a provincial subject under item 30 of Part II of Schedule I to the Devolution Rules made under section 45-A of the Government of India Act. Of recent years, however, trade has considerably expanded, and a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs has been sanctioned for improving the river approaches. The port is the outlet to the sea of the Province of Assam, and it is considered desirable that its future development should be co-ordinated with the development of the Assam Bengal Railway. At the request of the Government of Bengal and with the concurrence of local interests, the Government of India propose that the port should be declared to be a major port under item 9 of Part I of Schedule I to the Devolution Rules, and that the statutory control of its administration should be transferred from the Local Government to the Governor General in Council. At the same time, the opportunity is being taken to reconstitute the Board of Commissioners for the port so as to give more effective representation to local interests.

The 3rd February, 1928.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of State on the 14th February, 1928 :—

COUNCIL OF STATE BILL NO. 5 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Securities Act, 1920, for certain purpose.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Securities Act, 1920, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Securities (Amendment) Act, 1928.

Amendment of section 4. Act X of 1920.

2. To section 4 of the Indian Securities Act, 1920, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(4) For the purposes of this section, a body incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912, or any other enactment for the time being in force whether within or without British India, relating to the incorporation of associations of individuals, shall be deemed to die when it is dissolved.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to enable a company to hold Government securities jointly with a private individual or another corporate body and to empower Government to pay the amount of the security to the surviving joint holder in any case that may arise.

Section 4 (1) (a) of the Indian Securities Act, 1920, lays down that when a Government security is payable to two or more persons jointly, and either or any of them dies, the security shall be payable to the survivor or survivors of those persons. Though by virtue of section 3 (39) of the General Clauses Act, 1897, ‘person’ includes a company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, this definition has been held to be repugnant to section 4 (1) of the Indian Securities Act, as a corporation or association may be dissolved but cannot die and there can, therefore, be no survivorship as contemplated in the latter section. Thus the law as it stands precludes the possibility of a Government promissory note being held by a corporate body jointly with an individual or with another corporate body. The position as regards joint ownership of this nature was the same in England before the passing of the Bodies Corporate (Joint Tenancy) Act, 1899.

In accordance with the above view of the law, Government and the Public Debt Offices have been treating as invalid all endorsements on Government promissory notes in favour of a company jointly with an individual. The Public Debt Office, Bombay, has been addressed on more than one occasion by corporate bodies regarding the admissibility of joint ownership of Government securities on the lines recognised by the law in England, and the Controller of the Currency has reported that instances of such endorsements are coming to his notice and that he has been compelled to treat them as invalid. The Bill proposes to remove this technical difficulty by an amendment of section 4 of the Indian Securities Act, 1920.

The 10th February, 1928.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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Bye-election to elect two Councillors for the Special Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Calcutta Corporation.

In compliance with section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B. C.) of 1923, and rule 15 (2) of the rules made by the Government under section 30 (1) (2) of the said Act, it is hereby notified that (1) Mr. Norman R. Luke and (2) Mr. F. V. Rushforth have been declared duly elected as Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Special Constituency comprising the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. MUKERJEE, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 8th March 1928.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 8th February 1928, prescribed the alignment of portion of Kedar Bose Lane in Ward No. 22 to a width of twenty feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 3rd March 1928.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 21st December 1927, prescribed the alignment of a projected public street from the New Sewer Road in the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. XVB southwards to meet Monoharpuker Road in Ward No. 27 to a width of 60 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 8th March 1928.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of the Proposed Public Street No. XLV (Extension of Pathuriaghat Street to Strand Road) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on 21st July 1927.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 29th February 1928*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 47 (3) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 28th July 1927.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1928.*

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ..	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	10 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 11 6	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 9 6	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 10 6
Raniganj ...	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	..
Midnapore...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Obittagong...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	{ 8 8 0 to 10 0 0	{ 8 8 0 to 10 0 0	{ 9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	7 12 0	7 14 0	8 4 0
Fabna ...	4 8 0	4 11 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	9 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Seraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Sarinabari (Mymen- singh).	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kala dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 7 0	8 7 0	8 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0
Burdwan ...	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 11 6	6 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	9 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore...	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0
Obittagong...	6 8 0	6 8 0	{ 6 0 0 6 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Dacca ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 0 0
Fabna ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Seraiganj (Fabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..
Sarinabari (Mymen- singh).	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

Parts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	{ 9 0 0 to 9 8 0
Raniganj ...			...		..	...		....	..
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	8 10 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	....	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	...

Parts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	31 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 12 0	8 8 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	7 4 0	7 8 0	{ 6 8 0 to 10 4 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....		...	...		.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 9 8 0 to 8 12 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 8 12 0 }	{ 11 0 0 to 12 8 0 }	{ 9 0 0	{ 9 0 0	{ 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	{ 8 10 0 to 9 0 0 }	9 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	11 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Seraiganj (Pabna).	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Sarishabari (Mymensingh).	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

Marts.	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 11 12 0 (2) 10 4 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 12 12 0 (2) 12 12 0 (3) 10 12 0 }	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	68 0 0 to 80 0 0	72 0 0 to 80 0 0	16 0 0 to 22 0 0†	16 0 0 to 22 0 0†	14 0 0 to 18 0 0
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	8 1 0	8 1 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariatbari (Mymensingh).	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	(n)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 7 4 0 to 9 12 0 }	{ 7 8 0 to 9 12 0 }	{ 7 0 0 to 10 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jute fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 16 0 0 }	2 9 6	2 9 6	(n)	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising Sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 6 }
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sariatbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	24 8 0 to 25 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 7 6*	0 7 6*	0 9 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Ohittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Fabna).
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 10th March 1928.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.									Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Uadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Presidency.		24-PARGANAS.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. Ch.	S. On.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. On.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.			
	1	Ohetia Hat ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	{ 14 0 13 0 }	13 0	{ 14 0 13 0 }			
	2	Magra Hat ...	6 6	6 3	6 2	7 4	6 11	6 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 5	13 5	13 5			
	3	Oaloutta-Bellaghata	4 8	4 8	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 8			
		NADIA.																		
	4	Goari ...	4 11	4 11	5 10	5 5	5 5	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	{ 13 8 13 0 }			
	5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 11	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	{ 16 0 13 0 }	16 0	{ 13 0 16 0 }			
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
	6	Borhampore ...	5 4	5 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	7 0	5 0	5 4	4 8	5 8	5 4	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0			
	7	Kandi ...	5 10	5 4	6 12	5 12	5 8	7 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 4	4 8	4 12	14 0	14 0	14 0			
	8	Jaugipur ...	5 8	5 8	6 6	5 10	5 10	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 4	4 4	5 4	13 8	13 8	13 0			
		JESSORE.																		
	9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 13 0 12 0 }	13 0	{ 14 0 12 8 }			
	10	Bongaon ...	5 2	5 2	5 5	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 0	4 0	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0			
Burdwan.		KHULNA.																		
	11	Sadar ...	5 12	5 12	5 4	6 4	6 8	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 5	4 4	4 4	4 12	12 0	12 0	{ 12 12 13 0 }			
	12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	12 8			
		BURDWAN.																		
	13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 0	5 14	6 4 (b)	6 0 (b)	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 6	5 0	4 12	3 8	{ 14 0 13 8 15 0 }	14 0	{ 13 8 16 0 14 10 }			
	14	Kalna ...	5 0	4 11	5 11	5 8	5 5	5 15	4 12	4 12	4 7	4 7	4 0	4 0						
		BIRBHUM.																		
	15	Suri ...	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	4 8	4 12	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0			
	16	Rampur Hat ...	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 12	6 4	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	14 0			
		BANKURA.																		
	17	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	{ 12 8 14 0 }	12 0	{ 12 0 13 0 }			
	18	Vishnupur ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 4	6 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0			
		MIDNAPORE.																		
	19	Sadar ...	6 4	6 0	6 4	6 12	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	11 0	11 0	{ 11 0 8 0 }			
	20	Contal ...	7 0	7 8	6 0	8 8	8 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 4	4 0	{ 13 0 9 0 }	15 0	{ 12 8 5 0 }			
Rajshahi.		HOOGHLY.																		
	21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	12 0			
	22	Arambagh ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 8	3 14	3 8	3 6	3 14	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 4	{ 12 4 8 8 }			
		HOWRAH.																		
	23	Sadar ...	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 0	6 4	6 8	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	15 0	13 0	{ 13 8 10 8 }			
	24	Ulubaria ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 12	6 0	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 4	4 8	5 0	13 0	14 8	14 8			
		RAJSHAH.																		
	25	Rampur-Bonlia ...	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 13	5 10	6 0	6 6	6 4	6 4	4 8	4 8	4 14	{ 12 12 12 0 }	12 12	12 0			
	26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 10	6 0	4 14	4 14	5 4	4 4	4 4	4 8	9 12	10 8	9 12			
	27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	5 11	5 6	5 6	6 0	6 6	6 6	6 0	4 13	4 13	4 13	11 0	11 0	{ 13 0 11 4 }			
	28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 4	6 4	5 12	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	11 8	11 8	12 0			

* Karkash. (a) Not available. (b) New.
N.A.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of feed-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1928.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Rajshahi.		DARJEELING.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. CH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	S. OH.	
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 8 0 4 0 }	{ 8 0 4 0 }	{ 8 0 4 0 }
	30	Siliguri ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 8	4 12	5 2	4 12	4 14	5 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	4 8	4 8	4 12	8 0†	8 0†	8 0†
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 6†
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	6 0	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 14	4 14	4 2	{ 12 0 9 12 }	12 0	9 12†
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 4	12 0†	12 8†	13 0†
	35	Straiganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 12 0 11 0 }	12 0	11 0†
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ..	5 4	5 0	6 8	6 0	5 12	6 12	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	4 12	5 0	{ 12 0 13 0 }	{ 12 0 13 0 }	12 0†
	37	Balla-Nawabganj	5 12	5 8	6 4	6 4	5 12	6 12	5 12	10 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 4	13 0†	13 0†	12 8†
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	4 12	5 10	5 10	5 2	5 4	5 5	8 0	4 2	4 2	4 0	11 4†	11 4†	12 0†
	39	Mirkaulim ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 8†	12 12†	{ 12 0 12 8 }
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	4 12	4 0	4 13	5 0	5 0	5 5	3 8	3 7	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 6*	11 6*	{ 11 6* 11 4 }
	41	Notrakona ...	5 4	4 14	5 4	5 8	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 4	4 6	3 12	4 0	{ 12 8 11 0 }	{ 12 0† 10 0 }	{ 10 0* 11 8 }
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	10 0†	10 0†	11 0†
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	{ 11 0 10 0 }	{ 11 0 10 0 }	{ 11 0 10 0 }
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 12	5 15	5 4	6 0	6 2	5 8	5 12	5 8	6 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	12 8†	{ 13 1 13 15 }	10 8†
	45	Phojpur ...	6 0	5 12	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	12 0†
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 11	5 11	5 5	5 14	5 14	5 8	3 3	3 3	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	{ 10 10 9 2 }	{ 10 10 9 2 }	{ 9 2* 10 10 }
	47	Chandpur ...	5 6	5 6	5 3	5 10	5 10	5 8	(n)	(n)	(a)	5 4	5 4	4 0	12 8	{ 10 0* 12 8 }	10 12†
		NOAKHALL.															
	48	Kailtara Hat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	10 8
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	{ 13 0 7 0 }	13 0	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	5 8	6 4	6 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	4 12	4 0	{ 15 0 12 0 }	14 0	{ 11 0 8 0 }
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	{ 12 0 8 0 }	12 0	{ 8 0* 12 0 }
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	...	3 0	3 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 8	{ 12 0 5 0 }	12 0	{ 8 0* 14 0 }

(a) Not available. (n) Not reported. * Karkach.
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th March 1928.

Summary.—During the week the weather continued dry excepting for light and scattered showers in parts of some North and East Bengal districts. Preparation of lands for jute and other autumn crops is progressing slowly; rain is badly needed for the operation. Harvesting of spring crops continues in full swing. The standing crops are not doing well for want of soil moisture. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 679, 4,597, 574 and 2,160 respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·32 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·00	5½	5½ ¹ / ₆	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is over in Barrackpore and continues in other subdivisions. Harvesting of sugarcane continues in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·00	6½	6½ ¹ / ₆	
	Barrackpore ...	0·00	5	5	
	Baraset ...	0·00	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·00	6½ ¹ / ₆	6	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are poor. Fodder and water as well as stock of rice are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions. Petty imports of broken Rangoon rice into the affected area are reported. Distress continues: gratuitous relief from private sources is being given in two unions each of Sadar and Meherpur. Test works had provision for 679 men on the 3rd March. Expenditure during the week was Rs 658.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are insufficient. Test work continues in Jangipur subdivision, where 4,597 coolies earned Rs. 980.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cold and fair. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> rice continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy is going on.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½ ¹ / ₆	5½ ¹ / ₆	
	Bageshat ...	Nil	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder is deficient and water short. Rice market is steady.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease prevails in the district. The attendance on test work at Baswa Parulia road is 101 and at Karimpur Jajigram road 473 on the 4th March. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from Raipur and Vishnupur police-stations. Fodder is sufficient, but water is becoming scanty in many areas.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	(n)	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	8	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes is going on. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	5½	Harvesting of potatoes is going on. Rain is badly wanted.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0·10	5½	5½	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	6	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	0·60	4	4	Potatoes and peas are progressing and <i>bhutta</i> (maize) is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·13	4½	5	
	Siliguri ...	0·03	5½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	0·54	5½	5½	

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Rain is wanted for ploughing and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	0·17	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues: 2,160 persons worked on the test works on the 5th instant. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute, cutting of tobacco leaves and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·19	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) nil. The recent rain has been beneficial to the standing crops. Cultivation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is going on in full swing. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Munshiganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	2·20	5½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	2·94	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and autumn paddy. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5½	
	Madaripur ...	0·51	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·03	5½	5½	Weather cloudy in the latter part of the week. Prospects of standing crops are good except in Perojpur where the condition is not hopeful for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Tikikata in Mathbaria thana and foot and mouth disease from Bhola thana.
	Perojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1·28	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·04	{ 6½ 6¼ }	{ 6½ 6¼ }	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(n)	(n)	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria.	1·02	4¾	4¾	
	Chandpur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	0·69	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ (b) }	{ 5 6 (b) }	<i>Rabi</i> crops are wanting rains.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1·50	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from four divisions. Fodder is sufficient, but water insufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 8½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2935 Misc.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1928.

The price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1927, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

L. R. FAWCUS,
Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1927.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in asers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1927.
					October.	November.	December.	
Burdwan.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutunganj	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	5 4	5 0	5 4	5 2
	Asansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 14
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 5	5 0	5 11	5 1
	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Bardhaman.	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	5 8	5 8	6 9	5 13
Bankura.	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 2	4 10	6 6	5 6
	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 8	5 8	5 5	5 7
Midnapore.	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 12	5 12	6 8	6 0
	Jhargram ...	Jhargram ...	Do. ...	First Sunday of each month	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 4
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 1
Howrah.	Contai ...	Kantaula Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0
	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 2	5 1	5 3	5 2
Hooghly.	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 6	5 8	5 4	5 6
Uluberia.	Sadar ...	Ramkrishnapur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	5 8	5 12	5 15	5 12

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Pargannae.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 6	5 10	6 0	5 10
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 8	5 8	5 10	5 9
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 9	5 14	6 0	5 13
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	5 5	5 10	6 0	5 10

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

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					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	4 12	4 15	5 12	5 2
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 12
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	6 5	5 8	5 4	5 11
Murshidabad.	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	5 15	4 12	5 5	5 5
	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 15	5 1	5 0	5 0
	Lalbagh ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	First Monday of every month	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 1
Jessore.	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 1
	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 9
	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 8
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 10
Khulna.	Magura ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 6
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	4 7	4 7	6 10	5 2
	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (alias Saheber-hât).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 1
Dacca.	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (alias Pran-shire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	4 14	6 0	6 0	5 10
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	4 8	4 8	6 0	5 0

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	4 8	4 4	4 8	4 6
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 10	4 14	5 0	4 13
	Manikganj ...	Dacora Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	4 8	4 12	5 0	4 12
Dacca.	Nunshiganj ...	Mirkadim ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	4 8	5 8	6 4	5 6

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

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					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Mymensingh.	Subdivision— Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 13
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 2
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 12	4 0	4 8	4 6
	Sadar ...	Mechuabazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 3	5 0	5 0	4 12
	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 6	4 7	4 13	4 8
Faridpur.	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 12	4 12	5 0	4 13
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 5
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 12	4 14	5 8	5 0
	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 9	4 7	5 0	4 10
Bakarganj.	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	4 11	4 10	5 11	5 0
	Pirojpur ...	Rajganj ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 8
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	4 14	4 19	5 8	5 0
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	5 0	4 14	5 12	5 3

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Tippera.	Subdivision— Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	4 0	4 0	5 9	4 8
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	4 4	4 2	5 14	4 12
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	4 8	4 8	4 9	4 8
Neakhali.	Sadar ...	Bara Bazar ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 4	6 3	6 3	5 14
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 5
Chittagong.	Sadar ...	Buxir Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	5 0	5 0	6 3	5 6
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 2

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi.	Subdivision— Sadar ...	Sahab Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	4 14	4 14	5 4	5 0
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 12	4 12	5 4	4 13
	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 14	4 14	5 4	5 0
Dinajpur.	Sadar ...	Rail Bazar Hât...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 6	5 3	6 0	5 8
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	.....	4 0	4 0	6 6	5 7
	Balurghat ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ...	.....	5 0	5 3	5 12	5 5
Jalpai-guri.	Alipur Duars...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 13
	Sadar ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	4 9	4 12	5 3	4 13

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rangpur.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be close to the last day of every month.	4 8	5 12	5 2	5 3
	Nilphamari ...	Sugarmachha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 5
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 5
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 10
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	4 8	4 15	5 7	4 14
Pabna.	Subdivision—Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 14
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj.	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 12	4 10	5 0	4 12
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	5 0	5 2	5 8	5 3

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th February 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	(Holoera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Typhoid fever.	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	270	37	42	11	35	14	6	..	17	29	42	13	13	53	13	142	..	1	1	242	390	332	722	450	409	859	
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	198	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	7	..	..	13	10	1	43	61	104	38	49	87				
Howrah	3	Howrah	124,472	66,529	191,001	100	6	9	1	5	1	3	..	1	35	9	14	..	17	23	1	95	82	177	87	53	143					
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	99	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	6	..	6	..	10	..	..	..	32	42	27	69	36	27	63
24-Parganas	5	Rhatpara	45,723	19,586	65,309	15	1	3	1	4	1	5	15	13	28
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,919	52,451	14	..	3	2	1	1	7	4	11	9	10	19	

CALCUTTA, the 12th March 1928.

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	(Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	754,248	343,016	1,077,264	361	44	63	10	...	23	32	19	14	58	69	122	17	...	300	425	371	796	515	414	929								
Bardwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,614	152,539	329,353	174	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	11	...	...	22	5	12	...	1	70	79	67	146	85	69	154				
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	99	6	3	...	8	1	1	...	...	27	8	13	...	19	6	13	1	...	43	79	67	146	74	89	163				
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,353	52,117	119,470	87	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	2	...	5	3	12	2	...	15	36	22	58	31	28	59			
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	46,723	19,886	66,609	26	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	9	8	17	8	10	18			
	6	Titagarh	36,633	15,918	52,551	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	11	4	3	7			

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 12th March 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 3rd March 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928					
26th February ...	7 A.M.	40.30	40.30	35.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kaddorpur old dock sill.
27th " ...	7 " ...	40.30	40.30	35.40	
28th " ...	7 " ...	40.30	40.30	35.35	
29th " ...	7 " ...	40.20	40.20	35.35	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
1st March ...	7 " ...	40.10	40.10	35.30	
2nd " ...	7 " ...	39.95	39.95	35.30	Value of zero = 0.00
3rd " ...	7 " ...	39.80	39.80	38.30	P. W. D.

P. W. D. datum.

Highest water-level on 10th September 1927
 Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927

... 58.76
 ... 34.96

S. M. HOSSAIN, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
 I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 3rd March 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 3rd March 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928					
26th February ...	7 A.M.	8.1	8.1	6.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
27th " ...	7 " ...	8.0	8.0	6.4	
28th " ...	7 " ...	7.8	7.8	6.4	
29th " ...	7 " ...	7.7	7.7	6.4	
1st March ...	7 " ...	7.7	7.7	6.5	
2nd " ...	7 " ...	7.5	7.5	6.7	
3rd " ...	7 " ...	7.5	7.5	7.2	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.0 on 15th September 1927
 Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883
 Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927.
 Previous recorded low water level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1911.

R. K. GHOSE, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
 P. W. D. Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 3rd March 1928.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 25th February 1928.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
19th Feb. ...	10-0	3.95	16-0	2.45	10-12	16-10	3.3	2.7
20th „ ...	10-50	4.2	16-50	2.7	11-0	17 0	3.4	2.7
21st „ ...	11-40	4.5	...	...	11-55	...	3.5	3.15
22nd „ ...	12-30	4.8	6-45	3.3	12-42	6 50	3.35	3 65
23rd „ ...	13-20	5.1	7-35	3.55	13-35	7.45	2.7	4.3
24th „ ...	14-15	5.2	8-25	3.65	14-25	8-37	4.0	4.5
25th „ ...	15-5	5.35	9-15	3.8	15-15	9-30	4.4	4.9

D. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous year.

			Taken at high tide.				Taken at low tide.
27th August	1906	...	70.5	23rd February	1907	...	51.06
5th September	1909	...	66.86	13th „	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st „	1911	...	68.46	6th „	1914	...	50.60
13th „	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.30
31st „	1915	...	69.7	15th „	1916	...	50.60
8th „	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th „	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
15th „	1918	...	69.12	26th „	1919	...	50.4
2nd „	1919	...	66.8	18th „	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th „	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th „	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	16th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.52	9th February	1926	...	2.2
15th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 18.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum

KHULNA, the 3rd March 1928.

P. C. ROY, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending 3rd March 1928.**

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1928.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
26th Feb. ...	15-55	5.4	10-0	3.85	16-7	10-15	4.4	5.15
27th „ ...	16-45	5.4	10-45	3.85	17-0	11-0	4.7	5.4
28th „ ...	17-30	5.5	11-30	3.95	17-45	11-45	4.9	5.3
29th „ ...	...	...	12-20	4.1	...	12-30	5.35	5.25
1st Mar. ...	7-0	5.6	13-5	4.05	7-7	13-15	5.6	5.1
2nd „ ...	7-50	5.45	13-50	3.9	8-0	14-0	5.2	4.65
3rd „ ...	8-40	5.3	14-40	3.75	8-50	14-50	4.95	4.3

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.		
27th August	1906	70.5	23rd February	1907	51.06
5th September	1909	66.86	13th „	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	69.86	12th March	1912	51.06
1st „	1911	68.46	6th „	1914	50.60
13th „	1912	67.16	22nd February	1915	50.30
31st „	1915	69.7	15th „	1916	50.60
8th „	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th „	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
13th „	1918	69.12	26th „	1919	50.4
2nd „	1919	66.8	18th „	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	66.9	19th „	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.05
10th August	1922	68.00	14th „	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	66.15	16th February	1924	50.50
29th August	1924	68.82	5th March	1925	50.9
8th September	1925	68.52	9th February	1926	2.2
15th August	1926	19.6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

N. SEN, for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 10th March 1928.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
2nd March 1928.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,171 or 1,153. 317625 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,483	11,517	9,958	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL during April 1928.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal will leave Calcutta by special train on the evening of the 4th April 1928 and arrive at Darjeeling on the following morning. His Excellency's departure from Calcutta and arrival at Darjeeling will be private.

The party accompanying His Excellency will be :—

The Hon'ble Lady Jackson.
Mrs. Stanley Jackson.
H. Graham, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Lient-Colonel R. B. Butler, O.B.E., M.C., Military Secretary.
Major H. Hingston, I.M.S., Surgeon.
Captain J. C. A. Battye, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain J. O. Horne, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain J. A. Gascoigne, Aide-de-Camp.
H. Stanley Jackson, Esq.

All communications intended to reach His Excellency and the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of any post town.*

R. B. BUTLER, LIEUT.-COL.,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 19th March 1928.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2982A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 2648A.—*The 12th March 1928.*—Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

Midnapore.
24-Parganas.

No. 2653A.—*The 12th March 1928.*—Mr. Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 2657A.—*The 12th March 1928.*—Mr. Amarendra Nath Sen, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Nadia.

Mymensingh.
Nadia.

No. 2662A.—*The 12th March 1928.*—Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj.

Nadia.
Bakarganj.

No. 2667A.—*The 12th March 1928.*—Mr. E. Milsom, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, at Howrah.

Bakarganj.
Hooghly.
Howrah.

No. 2750A.—*The 15th March 1928.*—Maulvi Nazir Husain, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Rajshahi Division, on relinquishing charge of his duties as Maintenance officer in the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda.

Malda.

The orders of the 2nd March 1928, posting him to the Dacca Division, are cancelled.

No. 2753A.—*The 15th March 1928.*—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presidency Divn.

No. 2756A.—*The 15th March 1928.*—Babu Sudhansu Ranjan De, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Rajshahi Division, on relinquishing charge of his duties in the Settlement Department.

Rajshahi Divn.

The orders of the 2nd March 1928, posting him to the Presidency Division, are cancelled.

No. 2775A.—*The 15th March 1928.*—Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as an Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Bakarganj.
Mymensingh.

No. 2804A.—*The 16th March 1928.*—The orders of the 2nd March 1928, posting Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khulna, to the Dacca Division, are cancelled.

Khulna.
Dacca Divn.

No. 2864A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Babu Jatindra Kumar Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Khulna district.

Khulna.

No. 2867A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Babu Haran Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district.

Hooghly.

No. 2870A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Babu Sati Prasanna Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Chuadanga subdivision of the Nadia district.

Nadia.

No. 2873A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Maulvi Muhammad Shamsuddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the Tangail subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Nadia.
Mymensingh.

No. 2877A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Babu Pramodranjan Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

Bakarganj.

POLICE.—No. 2842A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Mr. C. H. Waterworth, Superintendent of Police, Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Burdwan Range.

Tippera.
Burdwan.

No. 2844A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. J. L. Jenkins, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police of that district.

Tippera.

No. 2846A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. Sukumar Gupta, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police of that district.

Tippera.

No. 2848A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. W. E. Duckfield, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Malda.

**Dacca.
Malda.**

No. 2850A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. C. Weale, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Munshiganj, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Dacca.

Dacca.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—No. 2837A.—The 17th March 1928.—The Revd. Thomas Clement Vicary, a Missionary of the London Baptist Missionary Society, Dinajpur, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians and, under section 9 of the Act, to grant certificates of marriages between persons who are native Christians.

2. He is also appointed a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886 for Dinajpur.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—No. 2780A.—The 15th March 1928. Mr. D. G. Davies has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 23rd March 1928 or any subsequent date on which he may relinquish charge of his present appointment as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2729A.—The 15th March 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th January 1928.

No. 2761A.—The 15th March 1928.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th February 1928.

Pabna.

No. 2792A.—The 15th March 1928.—Maulvi Sirajul Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for ten days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th February 1928.

No. 2807A.—The 16th March 1928.—Babu Banku Bihari Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for three days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928.

Dacca.

No. 2814A.—The 16th March 1928.—Mr. Abul Fazl Muhammad Mohsin Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st March 1928.

Tippera.

No. 2853A.—The 17th March 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 13th February 1928, Mr. H. Quinton, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Khulna, was allowed leave on average pay, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 3rd to the 16th January 1928, inclusive.

Khulna.

POLICE.—No. 2790A.—The 15th March 1928.—Rai Satish Chandra Mazumdar Bahadur, Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th March 1928.

Faridpur.

No. 2810A.—The 16th March 1928.—Mr. A. H. Ray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Jalpaiguri.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2920 A.—The 19th March 1928.—It is hereby notified for general information that the first half-yearly departmental examination in 1928 of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the regulation and non-regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates and of officers of the Police, Medical, Forest, Commerce, Public Works, Irrigation, Excise, Educational, Imperial Customs, Agriculture and Civil Veterinary Departments, will be held on Monday, the 7th May 1928, and the three following days, viz., 8th, 9th and 10th May 1928.

No. 2921 A.—The 19th March 1928.—In continuation of notification No. 2920 A., dated the 19th March 1928, the following programme of the first half-yearly departmental examination for Civil, Police, Public Works, Irrigation, Excise, Forest, Commerce, Military, Medical, Educational, Imperial Customs, Agricultural and Veterinary officers is published for their information.

The examination will be held at the Town Hall (ground floor), Calcutta.

The time fixed for the *viva voce* examinations will be communicated to the candidates individually.

Programme of Examination.

Monday, the 7th May 1928—

Viva voce (Bengali and Hindustani), 10-15 A.M. to 1-15 P.M. and 2-15 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Lower Standard—Bengali and Hindustani.

Translation from English (two hours), 10-15 A.M. to 12-15 P.M.

Dictation (half an hour), 12-15 P.M. to 12-45 P.M.

Translation from vernacular (two hours), 2-15 P.M. to 4-15 P.M.

Tuesday, the 8th May 1928—

Viva voce (Bengali and Hindustani), 10-15 A.M. to 1-15 P.M. and 2-15 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Higher Standard—Bengali and Hindustani.

Translation from English (two hours), 10-15 A.M. to 12-15 P.M.

Dictation (half an hour), 12-15 P.M. to 12-45 P.M.

Translation from vernacular (two hours), 2-15 P.M. to 4-15 P.M.

Wednesday, the 9th May 1928—

10-15 A.M.—

Law, Part I (Criminal Law and Law of Evidence), without books (three hours).

Criminal Law for police officers, without books (three hours).

Law for excise officers, without books (three hours).

Forest Law, without books (three hours).

Canal Law, Part A, without books (three hours).

Law paper for the qualifying test of military officers for Cantonment Magistracy, without books (three hours).

2-15 P.M.—

Law, Part II (Revenue Law), without books (three hours).

Criminal Law for police officers, with books (three hours).

Law for excise officers with books (three hours).

Canal Law, Part B, without books (three hours).

Land Revenue Systems, without books (three hours).

Cantonment Act and Rules, with books (three hours).

Accounts for agricultural officers, with books (three hours).

Thursday, the 10th May 1928—

10-15 A.M.—

Law, Part III (General Law), with books (three hours).

Procedure and Accounts for forest officers, with books (three hours).

Higher Standard Law for Cantonment Magistracy, with books (three hours).

Canal officer's examination in cases (time to be determined by the Examination Committee).

Departmental Rules and Orders for agricultural officers (without books).

Accounts for police officers, with books (three hours).

2-15 P.M.—

Accounts for civil officers (including excise), with and without books (three hours).

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3838 P.—The 14th March 1928.—In pursuance of the provision of sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a vacancy has occurred in the Barrackpore Cantonment Board by reason of the acceptance of the resignation tendered by Mr. J. D. Keith Sim of his office of member of the said Board.

No. 3843 P.—The 14th March 1928.—Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Barrackpore Cantonment Board constituted under the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), by reason of the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. J. D. Keith Sim, the Governor in Council is pleased, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 16 of the said Act, to direct that the election to fill the said vacancy shall take place on Friday, the 27th April 1928.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1307 Pl.—The 7th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (8) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Badartuni police-station in the district of Bakarganj and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 1st October 1927, the said police-station is abolished and that the villages specified in the following schedule, which had up to that date been included in that police-station, are included in the police-station Muladi in the same district :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	Revenue survey number of thana Mehendiganj.	Names of villages.	Revenue survey number of thana Mehendiganj.
Basudeber Chap	... 1148	Dumurtala	... 1320
Char Decree	... { 1149	Saidergram	... 1321
	... 1150	Srimati	... 1323
Abupur (Idilpur) (portion, west of Nayabhangani river)	... 1230	Char Gachhua	... 1324
Kathaltali	... 1304	Char Balarampur	... 1325
Purbba Char	... 1305	Char Dhaleswar	... 1326
North Char Chithalia	... 1306	Char Dumurtala	... 1327
Char Chithalia	... 1307	Char Kolania	... 1328
Khaila	... 1308	Char Pakshya	... 1329
Machhuakhali	... 1309	Pakshya	... 1330
North Char Padma	... 1310	Hoshanabad	... 1331
Char Padma	... 1311	Narullabad	... 1332
West Char Bheduria	... 1312	Char Decree	... 1333
Bheduria	... 1313	Galaibhanga	... 1350
Bheduria	... 1314	South Gachhua	... { 1351
Chithalia	... 1315	Sibgaon	... }
Char Bheduria	... 1316	North Gachhua	... 1358
		Krishnapura	... 3517
		Char Chithalia	... 3527

No. 1308 Pl.—The 7th March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st October 1927, the establishment of an investigating centre at Hizla in the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by clause (s) of sub section (1) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included within the Badartuni and Mehendiganj police-stations in the district of Bakarganj, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said investigating centre to be a police-station with effect from the 1st October 1927 and to include in it the villages specified in the following schedules A and B which had up to that date been included in those police-stations respectively :—

Schedule A.

Names of villages.	Revenue survey number of thana Mehendiganj.	Names of villages.	Revenue survey number of thana Mehendiganj.
Char Madaria	... 513	Kalikapur	... 1264
Char Maijhari	... 514	Char Dhali	... 1265
Char Killa	... 1216	Tar Dhali	... 1266
Lalpur	... 1217	Guabaria	... 1267
East Khagerchar	... 1218	West Koralia	... 1268
Char Chhaygaon	... 1219	Koralia	... 1269
Badartuni	... 1226	Raghadia	... 1270
Kolchari Patar Char	... 1229	Maskata	... 1271
Abupur (Idilpur) (portion, east of Nayabhangani river)	1230	Ronga	... 1286
Abupur (Srirampur)	... 1231	Pattani Bhangar Char	... 1287
Decree Char	... 1232	Tulsighata	... 1288
Khager Char	... 1233	Ghoser Char	... 1289
Bara Lakshmipur	... 1234	Maultala	... 1290
Tum Lakshmipur	... 1235	Bajitkhan	... 1291
Gobindapur	... 1236	Kauria	... } 1292
Andharmanik	... 1237	Kistiganj	... }
Bausia	... 1238	Narsinhapur	... 1293
Bharua	... 1239	Tar Goari Bhanga	... 1294
Chhota Lakshmipur	... 1240	North Char Narsinhapur	... 1295
Lemua	... 1250	Kolchar Harinathpur	... 1296
Induriar Mukher Char	... 1256	Parbbakandi	... 1297
Chirakhola	... 1257	Harinathpur	... 1298
Kharki	... 1258	Tum Char	... 1299
Baduri	... 1259	Lamchari Tum Char	... 1300
Sonatala	... 1260	Gangapur	... 1301
Gangapur	... 1261	Badarpur	... 1302
Mahishkhola	... 1262	Bahirchar	... 1303
Memania	... } 1263	East Char Killa	... 1404
Memaniar Kolchar	... }	Char Fauldar	... 3526

Schedule B.

Debua	... 1241	Saidkhali-Saora	... }
Char Bausia	... 1242	Saidkhali	... }
Char Memania	... 1243	Saidi	... } 1408
Baherchar	... 1244	Saora	... }
Lakshmipur Baherchar	... } 1245	Kanibaga	... 1415
Lakshmipur	... }	Ballabhpur	... }
Kasima	... 1246	Chandraganj Hat	... }
Bara Jalia	... 1247	Birampur	... }
Khuna Gobindapur	... 1248	Laskarganj Hat	... } 1420
Sripur	... 1249	Ramanandi	... 1421
West Daia	... 1251	Sahaspur	... 1422
Nak-kata	... 1252	Hemchadi Ulairgaon	... 1423
East Daia	... 1253	Gaurabdi Bhagair Char	... }
Durgapur	... 1254	Gaurabdi	... }
Char Durgapur	... 1255	Bhagairchar	... } 1424
Antarbam	... 1403	Sati	... }
Amsar	... 1405	Halimaddi	... }
Arakul	... }	Gobindapur	... }
Tarkusaria	... } 1406	Harina	... } 1425
Karimganj Hat	... }	Baghadi	... 1426
Mandratarkusharia	... }	Joarkhali	... 1427
Mandra	... }	Megha	... 1428
Atampur	... } 1407	Dadpur	... 1430
Gangapur	... }	Sibpur	... 1431

Names of villages.	Revenue survey number of thana Mehendiganj.	Names of villages.	Revenue survey number of thana Mehendiganj.
Saincha	... 1432	Hizla	... 1451
Nalgora	... } 1433	Bisor	... 1452
Kaliganj Hat	... }	Abda	... 1453
Goalbhaor	... 1434	Khaila	... 1454
Tetulia	... }	Char Amsar	... 1455
Larua	... }	South Char Debua	... 1456
Silinda	... }	Char Kusaria	... 1457
Kistipur	... 1436	Char Bisor	... 1458
Poma	... 1437	Char Hizla	... }
Mallikpur Napaia	... }	Hizla Hat	... } 1459
Madhabpur	... }	Bandhaghata	... }
Mallikpur	... }	Dhulkholar Mukherchar	... 1460
Napaia	... }	Bahirchar	... 1461
Hogalturi	... 1439	Dhulkhola	... 1462
Bathua	... 1440	Basupatti	... 1463
Kunjapatti	... 1441	Palpara	... }
Matiala	... 1442	Aliganj Hat	... }
Haridaspur	... 1443	Babuganj Hat	... }
Sasargaon	... 1444	Asighar	... 1465
Analia	... 1445	Tegachhia	... 1466
Karpara	... 1446	Char Baushiar Ghordaur	... }
Ganga Charan	... 1447	Bausia	... }
Kakuria	... 1448		
Sankarpasa	... 1449	Chhagaldi	... 1532
Charigaon	... 1450	Char Megha	... 3518

No. 1560 Pl.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that certain members of the tribe known as the Lodha, who ordinarily reside or have come to reside in the district of Midnapore, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), hereby declares all persons belonging to the Lodha tribe residing in the district of Midnapore, who have been or may hereafter be convicted of a non-bailable offence, or who have been or may hereafter be ordered to furnish security under section 118 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, either in British Territory or in any Indian State, to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of the said Act.

Notification No. 7022P., dated the 20th May 1916, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th May 1916, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1561 Pl.—The 16th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Lodha tribe included in the class of persons declared by Bengal Government notification No. 1560 Pl., dated the 16th March 1928, or by any notification of any other Local Government, to be a criminal tribe and registered under the provisions of the said Act shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Notification No. 7023P., dated the 20th May 1916, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th May 1916, is hereby cancelled.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 7020, dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1928.—R. H. Hutchings, Esq., I.C.S., made over executive charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Captain Som Dutt, I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 16th March 1928.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2983A.

POWERS.

No. 2642A.—The 12th March 1928.—Mr. S. G. Macdonald, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2677A.—The 12th March 1928.—Babu Sudhansu Mohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2696A.—The 14th March 1928.—Mr. R. Higgins, officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22 of Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the town of Calcutta.

No. 2703A.—The 14th March 1928.—Maulvi Ahma'd Meah, Deputy Magistrate Tangail, Mymensingh, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2719A.—The 15th March 1928.—The officers named below are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

Maulvi Abul Husain Muhammad Wazir Ali, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca.
Babu Sudhir Kumar Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate, Narayanganj, Dacca.

No. 2721A.—The 15th March 1928.—Maulvi Mizanur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2277J.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Sharat Chandra Chakrabarti the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the 28th March 1928, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Naugaon subdivision of the said district,

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Naugaon bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2279J.—The 13th March 1928.—Babu Girija Bhusan Sen, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, and is vested with powers under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (V of 1920), to try all cases cognizable under this Act arising within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

No. 2281J.—The 13th March 1928.—Babu Binod Bihari Ray, munsif of Hooghly (Sadar), is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Girija Bhusan Sen.

No. 2283J.—*The 13th March 1928.*—Babu Birendra Narayan Ray, officiating munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Sadar station, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Ray, or until further orders.

No. 2285J.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Kazi Nurul Haq the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the 24th March 1928,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Feni bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2287J.—*The 13th March 1928.*—Babu Satyendra Nath Palit, appointed temporarily to be munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, is confirmed in his present appointment, *vice* Babu Anukul Chandra Sanayal, transferred.

No. 2289.I.—The 13th March 1928.—Babu Anukul Chandra Sanyal, munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to be a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Satyendra Nath Palit, transferred.

No. 2291J.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 7th April 1928, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the old Malda bench in the said district :—
 Babu Kala Chand Das. Babu Rajani Kanta Das.

No. 2314J.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Habibar Rahman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and
(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2329J.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Babu Rajendra Nath Set the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 3rd April 1928, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bally bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2377J.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Mr. Harry Cooper Wilkie the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bally bench in the said district.

M. C. GHOSH.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2322.J.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Uluberia subdivision, district Howrah.

Amta police-station.

Amta union board.

Babu Brojo Gopal Ray.
„ Bhupendra Nath Sarkar.

Babu Jibanpati Mukharji.
Dr. Gostha Bihari Das.

No. 2323.J.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are, respectively, members for the purposes of that section :—

Uluberia subdivision, district Howrah.

Amta police-station.

Amta union board.

Babu Brojo Gopal Ray.
„ Bhupendra Nath Sarkar.

Babu Jibanpati Mukharji.
Dr. Gostha Bihari Das.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 206 M.—The 24th January 1928.—The following proposed plan for lighting a portion of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with electricity, which has been submitted by the Commissioners of that municipality to the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) for sanction under section 308 read with section 319 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of person likely to be affected thereby.

2. The proposed plan will be taken into consideration on the 2nd April 1928, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Electric Lighting Plan.

1. The portion of the municipality which it is proposed to light with electricity is defined below :—

North—The present southern boundary of the Corporation of Calcutta forming the southern boundary of the property of the Port Commissioners and Tollygunj Circular Road of the Corporation of Calcutta.

East—Tolly's Nullah.

South—Old Tollygunj Road, 2nd section, Shirity Road and Brahmosamaj Road.

West—Brahmosamaj Road, Garagacha Road, Kajipara Road, Bonomali Naskar Road, Pathakpara Road, and Sagar Manna Road.

2. Two hundred and twelve electric lamps will be installed as detailed in the accompanying statement. The Commissioners have decided to enter into an agreement with the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation for installation of these lamps and for their maintenance at the annual rates of Rs. 40-2-8 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 25-2-8 for 30 watt. lamps burning for 4,000 hours and Rs. 31-4-2 for 60 watt. lamps and Rs. 20-11-5 for 30 watt. lamps burning 2,500 hours. The total cost of the whole scheme is estimated at Rs. 5,175-4-1. The Commissioners propose to impose a lighting rate of 2 per cent. on annual value of holdings situated within 825 feet from centre on either side of the roads and lanes proposed for lighting at present, and later on taking up other roads and lanes and imposing light tax within the area defined above. The income to be derived from light tax as at present estimated is Rs. 6,388-15 per year against an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,175-4-1 as noted above.

Statement showing the number of lights to be lighted in each road and lane of the portion of the South Suburban Municipality proposed for lighting with electricity.

ETALGHATA WARD.				60 watt	30 watt
1.	Old Tollygunj Road, first section	...	...	9	22
2.	Tarpanghat Road	...	...	...	4
3.	Tarpanghat Cremation ground	...	...	1	1
4.	Shirity Cremation ground	...	...	1	1
5.	Chanditala Road	...	...	...	10
6.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	...	...	7	15
7.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	...	...	21
SHAHAPORE WARD.					
8.	Rai A. C. Roy Bahadur Road	...	...	5	25
9.	Kooroshihtala Main Road	...	...	...	15
10.	Hon'ble S. N. Roy Road	...	...	4	4
11.	Rai Bahadur Lane	...	...	3	6
BEHALA WARD.					
12.	Diamond Harbour Road	...	...	19	...
13.	Brahmosamaj Road	...	...	...	8
14.	Behala Bazar Road	...	...	...	10
15.	Bonomali Nascar Road	...	...	...	15
16.	Pathakpara Road	...	...	...	6
Total				49	163

ABSTRACT.

					Nos.
60 watt. lamps burning 4,000 hours	...	...	...	...	24
30 " " 4,000 "	...	...	...	...	12
60 " " 2,500 "	...	...	...	...	25
30 " " 2,500 "	...	...	...	...	151
Total				...	212

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 880 L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (t) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published with notification No. 2158 L.S.-G., dated the 5th September 1918, as subsequently amended:—

Amendment.

In rule 115, after sub-rule (1) *add* the following:—

" Provided that this rule shall not apply to District Engineers recruited after 1st April 1928, except in special cases, where the previous sanction of the Local Government shall be obtained."

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 886 L.S.-G.—The 15th March 1928.—In notification No. 4627 L.S.-G., dated the 25th November 1927, establishing certain union boards in the Jessore. Narail subdivision of the Jessore district, published at pages 2462-2466, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 1st December 1927, *delete* the head line—

'Name of police-station, Naraganti' at page 2465 of the Gazette.

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1076Medl.—The 10th March 1928.—Dr. Rai Satish Chandra Banerji Bahadur, Assistant Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, acted as Professor of Physiology of that institution, in addition to his own duties, from the 24th May to 20th July 1927, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. MacGilchrist, I.M.S. (retired).

Notification No. 2874Medl., dated the 28th November 1927, is hereby cancelled.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1078Medl.—The 13th March 1928.—On return from leave granted to him in notification No. 493Medl., dated the 9th February 1927, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Steen, I.M.S., was reappointed to act as Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1152Medl.—The 15th March 1928.—Mr. H. A. Young, I.M.D., Civil Surgeon, Rajshahi, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 3rd April 1928, under rule 100 of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1154Medl.—The 15th March 1928.—Dr. Pashupati Nath Basu, Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the Sadar Hospital, Rampur-Boalia, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Rajshahi, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. A. Young, I.M.D., Civil Surgeon.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1063Medl.—The 12th March 1928.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following modifications in the rules for the management, admission and training of students in the Government Medical Schools in Bengal, published under this department notification No. 1716Medl., dated the 30th June 1921, as subsequently amended :—

(1) *Add* the following to rule 25 :—

But a student who fails at the subsequent examination of the Faculty and is therefore not promoted to the second or to the third year class, shall not be awarded the scholarship to which his marks in the school test examination might have entitled him.

(2) *Omit* rule 29.

(3) *For* the existing rules 69, 70 and 71 *substitute* the following :—

69. A second or third-year student who *fails to pass or present himself* at the respective school test examinations shall be retained in the same class until eighteen months have elapsed or he passes the examination; after the fourth failure his name shall be automatically removed from the school rolls.

70. **Results of the Faculty Examinations.**—A first-year student who *fails to pass or present himself* at the Primary Examination for the License of the State Medical Faculty shall be retained in the same class until eighteen months have elapsed or he passes this examination; after the fourth failure his name shall be automatically removed from the school rolls.

71. A second-year student who *fails to pass or present himself* at the Intermediate Examination of the State Medical Faculty shall be retained in the same class until eighteen months have elapsed or he passes this examination; after the fourth failure his name shall be automatically removed from the school rolls.

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC HEALTH.**Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.J.E.****No. 650 P.H.—The 9th March 1928.**—The following draft of by-laws, which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Gaibandha Municipality, in the district of Rangpur, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Rangpur.

2. The draft by-laws will be taken into consideration on the 15th May 1928, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft By-laws.**Definitions.**

1. In these by-laws :—

- (1) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

General exception.

2. In the area in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-law 21, 39 or 51.

Police Act, 1861, section 34.

Penalties.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

Fines.

- (a) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for the similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and
- (c) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

Regulation of traffic on roads.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Youthful drivers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Driving more than one carriage or cart

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person, driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Rule of the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, unless lights or a bell are provided as follows :—

Lights.

- (a) every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side ;
- (b) every cart must carry one conspicuous light ;
- (c) every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light, every elephant must, in addition to such light, carry a bell to warn passers-by ;
- (d) every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front :

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and two nights after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall ride any tricycle or bicycle on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.
Signals on cycles.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of twenty maunds.
Maximum loads for carts

Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceeds twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.
Cart laden with girders, etc.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.
Cart laden with bricks, stones, etc.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.
Animals laden with bamboos or timber.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.
Taking an elephant over a bridge

Fine, Rs. 10.

14. No person shall drive upon a road, at the same time, more than two loaded pack-animals.
Loaded pack-animals.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured.
Foals

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. No person shall drive a bullock-cart on the centre of any road on which cart-driving bullock cart in centre of tracks are provided.
roads.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.
Sitting or sleeping.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Regulation of traffic on foot-paths.

18. No person shall wilfully drive or ride any cart, carriage, bicycle, horse or cattle on any footpath set apart for the use of foot-passengers.
Driving or riding on foot-path.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Prevention of obstructions, encroachments or nuisances on or near roads.

19. No person shall abandon or let loose or negligently allow to get loose any cattle on or on to any road.
Abandoning or letting loose cattle

Fine, Rs. 10.

20. No person or guardian of any child below the age of seven years shall allow such child to play or wander about on any road so as to obstruct traffic.
Children playing or wandering.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose.

Depositing of articles.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Planting tree

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Excavations and enclosures

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Removing turf or cutting grass

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building owned or occupied by him any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road except through a down-pipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the drain or road.

Discharge of water.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

26. No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for the purpose.

Breaking in horses.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

27. No person shall fly a kite on any road or in such a way that it may fall on any road.

Flying kites.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall play any game on any road.

Playing games

Fine, Rs. 10.

29. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Throwing stones or missiles

Fine, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Driving across a drain

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

32. No person shall—

Dust-bins.

(a) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(b) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other materials.

Fine, Rs. 10.

33. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

Conveying sewage or offensive matter

(a) in a closely-covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(b) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

34. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep, after prohibition by the Commissioners, any *tatti*, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.
Privies and urinals.

• Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

35. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill or clean the carcass of any cattle or poultry.
Killing cattle or poultry or cleaning carcasses.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.
Closed roads.

Fine, Rs. 10.

• **Letting off of fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs.**

37. No person shall let off any fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs on or within ten yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners. This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers.
Letting off fire-arms, etc.

• Fine, Rs. 10.

Regulation of the use of, and prevention of nuisances in regard to public water-supply bathing and washing places, streams, channels, tanks and wells.

38. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.
Setting up obstruction

Explanation—The spreading of fishing net and the placing of fishing traps in any such *nala* or water-course are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law,

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

39. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.
Easing himself.

Fine, Rs. 10.

40. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water supply shall—
Cleanliness of banks and access for conservancy

(a) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(b) at all times allow the Commissioners or any of their servants duly authorised in this behalf, to have access to such *nala* or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

• Fine, Rs. 10.

41. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.
Weeds.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

42. Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there exists any water-hyacinth shall, if so required by a notice in writing, signed by the Chairman of the municipality, destroy or remove such water-hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice: Provided that such notice shall be issued for the whole of an area to be determined by the Municipal Commissioners with a view to ensure that the clearance is effective.
Eradication of water-hyacinth.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

43. The owner of every well, which is a source of public water-supply, shall construct a suitable platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.
Masonry platforms and drains for wells.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

44. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of 10 feet from the lowest platform of any public well (or of any filtered water stand-pipe which is used by the public).

Bathing or washing near well (or stand-pipe).

Fine, Rs. 10.

45. Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-pipe or fountain belonging to the Commissioners for any purpose other than drawing water.

Use of stand-pipes and fountains.

(a) for drinking on the spot, or

(b) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

46. No person shall steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood when such water is used for domestic purposes by human beings or the watering of cattle, or in any other tank or ditch in which such steeping is forbidden by the Commissioners.

Steeping jute, hemp, etc

Fine, Rs. 10 : on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

47. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Washing or infected articles

Fine, Rs. 50.

48. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Bathing by infected persons

Fine, Rs. 10.

49. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of the females only.

Bathing places reserved for females

Fine, Rs. 10.

50. No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Cattle troughs.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Disposal of sewage and offensive matter.

51. No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Depositing night-soil

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

52. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such a garden or land.

Manure.

Fine, Rs. 50.

53. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Access to municipal servants

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

54. Every owner or occupier or farmer of any market shall remove, or cause to be removed therefrom once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Removal of offensive matter from market

Fine, Rs. 10 : on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Disposal of carcasses.

55. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Latrines.

56. No male person above twelve years of age except the municipal inspecting officers for the purpose of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Drains.

57. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Cremations and burials and the disposal of corpse.

59. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

60. No person, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

61. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

62. When lines for graves in any burial-place have been marked out by the Commissioners no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 25.

63. No person shall, in any burial ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

64. No person shall in any burial ground bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug any grave in any burial ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Opening graves.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. Any person burning or causing to be burnt any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Complete cremation.

Fine, Rs. 50.

68. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghat shall burn the same or cause to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Speedy cremation.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Prevention of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

69. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

Clearing and fencing land

(a) clear the land of dirt, dug, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(b) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

70. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motowalli or person entrusted with the daily supervision or in charge of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Sanitation of public places of charity or worship

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

71. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease which is likely to contaminate articles of food touched by such person shall sell or expose for sale any articles of food in any market.

Selling of articles of food by infected person.

Fine, Rs. 50.

72. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Cleanliness of shop, market and slaughter-houses

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

73. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Sale of prepared articles of food

Fine, Rs. 10; on second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

74. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Easing oneself in market.

Fine, Rs. 10.

75. No person shall make any aerated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water.

Aerated water and ice

Fine, Rs. 50.

76. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Infected clothing.

Fine, Rs. 50.

77. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease or a corpse shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Disinfection of carriages.

Fine, Rs. 50.

78. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

79. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

By-law giving effect to the object of section 103 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

80. When a ticket showing the number of holding on the register and the circle within which the holding is situated, has been affixed to a holding by the municipal authorities, and the same is disfigured, obliterated or removed, the owner or occupier of the holding shall, within two weeks from the time at which he becomes aware of the fact-report the matter to the Vice-Chairman.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 691 P.H.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Rajbari Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, under section 350 of the said Act, and published with notification No. 162 P.H., dated the 11th January 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 721 P.H.—The 19th March 1928.—The following amendment is made in notification No. 1655 P. H., dated the 9th August 1927, published at page 1705, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th August 1927 :—

After the words " Assistant Directors of Public Health " insert the words " viz., the Bengal Public Health Service ".

J. G. DRUMMOND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 4263, dated Calcutta, the 14th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Birendra Nath Roy, Demonstrator of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Teacher of Medicine, Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. Jatindra Chandra Aich or until further orders.

No. 4267, dated Calcutta, the 14th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Praphulla Prasun Chaudhury did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from 18th to 29th February 1928, both days inclusive.

No. 4269, dated Calcutta, the 14th March 1928.—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Praphulla Prasun Chaudhury is appointed to act as a Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st March 1928, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. Narayan Chandra Mitra.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENERAL, I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1016 Edn.—The 14th March 1928.—In accordance with section 2 of the St. Thomas' School Act, 1923 (Bengal Act XII of 1923), the following gentlemen are appointed to be Governors of St. Thomas' School, Calcutta :—

(1) Mr. W. A. Adams, vice Revd. O. W. Birch, resigned.

(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. W. J. Costello, M.A., LL.B. (Bar-at-Law), vice the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. P. Duval, C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1057 Edn.—The 16th March 1928.—Mr. Egerton Smith, Principal, Krishnagar College, is allowed leave for two years and twenty days, with effect from the 7th July 1928, viz., leave on average pay for one month and six days, under rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, with leave on half average pay in continuation for the remaining period, in combination with the summer vacation of the college, extending from the 25th April to the 6th July 1928, under rule 82 (d) of those rules.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1068 Edn.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. T. T. Williams, Principal, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave for three months and thirteen days, with effect from the 30th June 1928, viz., leave on average pay for three months and four days under rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of the same rules, in combination with the summer and Puja vacations of the college for the year 1928 under rule 82 (d) of those rules.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 276 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Halim to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-stations of Beldanga and Nawada in the district of Murshidabad.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 277 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Halim to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-stations of Beldanga and Nawada in the district of Murshidabad.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 282 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Atikullah temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Daulatkhan, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ishaque, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 283 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Atikullah temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Daulatkhan, in the district of Bakarganj, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ishaque, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 288 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Shahabuddin Ahmed temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Fatikchhari, in the district of Chittagong.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 289 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint **Chittagong.** Maulvi Shahabuddin Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Fatikchhari, in the district of Chittagong.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 302 Regn.—The 13th March 1928.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the retention of the Second Joint Sub-Registry office of **Tippera.** Nabinagar at Syamgram having concurrent jurisdiction with the Nabinagar Sub-Registry office in the district of Tippera for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st April 1928.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 311 Regn.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Majid to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-stations of Contai, and Ramnagar, in the district of Midnapore. **Midnapore.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 312 Regn.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Majid to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-stations of Contai, and Ramnagar, in the district of Midnapore. **Midnapore.**

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 12B.—The 3rd March 1928.—Dr. Satya Ranjan Das Gupta, officiating Professor, **Calcutta.** Islamia College, Calcutta, is declared, in terms of rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, to have been on leave on average pay for fifteen days, with effect from 3rd January 1928.

2. He was permitted to prefix the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

E. F. OATEN,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

No. 13B.—The 8th March 1928.—Babu Birendra Lal Ganguli, District Inspector of Schools, **Mymensingh.** Mymensingh, in the Bengal Educational Service, is declared, in terms of rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, to have been on leave on average pay for twenty-two days, with effect from 2nd February 1928.

A. MACDONALD,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 151.—The 15th March 1928.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Mirza, Sub-Registrar of Labhpur in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 153.—The 15th March 1928.—Babu Narendra Nath Chatterji, Sub-Registrar of Rampal in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 7, dated the 10th January 1928.

No. 154.—The 16th March 1928.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Hasan, Sub-Registrar of Kaliachak in the district of Malda, is allowed leave on average pay for three months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 712, dated the 8th December 1927.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 152.—The 16th March 1928.—In line 4 of this department notification No. 28, dated the 21st January 1928, published at page 150, Part 1 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th January 1928, in respect of leave of Babu Anukul Chandra Dutta, Sub-Registrar of Anwara in the district of Chittagong, for "the 6th January 1928" read "5th January 1928".

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AUDIT.
ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.
The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).

No. 1302F.—The 17th March 1928.—The following corrections have been authorised and are published for information :—

Page 61.—Subsidiary Rule 113(c).—Insert the following as Note 2, numbering the existing note as No. 1 :—

Note 2.—When transferred within Calcutta from one station to another the following officers of the Calcutta Police are allowed the actual cost of moving their personal effects subject to the limits stated :—

				Rs. A.
Inspectors	...	...	...	8 0
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	6 8
Sergeants	...	...	...	5 0

The Bengal Financial Rules (1st edition.)

Pages 169-178.—F. R., Appendix 2.—Rule 11.—Insert the following as a note under the rule:—

Note.—Subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, Executive and Superintending Engineers are empowered to pass excesses up to 5 per cent. of the amount sanctioned in the requisition for the local purchase of European stores (in respect of both Central and Provincial Civil Works), provided that there is no material departure from the description and quantity sanctioned in the local purchase statement.

(Bengal Government, Finance Department, No. 1239F., dated the 14th March 1928.)

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1530Com.—The 9th March 1928.—Mr. D. L. Dick, Inspector of Boilers, Bengal, is allowed leave, preparatory to retirement, for one year nine months and twenty-six days viz., leave on average pay for eight months under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under rule 81 (d) of those rules, with effect from the 31st March 1928.

No. 1534Com.—The 9th March 1928.—Mr. J. Hamilton, Inspector of Boilers, Bengal, is granted leave on average pay for seven months, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1928 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

No. 1617Com.—The 10th March 1928.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1912, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Babu Mansingh Srimal, of Jhinkargacha, district Jessore, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21Marine.—The 8th March 1928.—Mr. E. R. Kearns, Junior Master Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for two months on medical certificate, under Fundamental Rule 81 (b) (i), with effect from the 5th February 1928.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 92.—*The 14th March 1928.*—Babu Indu Bhushan Das Gupta, Assistant Engineer, Burdwan Division, is granted leave on average pay on medical certificate for two months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the leave.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

BUILDINGS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 789B.—*The 15th March 1928.*—Mr. William Baker Cairns is appointed to the temporary post of Executive Engineer and Inspector of Works, New Council Chamber, Calcutta.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

EXCISE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1487Ex.—*The 14th March 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Excise) are pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1928, the following amendment in notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, published at pages 562-578, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

In paragraph 29 of the said notification for "Rs. 32-8" as the rate of duty on *Ganja* per seer, substitute "Rs. 40".

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1490Ex.—*The 14th March 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Excise) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made, with effect from the 1st April 1928, in the rules published under notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

In rule 246 of the said rules for "Rs. 97-8" against *Ganja*, substitute "Rs. 105".

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1493Ex.—*The 14th March 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Excise) are pleased to make, with effect from the 1st April 1928, the following amendment in notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, published at pages 562-578, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, as subsequently amended, viz.:

In paragraph 31 of the said notification for "fifty rupees" as the rate of duty on *Charas* per seer, substitute "seventy rupees".

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1463Ex.—*The 13th March 1928.*—Maulvi Motahar Husain Khan, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is granted leave on average pay for five days from 28th January to 1st February 1928, both days inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd January 1928.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1496Ex.—*The 14th March 1928.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Excise) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made, with effect from the 1st April 1928, in the rules published under notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

In rule 246 of the said rules for "Rs. 140." against *Charas* substitute "Rs. 160."

R. N. REID,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 58L.—The 12th March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Nikli Co-operative Society (registered No. 38D of 1919), in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 59L.—The 13th March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Dakra Raipur Krishi Bank (registered No. 106 of 1918), in the district of Rajshahi, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Rajshahi, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 60L.—The 13th March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Ulatchandipur Gramya Dhana Bhandar (registered No. 128 of 1915), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar, Director, Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND ACQUISITION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3793L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

24-Parganas.

Council that additional land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Girder yard in connection with the Calcutta Chord Railway project, in the villages of Dakhineswar, jurisdiction list No. 4, and Bone Hooghly, jurisdiction list No. 6, thana Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 36.4766 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land already notified under declaration No. 695L.A., dated the 15th January 1926, and the land of Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

East—By the land already notified under declaration No. 695L.A., dated the 15th January 1926, and lands of Binoylal Banerjee and Moti Lal Maitra,

South—By the lands of Motilal Maitra, Narayan Chandra Ghosh, Hari Dalui, Baranagar Jute Mill Company, Batu Paramanik, Abdul Hamid Shaik, Saileswar Sannyal, Umed Mallick, Romjan Sheik, Bipin Chandra Ghosh, Ashutosh Mukherjee, Gobardhan Chakravarty and Moir Street,

West—By the lands of Ashutosh Mukherjee, Gobardhan Chakravarty, Baranagar Jute Mill Company and land of Baranagar Jute Mill siding,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Dakhineswar and Bone Hooghly.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Calcutta Chord Railway.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 3796 L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—Mr. H. G. S. Biver, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 3798 L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a common trenching ground for the Guru-Training school and the Agricultural Farm at Sagardi, in the village of Rupatali, pargana Shaisthanagar, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 41 acre, bounded on the—

North—By settlement plots Nos. 705 and 707 (Halat),

East—By settlement plots Nos. 707 (Halat) and 708,

South—By settlement plots Nos. 704, 708 and 717,

West—By settlement plots Nos. 704 and 705,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Rupatali.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bakarganj.

No. 3801 L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Budge-Budge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Charial Bachelor Road and Hackney Carriage stand, in the village of Banjanharia Charial, jurisdiction list No. 20, thana Budge-Budge, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0.0468 acre bounded on the—

PLOT 1 :

North—By the land of Surendra Dutta and Keramatali Sapui,

East—By the land of Keramatali Sapui and by the Charial Trunk Road,

South—By the Charial Trunk Road and Bachelor Road,

West—By the land of Surendra Datta and by Charial Road,

PLOT 2 :

North—By Bachelor Road,

East—By Bachelor Road and Charial Trunk Road,

South—By the land of Nani Lal Banerjee, Gopi and Mahendra Samanta, Prasanna Mandal and by the Charial Trunk Road,

West—By the land of Nani Lal Banerjee, Gopi and Mahendra Samanta and Prasanna Mandal,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Banjanharia Charial.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman of the Budge-Budge Municipality.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

No. 3807 L. A.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 9 cottahs 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to .4804 of an acre, being premises Nos. 45-A, 45-B, 45-C and 45-D, Dilkusha Street and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11773 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at pages 1757-1758, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as subsequently amended by the notifications noted below and required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for scheme No. VIII-C (New Park Street to Old Ballygunge Road) in ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality :—

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| (1) | Notification No. 12248 L.A., | dated the 29th July 1927. |
| (2) | „ „ 13352 L.A., | „ 20th August 1927. |
| (3) | „ „ 13353 L.A., | „ 20th August 1927. |
| (4) | „ „ 13526 L.A., | „ 24th August 1927. |
| (5) | „ „ 15692 L.A., | „ 31st October 1927. |
| (6) | „ „ 18134 L.A., | „ 20th December 1927. |

Boundaries.

North—By premises Nos. 42 and 40, Dilkusha Street.

East—By premises No. 39, Dilkusha Street.

South—By premises No. 4 (New 2), New Kasia Bagan Lane, premises Nos. 45-E, 45-F, 45-G and 45-H, Dilkusha Street.

West—By Dilkusha Street.

No. 3808 L.A. The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to .0496 of an acre, being premises No. 45-F, Dilkusha Street and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11773 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at pages 1757-58, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as subsequently amended by the notifications noted below and required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for scheme No. VIII-C (New Park Street to Old Ballygunge Road) in Ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality :—

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| (1) | Notification No. 12248 L.A., | dated the 29th July 1927. |
| (2) | „ „ 13352 L.A., | „ 20th August 1927. |
| (3) | „ „ 13353 L.A., | „ 20th August 1927. |
| (4) | „ „ 13526 L.A., | „ 24th August 1927. |
| (5) | „ „ 15692 L.A., | „ 31st October 1927. |
| (6) | „ „ 18134 L.A., | „ 20th December 1927. |

Boundaries.

North—By premises Nos. 45-A and 45-B, Dilkusha Street.

East—By premises No. 45-E, Dilkusha Street.

South—By premises No. 4 (New 2), New Kasia Bagan Lane.

West—By premises No. 45-G, Dilkusha Street.

No. 3809 L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to .0372 of an acre, being premises No. 45-E, Dilkusha Street and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11773 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at pages 1757-58, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as subsequently amended by the notifications noted below and required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for scheme No. VIII-C (New Park Street to Old Ballygunge Road) in ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality :—

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| (1) | Notification No. 12248 L.A., | dated the 29th July 1927. |
| (2) | „ „ 13352 L.A., | „ 20th August 1927. |
| (3) | „ „ 13353 L.A., | „ 20th August 1927. |
| (4) | „ „ 13526 L.A., | „ 24th August 1927. |
| (5) | „ „ 15692 L.A., | „ 31st October 1927. |
| (6) | „ „ 18134 L.A., | „ 20th December 1927. |

Boundaries.

North—By premises No. 45-B, Dilkusha Street.

East—By premises No. 45-D, Dilkusha Street.

South—By premises No. 4 (New 2) New Kasia Bagan Lane.

West—By premises No. 45-F, Dilkusha Street.

No. 3810 L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section

Calcutta.

48(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 0.330 of an acre, being premises No. 45-G, Dilkusha Street and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11773 L.A., dated the 13th November 1926, published at pages 1757-58, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as subsequently amended by the notifications noted below and required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for scheme No. VIII-C (New Park Street to Old Ballygunge Road) in Ward No. XXI of the Calcutta Municipality:—

- (1) Notification No. 12248 L.A., dated the 29th July 1927.
- (2) " " 13352 L.A., " 20th August 1927.
- (3) " " 13353 L.A., " 20th August 1927.
- (4) " " 13526 L.A., " 24th August 1927.
- (5) " " 15692 L.A., " 31st October 1927.
- (6) " " 18134 L.A., " 20th December 1927.

Boundaries.

North—By premises No. 45-A, Dilkusha Street.

East—By premises No. 45-F, Dilkusha Street.

South—By premises No. 4 (New 2), New Kasia Bagan Lane.

West—By premises No. 45-H, Dilkusha Street.

No. 3909 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Birbhum.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the distributary No. 6 of the Bakreswar canal and for the branch of the distributary No. 6, in the villages of Kasurhat, Kadua, Jamuri, Muddihi, Khatipur, Pianandapur, Parbatipur-Maumanda, Arazi-bhulaipur, Srikantapur, Chak Durgapur and Arazi Ekrahat, parganas Alinagar and Jainujjal, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a strip of land, about 4½ miles in length and varying in width from 40 to 60 feet commencing from the Bakreswar canal and passing through the villages of Kasurhat, Kadua, Jamuri, Muddihi, Khatipur, Pianandapur, Parbatipur-Maumanda, Arazi-bhulaipur, Srikantapur, Chak Durgapur and Arazi Ekrahat and ending in villages Arazi Ekrahat and Kadua, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Kasurhat, Kadua, Jamuri, Muddihi, Khatipur, Pianandapur, Parbatipur-Maumanda, Arazi bhulaipur, Srikantapur, Chak Durgapur and Arazi Ekrahat.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Irrigation, Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

No. 3912 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Tippura.

that land in the district of Tippura is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a railway bridge from Ashuganj to Bhairabbazar, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Assam-Bengal Railway Company, Chittagong, for the time being engaged on this undertaking, to enter upon and survey land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be from Kakuria on the north, to Rajpur; Mauirampur, Baraichara, Narsinghpur, Ajabpur, Paniswar, Slabaria and Ashuganj on the east; Chartala and Arasidha on the south; and the river Meghna on the west.

No. 3915 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at

Birbhum.

the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the distributary No. 4 of the Bakreswar canal in the villages of Keola, Saulkaban, Jamuri and Tahala, parganas Alinagar and Jainujial, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and varying in width from 40 feet to 60 feet commencing from the Bakreswar canal and passing through the villages of Keola, Saulkaban, Jamuri and Tahala, and ending in the village Jamuri, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Keola, Saulkaban, Jamuri and Tahala.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Irrigation, Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

No. 3918 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Birbhum.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for distributary No. 2 of the Bakreswar canal, in the villages of Rajchandrapur, Sukdebpur, Kumardanga, parganas Alinagar and Jainujial, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a strip of land about 1 mile in length and varying in width from 40 to 60 feet commencing from the Bakreswar canal and passing through the villages of Rajchandrapur, Sukdebpur and Kumardanga, and ending in village Kumardanga, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Rajchandrapur, Sukdebpur, Kumardanga.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Irrigation, Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

No. 3921 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Chittagong.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the Veterinary Dispensary at Satkania, in the village of Rupkania, thana Satkania, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.18 of an acre covered by cadastral survey plots Nos. 71, 72 68 and 67 (part) of the village Rupkania and bounded on the—

North—By Satkania road (cadastral survey plot No. 48),

East—By the part of cadastral survey plot No. 67,

South—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 66, 69, 70 and 71 (part),

West—By cadastral survey plot No. 73,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Rupkania.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Chittagong.

No. 3924 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a burning ghat at Grand Foreshore Road, in the village of Ramkristopur, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, '091 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Grand Foreshore Road,

East—By Government land,

South and West—By Government land and Grand Foreshore Road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Ramkristopur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Howrah.

No. 3972 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 13108 L.A., dated the 15th August 1927, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, published at pages 1723-24, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0.176 of an acre of land required for the Fourth Munsif's quarters at Patiya in the village of Patiya, thana Patiya, zilla Chittagong.

No. 3978 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the distributary No. 3 of the Bakreswar canal in the villages of Saulkaban and Alipur, pargana Jainujal, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 1 mile in length and varying in width from 40 to 60 feet, commencing from the Bakreswar canal and passing through the villages Saulkaban and Alipur ends in the village Alipur is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Saulkaban and Alipur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4, of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land, which is under preparation, may be inspected at the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Irrigation, Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

No. 3981 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Dumping Depot at Mahuttuly in the village of Mahuttuly, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, '0274 of an acre comprising settlement plot No. 238, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Mahuttuly.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Dacca.

No. 3984 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Mymensingh.

that land in the district of Mymensingh is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Railway bridge over the river Meghna at Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh), notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, the Governor in Council has authorised the Engineers of the Assam-Bengal Railway and Company, Limited, for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey land and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in that section.

The general route to be taken for the survey will be from the bank of the river Brahmaputra near Bhairab Bazar, a station on the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, to Sadakpur, running, in varying width, alongside the main stream of the river Meghna through or near about the main villages of Bhairab, Kamalpur, Lakshmipur, Kalipur, Gopalpur, Sriganon, Syampur, Nabipur, Amanatpur, Aganagar, Lundia, Buddhunagar and Khalapara.

No. 4024 L.A.—The 17th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Mymensingh.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bhairab union board, Mymensingh, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a union board road from Kalipur to Bhairab, in the village of Chandiber, pargana Bardakhat, tappa Kurikhai, district Mymensingh, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.02 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By settlement plot No. 9644,

East and West—By the remaining portions of settlement plots Nos. 9645 and 8772,

South—By settlement plot No. 8771,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Chandiber.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector.

No. 4030 L.A.—The 17th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Birbhum.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the distributary No. 5 of the Bakreswar canal and for the branch of the said distributary in the villages of Saulkaban, Keola, Sarsa, Babupur, Sita, Chaksinghu, Maipur, Palashi, Talibpur and Krishnapur, parganas Jainujal and Alinagar, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4 miles in length and varying in width from 60 to 80 feet commencing from the Bakreswar canal and passing through the villages of Saulkaban, Keola, Babupur, Sita, Chaksinghu, Maipur, Palashi, Talibpur and Krishnapur and ending in the village Maipur and in Marjola khal, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land, which is under preparation, may be inspected at the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Irrigation, Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

No. 4033 L.A.—The 17th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

Birbhum.

Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the distributary No. 1 of the Bakreswar canal in the village of Rajchandrapur, pargana Jainujal, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a strip of land about 1½ mile in length and varying in width from 40 to 60 feet commencing from the Bakreswar canal and passing through the village Rajchandrapur, and ending in the village Rajchandrapur, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Rajchandrapur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land, which is under preparation, may be inspected at the offices of the Subdivisional Officer, Irrigation, Birbhum.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which the public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

No. 7096 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Burdwan.

that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Indian Iron and Steel Company for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Indian Iron and Steel Company's Hirapur works, in the villages of Narasinhband and Hirapur, jurisdiction list No. 27, thana Asansol, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose four pieces of land in Blocks Nos. A, B, C and D as described below, and altogether measuring, more or less, 169·19 acres, are likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Narasinhband and Hirapur :—

BLOCK A.

Settlement plots Nos. 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 and 137.

BLOCK B.

Part of settlement plot 442.

BLOCK C.

Settlement plot 443 and parts of plots 442, 1824.

BLOCK D.

Settlement plots 359, 361 to 412, 415 to 435, 438, 439, 448, 450 to 453, 455, 458 to 510, 1180, 1181, 1228 to 1243, 1245 to 1253, 1273 to 1283, 1286 to 1309, 1706, 1745, 1759, 1784 to 1786, 1788 to 1800, 1713, 1714, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1751, 1822, 1823, 1836, 1801 and part of settlement plots 360, 436, 437, 440, 445, 446, 449, 447, 1183, 454 and (2416 and 4609 of mauza Hirapur).

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 7111 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

Malda.

that additional land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a railway line of the Abdulpur-Nawabgunj Railway within the under-mentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose plots of lands of varying widths altogether measuring, more or less, 0·492 acre, are likely to be required within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda :—

Village Chuniakandar, pargana Hijrapur, 0·492 acre.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer at Rajshahi.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the lands and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

No. 7114 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for increasing the number of staff quarters in connection with the construction of the Abdulpur-Nawabgunj Railway within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose plots of lands of varying widths altogether measuring, more or less, 5·051 acres, are likely to be required within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda :—

Malda.

Jhelim village, Chandlai pargana, acres 5·051.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer at Rajshahi.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3804 L.A.—The 14th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for approach road to Jaynagar-Mazilpur station in connection with the Barnipur-Lakhikantapur railway in mile 12, in the villages of Bangshidharpur, jurisdiction list No. 320, thana Magrahat, and Bhagabanpur, jurisdiction list No. 20, thana Jaynagar, pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·1002 of an acre bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of Nani Lal Sadhu Khan and others and Kulpi Road.

East—By the land of Eastern Bengal Railway and land of Nani Lal Sadhu Khan and others,

South—By the land of Nani Lal Sadhu Khan and Eastern Bengal Railway land,

West—By the land of Nani Lal Sadhu Khan and by Kulpi Road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Bangshidharpur and Bhagabanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector of 24-Parganas.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3870 L. A.—The 15th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Narayanganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the junction of Nitaiganj and Bhagabanganj road at Paikpara in municipal area, pargana Nasarat Shahi, Tappa Katrab, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0080 of an acre comprising cadastral survey plot No. 389, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North and East—By the municipal drain,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 11,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 390,

is required within the aforesaid village of Paikpara in municipal area.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 3975 L.A.—The 16th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for improving the north and south corners at the junction of Chetla Road, Mayerpore Road and Bridge Road in ward No. XXIII of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, .0113 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I :

North—By the remaining portions of premises Nos. 55 and 55-1, Chetla Road,
East—By Bridge Road,
South and West—By Chetla Road,

PLOT No. II :

North and East—By Chetla Road,
South—By the remaining portion of premises No. 46, Chetla Road,
West—By Mayerpore Road,

are required within the aforesaid ward No. XXIII of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

W. H. NELSON.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 4027 L.A.—The 17th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a cable house in the village of Daulatdia, parganas Mamudpur and Baikantapur, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 8.89 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to .0918 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Baul Matbar's nal land,
East—By public pathway (Halat),
South—By Basir's nal land,
West—By Baul Matbar's and Basir's nal lands,

is required within the aforesaid village of Daulatdia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Goalundo.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7117 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a railway line of the Abdulpur-Nawabganj Railway within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose plots of

lands of varying widths altogether measuring, more or less, 0·492 acre, are required within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda :—

Chuniakandar village, Hijrapur pargana, 0·492 acre.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer at Rajshahi.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7120 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for increasing the number of staff quarters in connection with the construction of the Abdulpur-Nawabgunj Railway within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, plots of land of varying widths altogether measuring, more or less, 5·051 acres, are required within the undermentioned village and pargana in the district of Malda.

Jhelim village, Chandlai pargana, 5·051 acres.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer at Rajshahi.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FOREST.

No. 4071 For.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas by notification No. 588T.-R., dated the 23rd September 1925, issued under section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and published at page 1641, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th October 1925, the Governor in Council was pleased to declare his proposal to constitute certain areas in the forest known as the Attiah Forest in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh as reserved forests and appointed Forest settlement officers to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such areas, or in or over any forest produce, and to deal with the same, and

Whereas the Forest settlement officers have completed their record in respect of the areas comprised in the cadastral plots of mauzas Chapuria, Baragobindapur, Habuarchala, Montala, Muthajhuri, Rasidpur, Basakair and Goalchala, in the aforesaid forest known as the Attiah Forest, as mentioned below, and the time for preferring appeal has expired, and all appeals have been disposed of, and

Whereas the events necessary in the case under section 19 of the aforesaid Act have occurred.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the areas comprised

in the cadastral plots described below to be a reserved forest with effect from the 15th May 1928. The approximate total area is 726·81 acres :—

Name of mauza.	Schedule.	Cadastral plots.
Chapuria (jurisdiction list No. 244).	5, 27/215 and 79.	
Baragobindapur (jurisdiction list No. 371).	342 (excluding an area of ·60 of an acre for its <i>bata</i> plot 904), 346 (excluding an area of ·85 of an acre for its <i>bata</i> plot 903), 493 (excluding an area of 1·60 acres for its <i>bata</i> plot 902) and 496/867.	
Habuarohala (jurisdiction list No. 387).	55, 61, and 68/245.	
Montala (jurisdiction list No. 393).	1 (excluding its <i>batta</i> plot 492), 24, 34 and 416.	
Muthajhuri (jurisdiction list No. 397).	857, 885/3356, 939, 947 (excluding an area of 1·10 acres for its <i>bata</i> plots 3623, 3624) 964 (excluding an area of ·35 of an acre for its <i>bata</i> plot 3625), 966, 974, 1005, 1101, 1107, 1131, 1138/3545, 1171/3546, 1191, 1448, 1542, 1556, 1644, 1762, 1763, 1794, 1795, 1819 (excluding an area of ·47 of an acre for its <i>bata</i> plot 3626), 3371, 3392, 3416 (excluding an area of ·28 of an acre for its <i>bata</i> plot 3627), 3420, 3477/3584 and 3603.	
Rasidpur (jurisdiction list No. 373).	38 and 59.	
Basakair (jurisdiction list No. 396).	202 and 204.	
Goalchala (jurisdiction list No. 292).	179.	

A copy of the map showing the plots mentioned in the schedule may be seen in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCLUDED AREA.

No. 3864 E.A.—The 15th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 3 of Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, to perform the functions of a Magistrate under that Act in the district of Darjeeling.

No. 3866 E.A.—The 15th March 1928.—Dr. Lalit Mohan Ray, officiating Civil Surgeon, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is granted leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1928.

No. 3868 E.A.—The 15th March 1928.—Dr. Radha Raman Ghosh, in charge of the Uttarpara dispensary, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Chittagong Hill Tracts, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. Lalit Mohan Ray.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 17.—The 14th March 1928.—Mr. Man Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for four months, with effect from the 1st April 1928 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 18.—The 14th March 1928.—Babu Sachindra Chandra Aich, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Damodar to the Canals Division.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

[Second publication.]

No. 1 I.—The 5th March 1928.—The following draft of revised rules and rates of tolls for the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil Channel and the Lower Kumar River as defined in Notification No. 128, dated the 26th June, 1900, and Notification No. 162, dated 22nd July, 1902, paragraphs 17 and 18, which in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 26th April, 1928, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (Offg.).

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel passing through the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil Channel shall stop at the prescribed toll stations notified in the Schedule attached for the purpose of assessment, or check, of toll charges.

2. For the purposes of these rules, vessels other than rafts, timbers, bamboos or other floating material shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

Class II—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square built boats as should, in the opinion of the Collector of Tolls, be included.

3. The net tonnage of every vessel of Class I, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

(A) The product of one-quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the interior greatest depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(B) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(C) The maundage on which tollage shall be charged shall be a simple multiple of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds, rejecting any remainder by which the maundage, calculated as above, may exceed such simple multiple.

4. For vessels in Class II the tonnage shall be determined as follows :—

The tonnage of steamers shall be the registered tonnage as given in the certificate of the survey of the steamer.

Toll shall be levied on the actual weight of cargo on steamers, flats, barges and other vessels included in this class, as declared in the manifests.

When the registered tonnage of a steamer or the manifest for cargo of a flat is not available, the tonnage will be taken as arrived at under rule 3.

For square built boats the total maundage, as determined under rules for Class I, shall be increased by half, and for steamers one-third of the total maundage shall be deducted for engine space.

5. Every vessel except as exempted under rule 10 shall be furnished at the toll station of entry with a ticket on which the name of the serang, manjhi or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, the nature and weight of the cargo it contains, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket will remain current, shall be entered.

6. This ticket may be demanded and checked by any Navigation Officer while the vessel is within the toll-limits of the Bhil Channel and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. The ticket must be given up at the exit toll station. If the ticket is not produced on demand by a Canal Officer, such officer shall assess the amount of toll payable and the vessel will be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act until such sum is realised.

7. Vessels leaving the channel between two toll stations shall obtain a permit for so doing in Form No. 1 from the Toll Collector of the toll station of entry. In such cases the Toll Collector will issue a ticket in the usual form and also collect the same before the vessel is permitted to proceed.

8. A vessel, which has been detained under these rules or under section 9 of the Act, may not be removed from the channel without the order of the Collector of Tolls until the toll due has been paid. During such detention the manjhi, owner or agent must make arrangements for the safety of the vessel and cargo.

9. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll station before a vessel is permitted to proceed. Provided that the Collector of Tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act may, at his discretion, permit vessels belonging to individuals or firms of recognised standing to proceed without prepayment, on an undertaking that the bills for tollage due shall be liquidated monthly on presentation.

10. (i) In the case of steamers and flats falling under the latter portion of rule 9 a copy of the traffic manifest must be handed in at the exit toll station, a receipt for which in Form No. 2 will be issued by the Toll Collector to the person in charge of the vessel; in such cases no ticket in the usual form will be issued. If the traffic manifest is not produced at the exit toll station the procedure as laid down in rules 6 and 8 will be adopted.

(ii) The traffic manifest or the receipt for the same may be demanded by any Navigation Officer while the vessel is within the limits of the Bhil Channels between the Manickdah entrance and Charmaguria.

11. The term "Navigation Officer" as used in rule 6 shall include the Collector of Tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act, and the officer, or the subordinate duly authorised by such officer of the Irrigation Department in charge of the subdivision or section within which the channel is situated.

12. Duplicates of lost tickets will be granted by the Toll Collector who originally issued the tickets on payment of a fee of one-fourth of the amount of toll payable, subject to a maximum of one rupee and eight annas and a minimum of eight annas. The duplicate will be issued only when the Toll Collector is satisfied concerning the identity of the boat.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in the channel.

14. (i) In every case of a sunken vessel, whether due to negligence or otherwise, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

(ii) If, three days after the occurrence of a wreck, it is seen that prompt measures are not being taken by the owner to remove the sunken vessel from the line of navigation, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall make their own arrangements for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner, provided that when the wreck obstructs the fairway they shall take action at once to remove the same.

15. When a sunken vessel has been recovered, the Supervisor shall cause notices to be posted at the toll offices, or other prominent places, calling on those concerned to pay the Collector of Tolls all toll or demurrage which may be due, as well as the expenses incurred in the recovery of the vessel and cargo. Should the sum due be not paid within fifteen days of the date of notice, the boat and its furniture, or so much of it as may be necessary for the recovery of the dues, will be sold under the procedure directed in section 9 of the Act.

16. The purchaser of a vessel sold under the provisions of section 9 of the Act shall have the right to take it out of the channel on the day of purchase, or within such time as may be allowed by the Collector of Tolls, without payment of tolls.

17. When any laden vessel, which has sunk, has been recovered, or when any laden vessel has been seized under the provisions of the Act or of these rules, the Supervisor shall give immediate notice of the recovery or seizure to the owner of the cargo or his agent, requiring the removal of the cargo without delay, and informing him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the cargo until removed.

18. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or the abode of the owner of the cargo of such vessel, the notice prescribed in rule 16, shall be effected by a notice exhibited in his office, and by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta and local newspaper.

19. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, between sunset and sunrise, must carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first paragraph of this rule. This rule does not apply to small uncovered dinghies not exceeding 10 cubits in length while moored along the bank.

20. Every vessel proceeding in the Madaripur Bhil Route and Lower Kumar river should limit her speed as follows:—

	Miles an hour.
From Haridaspore to Takerhat	8
From Takerhat to Char Muguria	6
While passing a dredger in the above channels ...	4

They should, however, limit their speed to 5 miles an hour in any reach as determined by the Supervisor and marked by white discs.

21. At places where mooring posts have been provided by the Supervisor, vessels desiring to moor shall be made fast in a single line along the banks to such posts in such manner as the Supervisor may direct and shall not be moored in any other manner.

22. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, may fix the limit within which vessels are permitted to remain free of toll and may also define the limits within which no loading or unloading shall be permitted.

23. No vessel or raft shall be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety or obstruct the passage of other vessels.

24. When a red cone is hoisted at Haridaspore, upward bound vessels must stop and make fast in the entrance channel. When a white ball is exhibited, vessels may proceed.

25. When a red cone is hoisted at Tentulia, downward bound vessels must stop above the toll station until a white ball is exhibited, when they may proceed.

26. Downward bound vessels must stop in the Urialkhan river when a red cone is hoisted at the mast below the entrance to the Kumar river. When a white ball is hoisted they may proceed.

27. Upward bound vessels must stop, and make fast and single out flats when a red cone is exhibited opposite Messrs R. Sim's premises. When a white ball is raised, they may proceed.

28. At night a red light will take the place of a red cone, and two white lights one above the other will take the place of the white ball.

29. On *hât* days all vessels must slow down when passing Bherarhat, Satpur, Jalirpar, Takerhat, Rapore and Charmuguria.

30. No country boat shall anchor, be moored or remain stationary in the Bhil Channel at Boltali, Jalirpar or Tentulia except within the boat docks which have been specially provided for this purpose at these places.

31. Between the Madhumati entrance at Manickdah and Fatteypur all boats except when crossing the channel shall travel along the right-hand side of the channel, *i.e.*, boats going westwards will keep to the northern side and those going eastwards to the southern side.

32. No log rafts will be allowed in the above channels except with special permission of the Supervisor.

33. No log shall be kept half in and half out of water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the channel.

34. For any infringement of the rules, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Special Rules.

1. No country boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the river or within the area between the south bank and the marks placed to mark the fairway.
2. No log rafts or boats with timbers lashed alongside shall be allowed inside the Lower Kumar river without special permission of the Supervisor.
3. Boats, except the municipal ferry boats, shall not be moored along the north bank except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo, and then only in a single line and they should be parallel to the bank.
4. No flat shall be moored in the channel except during actual loading or unloading cargo and then as close to the bank as possible.
5. Mooring of boats along any reach of the canal can be prohibited by special orders of the Superintending Engineer, for a definite time, the reach being marked by sign boards at either end on which the prohibition will be written.
6. Vessels passing through the river shall keep in separate lines in accordance with the rules in force as laid down by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, from time to time.
7. No person shall deposit goods of any description on the slopes of the river between the water-line and the high bank except during the actual process of loading or unloading vessels, without the previous permission of the Supervisor.
8. In the Lower Kumar river between Fatteypur and Charmuguria steam-propelled vessels proceeding against the current should give way to those proceeding with the current.
9. The Executive Engineer will have powers to decide, in consultation with the Steamer Companies concerned, the dates each year within which only one flat towage will be permitted in the Lower Kumar river.
10. For any infringement of the rules 1 to 8 the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Schedule of Tolls.

	Rates.	
	Rs.	AS.
1. On steamers to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., <i>via</i> Goalundo, per ton on the registered tonnage	0	2
2. On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., <i>via</i> Goalundo, per 100 maunds	0	12
3. On steamers plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar <i>via</i> Narainganj, per ton on registered tonnage	0	1
4. On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar <i>via</i> Narainganj, per 100 maunds	0	4
5. On all steamers other than those mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3, per ton.	0	4
6. On cargo carried on all steamers or on flats other than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 4, per 100 maunds	1	8
7. On all cargo and passenger boats of native build employed on local traffic, per 100 maunds	1	8
8. On floats of timber, each log of timber	0	4
9. On rafts of bamboos for every 100, or portion of 100 bamboos.	0	6
10. Minimum toll on any boat	0	1
11. On empty flats, per flat, per single trip	10	0
12. On empty barges, per barge, per single trip	2	0
12. (a) Minimum toll on any flat	10	0
12. (b) Minimum toll on any barge	2	0
12. (c) On all passenger steamers plying only between Gopalganj and Madaripur on the Madaripur Bhil Route, per single trip	5	0

13. **Excess tolls**—if a vessel's tonnage is found to be greater than at entry due either to loading fresh cargo in the route, or from any other cause, the difference of toll at the highest rate will be leviable at the exit station.
14. **Demurrage**.—Vessels will be allowed three days for the passage through the route, with an additional day for each 50 maunds of tonnage. Demurrage at the rate of one-fourth of original amount of toll per diem will be levied on vessels remaining in the channel in excess of the above period.
15. **Monthly tickets**.—Monthly tickets at eight times the ordinary toll will be issued to boats of 100 maunds and under. Such boats should be branded with a number at the toll offices at a charge of eight annas each before a monthly ticket is issued to it.

Tolls are to be levied at Tentulia in the third mile from the Madhumati river and at Jalirpar in the 18th Mile from the Madhumati river.

NOTE.—In the case of items 2, 4 and 6 of the above schedule the maundage to be charged will be that shown by the manifests of cargo. In the absence of any such manifest and in the case of item 7, the maundage will be twice that determined by measurements in accordance with the rules in force for this line of navigation.

All vessels are liable for toll except those exempted by the provisions of the Bengal Government Circular Order No. I-I, dated the 11th July, 1906.

Toll Form No. 1.

(Not transferable.)

This vessel having taken out a ticket and paid toll in accordance with the rules is permitted to leave the channel between this and the toll station.

Name of manjhi—

Nature of cargo—

Number and date of ticket issued —

Maundage assessed —

Toll realised—

Number of days allowed —

Toll Collector.

Toll Form No. 2.

Pass steamer/flat* the traffic manifest having been delivered at the undermentioned toll office:—

Toll Station—

Dated.....

Toll Collector.

*Name or names of steamer and flats.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3021C.P.—The 14th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 2 of section 8 of the Bengal Land Revenue (Assistant Collectors) Regulations, 1821 (IV of 1821), the Board of Revenue authorises **Malda.** Babu Ratan Lal Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Malda, who has been placed on duty in connection with the maintenance, for the purposes of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, of the record-of-rights of the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda, belonging to the Mathurapur Zamindari Company, Limited, to exercise and perform within the local limits of the said estate any of the powers and duties vested in the Collectors of Land Revenue under any enactment in force therein for the purpose of the said work of maintenance of the record-of-rights.

L. R. FAWCUS,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

Orders by the Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

It is notified that the Income-tax Officer, Military Circle, Peshwar, has started the use of Refund Order Book No. 1854 (Salmon Colour) containing 50 vouchers for issue of refund orders from the 28th February 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJI,
Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 10th March 1928.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 18th March 1928.

No. 3828A.—Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Midnapore.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,
Registrar.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES OF CALCUTTA.

The following list of holidays, to be observed in the year 1928 as holidays in the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, as sanctioned by the Local Government, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 92 of Act XV of 1882 (Presidency Small Cause Courts Act) :—

Names of holidays.	English date.	Bengal date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.
	1928.	1334.		
Day following New Year's Day	2nd January ...	17th Pous ...	Monday ...	1
Sri Panchami ...	27th and 28th January.	13th and 14th Magh	Friday and Saturday	2
Shiva Ratri ...	20th February ...	7th Falgoon ...	Monday ...	1
Dol Jatra ...	6th March ...	22nd „ ...	Tuesday ...	1
Baruni Gangasnan ...	19th „ ...	6th Chaitra ...	Monday ...	1
Id-ul-Fitr ...	23rd and 24th March.	10th and 11th Chaitra	Friday and Saturday.	2
Easter Holidays ...	6th to 9th April ...	24th to 27th Chaitra.	Friday to Monday	4
Chaitra Sankranti ...	13th April ...	31st Chaitra ...	Friday ...	1
		1335.		
Dasahara Gangasnan ...	29th May ...	15th Jaistha ...	Tuesday ...	1
Id-uz-Zuha ...	30th „ ...	16th „ ...	Wednesday ...	1
King Emperor's Birthday ...	(The day which may be fixed for celebration in India of the King Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately in due course)			1
Ratha Jatra ...	19th June ...	5th Ashar ...	Tuesday ...	1
Pnuar Jatra ...	27th „ ...	13th „ ...	Wednesday ...	1
Muharram ...	28th and 29th June	14th and 15th Ashar	Thursday and Friday.	2
Half-yearly closing of Bank's Accounts.	1st July ...	17th Ashar ...	Sunday ...	1
Fatiha Duwazdaham ...	29th August ...	13th Bhadra ...	Wednesday ...	1
Janmastami ...	6th September ...	21st „ ...	Thursday ...	1
Dassera Vacation including Mahalaya, Durga, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas and Bhratridwitya.	13th October to 14th November.	27th Aswin to 28th Kartick.	Saturday to Wednesday.	33
Kartick Puja ...	16th November ...	30th Kartick ...	Friday ...	1
Jagadhatri Puja ...	21st and 22nd November.	5th and 6th Aghra-yan.	Wednesday and Thursday.	2
Christmas Holidays ...	24th to 31st December.	9th to 16th Poush	Monday to Monday	8

* If the moon be visible on the 16th August then on 28th August 1928.

NOTE.—Muhammadan officials are allowed to absent themselves from office for the following days in addition to those mentioned above :—

Muharram ...	3 days.
Akhiri Obahar Sambha ...	1 day.
Shab-i-Barat ...	1 „
Id-uz-Zuha ...	1 „
Total ...	6 days.

B. MUSTAPHI,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 765J.G.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, No. 11, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, now on settlement training in the district of 24-Parganas, is posted to Hooghly Sadar on general duty.

CHINSURA, *the 12th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 771J.G.—Babu Amarendra Nath Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, now on settlement training in the district of 24-Parganas is posted to the headquarters station of the district of Hooghly on general line.

CHINSURA, *the 12th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 785J.G.—Babu Radharaman Singh, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, now on settlement training in the district of 24-Parganas, is posted to the Arambagh sub-division of the district of Hooghly as Circle Officer, *vice* Babu Nirad Baran Bhattacharjee reverted to Hooghly Sadar on general line.

CHINSURA, *the 12th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 809J.G.—Babu Nripendra Narayan Som, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to Rampurhat subdivision in the district of Birbhum, on general duty.

CHINSURA, *the 15th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 821J.G.—In accordance with the provision of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby reappoint Babu Kamakhya Kanta Ray, M.A., B.L., to be non-official visitor of the Asansol Subsidiary Jail in the district of Burdwan for a further period of two years from the 30th April 1928.

CHINSURA, *the 15th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

No. 992G.—Maulvi Muhammed Hahadad, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district on general duty.

CHITTAGONG, *the 13th March 1928.*

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

No. 1040G.—Babu Sukumar Nag, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Feni in the district of Noakhali on general duty on the termination of his training in Survey and Settlement work.

CHITTAGONG, *the 15th March 1928.*

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

No. 1046 J.—Maulvi Ayub Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Circle Officer of the Chandpur-Matlab Circle in the district of Tippera, on the termination of his training in Survey and Settlement work.

CHITTAGONG, *the 15th March 1928.*

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

No. 1052G.—Babu Dharendra Nath Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

CHITTAGONG, the 15th March 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

No. 1057G.—Babu Charu Chandra Roy, Circle Officer, Chandpur-Matlab Circle in the district of Tippera, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district and is placed on general duty.

CHITTAGONG, the 15th March 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

NOTICE.

No. 1333J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below have been duly nominated by the undersigned for bye-election as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Noakhali East Muhammadan constituency :—

1. Asaduzzaman, Khan Bahadur Maulvi.
2. Nural Hoque Choudhuri, Maulvi.
3. Sultan Ahmed, Maulvi.

A. MCD. CLARK, *Returning Officer.*

NOAKHALI, the 17th March 1928.

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1310J.—Maulvi Salehuddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, is appointed to be Circle Officer, Dewanganj Circle, in the Jamalpur subdivision of Mymensingh district, on completion of his training in survey and settlement work.

DACCA, the 13th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1315J.—Maulvi Khurshed Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dewanganj Circle, in the Jamalpur subdivision of Mymensingh district, is appointed to be Circle Officer of Pingna Circle in that district.

DACCA, the 13th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1302J.—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(a) Under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Maharajpur union board in police-station Muksulpur in the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district :—

Ward No. I.

Babu Amarchand Shaha.
 „ Bishnu Charan Shaha.
 Maulvi Anwaruddin Munshi.

Ward No. II.

Babu Bipin Chandra Bhowmic.
 Maulvi Asiruddin Munshi.
 „ Mochan Munshi.

(b) Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Faridpur to be members of the said union board :—

Babu Mathura Nath Misra.

Mir Abdul Ali.

Babu Priya Nath Poddar.

DACCA, the 12th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

No. 1343J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Munshi Akkelali Matbar has been duly elected to be a member of the Senerchar union board in police-station Janjira in the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Munshi Abdul Aziz, removed.

DACCA, the 14th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1346J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Abdul Gafur Talukdar has been duly elected to be a member of the Muladi union board in police-station Muladi in Sadar North subdivision of the Bakarganj district, in place of Munshi Mafizaddin Kazi, deceased.

DACCA, the 14th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1365J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Hemanta Lal Saha has been duly elected to be a member of the Haldia union board in Lohajang police-station in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Upendra Lal Sarkar, deceased.

DACCA, the 14th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1434J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Munshi Maizuddin Khan has been duly elected to be a member of the Shibchar union board in police-station Shibchar in the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Munshi Ofazuddi Molla, deceased.

DACCA, the 17th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

No. 1436J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), Munshi Ensanuddin Sikdar has been duly elected to be a member of the Panchar union board in police-station Matbarer char in the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Chakraverty, resigned.

DACCA, the 17th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. John Galt Macartney, a duly elected member for the Dacca and Chittagong (European) constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declarations on the 8th day of March 1928. They may be inspected in the office of the Returning Officer (Commissioner, Dacca Division) on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 only during the office hours, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DACCA, the 14th March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 18M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Wednesday, the 4th July 1928, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Kotechandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

CALCUTTA, the 13th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 19M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 11th August 1928, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Birnagar Municipality in the district of Nadia, in place of those who having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

CALCUTTA, the 14th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 20 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 36 of the Rules for the election and appointment of members etc., of union boards under the said Act, Munshi Motizaddin Mondal has been appointed to be a member of the Mamjuani union board in thana Hanskhali in the Sadar subdivision of the Nadia district, in place of Golam Robbel Biswas, deceased.

CALCUTTA, the 14th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

INDIAN JUTE MILLS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY.

Notice is hereby given, under the provisions of No. 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Indian Jute Mills Association Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, were duly lodged by Mr. N. R. Luke with me on the 10th March 1928. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from this date.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd March 1928.

D. K. CUNNISON, *Returning Officer.*

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

INDIAN JUTE MILLS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY.

Notice is hereby given, under the provisions of No. 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Indian Jute Mills Association Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, were duly lodged by Mr. E. G. Abbott with me on the 13th March 1928. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from this date.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd March 1928.

D. K. CUNNISON, *Returning Officer.*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1102J.—Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee, No. 11, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kurigram in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 26th February 1928, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

This cancels this office notification No. 924J., dated the 29th February 1928.

JALPAIGURI, the 12th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1231J.—Babu Kalipada Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, now on Settlement training, is posted to the headquarter station of the Jalpaiguri district.

JALPAIGURI, the 17th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1237J.—Maulvi Md. Abdus Sobhan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, now on Settlement training, is posted to Pabna as Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, the 17th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1242J.—Maulvi Muhammad Ghulam Mowla, Sub-Deputy Collector, Darjeeling now on Settlement training, is posted to the headquarter station of the Pabna district.

JALPAIGURI, the 17th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1248J.—Maulvi Muhammad Hashmatulla Sha, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, now on Settlement training, is posted to Jalpaiguri as Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1254J.—Maulvi Abul Khair, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, now on Settlement training, is posted to the headquarter station of the Dinajpur district.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1300J.—Babu Shudhansu Ranjan De, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1305J.—Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sadar Circle Officer, Rajshahi, is temporarily transferred to Pabna as Sadar Circle Officer.

JALPAIGURI, *the 14th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1273J.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (1) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint (1) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hafizur Rohaman Choudhury, M.L.C., and (2) Mr. Altaf Ali, M.L.C., to be non-official visitors of the Bogra Jail for the period of their membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 1281J.—Under the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code I appoint Miss W. S. Williams to be a non-official lady visitor of the Dinajpur Jail, *vice* Miss J. M. Fenter, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 799M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 28th May 1928, for electing a Commissioner for Ward No. XII of the Nator Municipality in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Munshi Abdur Rahaman Shah, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 805M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Upashu Mondal has been duly elected to be a member of Hossainpur union board in police-station Palashbari in the Gaibaudha subdivision of the Rangpur district, *vice* Munshi Baruka Mondal, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 808M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Hasiruddin Mondal has been duly elected to be a member of Katabari union board in police-station Gobindaganj in the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district, *vice* Munshi Fazar Sheikh, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 802M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the Nilphamari subdivision of the district of Rangpur :—

Dimla police-station.

Jaldhaka police-station.

IX—Khalisha Chapani union board.

Babu Rajani Kanto Roy.
 „ Lakshi Kanto Roy.
 „ Hedla Kanto Roy.
 Munshi Azimuddin Sarkar.
 „ Ametulla Sarkar.
 „ Kiamuddin Sarkar.

I—Dawabari union board.

Babu Kamala Kanto Roy.
 „ Harinath Sarkar.
 „ Kalinath Roy.
 „ Rajani Kanto Adhikari.
 Munshi Karamotulla Sarkar.
 „ Alimuddin Sarkar.

X—Jhunagacha Chapani union board.

Munshi Eshaque Ali Sarkar.
 „ Noormohammad Sarkar.
 „ Basaratulla Sarkar.
 „ Moyenulla Pramanik.
 „ Abdul Hossain Shah.
 Babu Jagat Chandra Sarkar.

XIII—Koimari union board.

Babu Rakhal Chandra Ghosh.
 „ Rajendra Narayan Barman.

Kishoreganj police-station.

I—Barabhita union board.

Babu Kedar Nath Das.
 „ Ram Mohan Barman.
 Munshi Goyeshuddin Muhammad.
 „ Poyar Mohammad Sarkar.
 „ Saretulla Sarkar.
 „ Aseruddin Muhammad
 Basunia.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rangpur to be members of the aforesaid union boards as noted below :—

Dimla police-station.

IX—Khalisha Chapani union board.

Babu Madhusudan Barman.
 „ Indra Mohan Sarkar.
 Munshi Abdul Hamid Sarkar.

XIII—Koimari union board.

Munshi Basiruddin Pramanik.
 Babu Alekram Pramanik.
 „ Alanga Mohan Pramanik.

Kishoreganj police-station.

X—Jhunagacha Chapani union board.

Babu Naba Kanto Patwari.
 „ Bhavani Prosad Sarkar.
 „ Girish Chandra Sarkar.

I—Barabhita union board.

Babu Nanda Kumar Basunia *alias*
 Bhulna.
 Babu Madan Chandra Barman.
 Maulavi Sadullah.

Jaldhaka police-station.

I—Dawabari union board.

Babu Kali Charan Sarkar.
 „ Ananga Mohan Sarkar.
 „ Dhuni Lal Chakravarty.

VII—Ranchandi.

Munshi Fazlur Rahman Sarkar.
 „ Shaker Mahammad Sarkar.
 Babu Kadali Nath Das Sarkar.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rangpur to be members of the union boards as noted below :—

Jaldhaka police-station.

Kishoreganj police-station.

XIII—Kaimari.

Babu Tilak Chandra Sarkar.
 „ Dina Nath Sarkar.
 „ Bhabani Prosad Barman.
 Munshi Chakar Muhmud Sarkar.

VII—Ranchandi.

Munshi Kasimuddin Sarkar.
 Hazi Karamuddin Sarkar.
 Munshi Kaloo Muhmud Sarkar.
 „ Baksha Meah.
 Babu Biswamber Das.
 „ Naba Kanto Sarkar.

JALPAIGURI, the 17th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, Commissioner (*offg.*).

No. 812M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Krishna Kumar Sarkar has been duly elected to be a member of Barisal union board in police-station Palasbari in the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Chakravarty, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 815M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Kshitish Chandra Roy has been duly elected to be a member of Barisal union board in police-station Palasbari in the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Ray, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 143P.W.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I order the establishment under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, of the following ferry in the district of Rangpur :—

Khagrachar (class A II) ...

... At Khagrachar over the Brahmaputra river on a foot track over the char from Nayarhat to Datbhanga Bundar, in Kurigram subdivision.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the same Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the district board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the district fund with effect from the date of this notification.

JALPAIGURI, *the 17th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

ERRATUM.

No. 1131J.—In this office notification No. 993J., dated the 2nd March 1928, publishing the names of gentlemen appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Kamarkhand in the district of Pabna, *read* the word "Mahomed" after the word Maulvi against each of the members Nos. 7 to 10, 13 and 14.

JALPAIGURI, *the 12th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

ERRATUM.

No. 747M.—In this office notification No. 573 M., dated the 25th February 1928, published as pages 450-51, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1928, under Mahadipur union board, *read* "Munshi Dekdar Mandal" for "Munshi Dakeswar Mandal."

JALPAIGURI, *the 15th March 1928.*

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India republished for general information.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 6th March, 1928.

No. F.-63-II/28-J. & G.-I.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Honourable Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., of this office of Member of the Council of State.

No. F.-63-II/28-C. & G.-II.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 26 of the Council of State Electoral Rules, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. John Ackroyd Woodhead, being an official, to be a Member of the Council of State.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

New Delhi, the 6th March 1928.

No. F.-17-3/28.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-regulation (2) of regulation 6 of the regulations included in Schedule IV to the Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay, Passage and Pension) Rules, 1924, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Home Department notification No. 178-12-IV/24, dated the 17th January 1925, namely:—

(i) In clauses (a) (ii) and (b) (ii) of the said notification for the words "has been married" the words "was first married" shall be substituted.

(ii) To the said notification the following shall be added, namely:—

"(d) An officer shall be entitled for a second or subsequent wife to either the passage benefits set out in the appropriate table hereinbefore contained or to any passage benefits which were available to him but were not utilised for the wife by the immediately prior marriage, whichever are less."

The 7th March 1928.

No. F.-17-4/28.—The following resolution made by the Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information :—

RESOLUTION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 96B. (2) of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held this 24th day of January 1928, hereby makes the following amendments in the Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay, Passage and Pension) Rules, 1924, namely :—

1. In Schedule I to the said Rules, after the entries relating to the Coal Department, State Railways, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Accounts Department, East Indian Railway.

(Officers of non-Asiatic domicile and officers of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924.)

(Monthly Rates of pay) :—

Years of service.				Basic Pay. Accounts Officers.			Overseas Pay
				Junior Scale	Senior Scale		
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1st	300	—	150
2nd	350	—	150
3rd	400	—	150
4th	450	550	150
5th	450	550	15
6th	500	600	15
7th	550	650	15
8th	550	650	25
9th	600	700	25
10th	650	750	25
11th	700	800	25
12th	750	850	30
13th	800	900	30
14th	850	950	30
15th	900	950	30
16th	—	1,000	30
17th	—	1,050	30
18th	—	1,100	30
19th	—	1,150	30
20th	—	1,200	30
21st	—	1,200	30
22nd and after	—	1,250	30

NOTE 1.—One Deputy Chief Accounts Officer (formerly designated Deputy Chief Auditor) will draw pay on the scale of Rs. 1,550—50—1,700 *plus* overseas pay of £30.

NOTE 2.—One Deputy Chief Accounts Officer (formerly designated Assistant Chief Auditor) will draw pay on the scale of Rs. 1,400—50—1,500 *plus* overseas pay of £30.

NOTE 3.—The above scales of pay shall not apply to any officer holding one of the temporary Posts of Accounts Officer for which special scales of pay have been sanctioned during the experimental period of the separation of Audit and Accounts on the East Indian Railway unless such officer—

(a) held substantively a permanent post in the cadre of the Audit and Accounts Department of the East Indian Railway Company and was transferred to Government service on the 1st January 1925, and

(b) elects before the 1st April 1928 for the above scales in lieu of the said special scales. Such election shall be final.

Audit and Accounts Department, Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

(Officers of non-Asiatic domicile and officers of Asiatic domicile appointed after 1st April 1924.)

(Monthly Rates of Pay) :—

Years of Service.				Basic Pay.		
				Junior Scale. Rs.	Senior Scale. Rs.	Overseas Pay. Rs.
1st	...	...	...	300	—	120
2nd	...	...	...	350	—	150
3rd	...	...	...	400	—	150
4th	...	...	...	450	550	150
5th	...	...	...	450	550	15
6th	...	...	...	500	600	15
7th	...	...	...	550	650	15
8th	...	...	...	550	650	25
9th	...	...	...	600	700	25
10th	...	...	...	650	750	25
11th	...	...	...	700	800	25
12th	...	...	...	750	850	30
13th	...	...	...	800	900	30
14th	...	...	...	850	950	30
15th	...	...	...	900	950	30
16th	...	...	...	—	1,000	30
17th	...	...	...	—	1,050	30
18th	...	...	...	—	1,100	30
19th	...	...	...	—	1,150	30
20th	...	...	...	—	1,200	30
21st	...	...	...	—	1,200	30
22nd	...	...	...	—	1,250	30
23rd	...	...	...	—	1,250	30
24th	...	...	...	—	1,300	30

(1) Deputy Chief Auditor and Accountant will draw pay on the scale of Rs. 1,150—50—1,700 *plus* overseas pay of £30.

(2) Deputy Auditor and Accountant will draw pay on the scale of Rs. 1,330—50—1,430 *plus* overseas pay of £30.

2. In Appendix A to Schedule IV to the said Rules, the following shall be inserted as items under Central Services :—

East Indian Railway Accounts Department.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Audit and Accounts Department.

And the said Rules shall have effect and be deemed always to have had effect as though they had been enacted as so amended.

The 8th March 1928.

No. F.-411—26.—The following resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 96B (2) of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held this 29th day of November 1927, hereby makes the following amendment in the Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay, Passage and Pension) Rules, 1924, namely :—

In Schedule IV to the said Rules after Regulation 8A, the following new Regulation shall be inserted, namely :—

“8B. Any benefits for himself and for his wife to which an officer is entitled under Regulation 6 shall be in abeyance for any period of foreign service in respect of which it has been agreed between the Government of India and the foreign employer that the officer shall receive passage benefits from the foreign employer, and the sums credited to the accounts of the officer and his wife shall be reduced by one-seventh of the cost of a return passage for each completed year of such period.”

H. G. HAIG,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR.

RESOLUTION.

New Delhi, the 15th February 1928.

No. A.-637.—In this Department Resolution No. A.-637, dated the 22nd November 1926, the Government of India granted general permission to reproduce certain classes of Government publications. They are now pleased to grant permission to reproduce, in newspapers and periodicals only, anything contained in the publications specified in the annexed schedule subject to the condition that the source is in every case indicated.

SCHEDULE.

1. Publications issued by the Bureau of Education.
2. Annual Report of the Public Health Commissioner.
3. Annual Reports of the Director General of Archaeology in India.
4. Memoirs issued by the Director General of Archaeology in India.
5. Epigraphia Indica by the Director General of Archaeology in India.
6. Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica by the Director General of Archaeology in India.
7. Epigraphia Birmanica by the Director General of Archaeology in India.
8. Report of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.
9. South Indian Inscriptions (Old and New Series) issued by the Archaeological Department.
10. Reports of the New Imperial Series issued by the Archaeological Department.
11. Museum and other Catalogues issued by the Archaeological Department.
12. Guide books issued by the Archaeological Department.
13. Annual Report on Forest Research in India.
14. Annual Report of the Forest College.
15. Forest Records.
16. Forest Memoirs.
17. Forest Bulletins.
18. Annual Return of Statistics relating to Forest Administration in British India.
19. Publications of the Zoological Survey of India.
20. Agricultural Journal of India.
21. Bulletins of the Pusa Institute.
22. Review of Agricultural Operations in India.
23. Journal of the Central Bureau for Animal Husbandry and Dairying in India.
24. Acts of the Indian Legislature.
25. Regulations made by the Governor General in Council and Ordinances promulgated by the Governor General.
26. Debates of the Indian Legislature.
27. India. Issued by the Director, Public Information.
28. India's Parliament at Simla or Delhi. Issued by the Director, Public Information.
29. List of Recipients of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India.
30. Lists of the Members of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
31. List of Members of the Imperial Service Order.
32. List of Recipients in India of the Imperial Service Medal.
33. The Foreign and Political Department Quarterly list.
34. The Indian States.
35. Railway Board's Administration Report.
36. Handbook of Commercial Information for India by Mr. G. W. E. Cotton, O.I.E., I.C.S.
37. Indian Life Assurance Year Book.
38. Indian Trade Journal.
39. Accounts relating to the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India.
40. Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills.
41. Indian Customs Revenue.
42. Review of the Trade of India.
43. Accounts relating to the Sea-borne Trade of British India.
44. Annual Statement of the Foreign Sea-borne Trade of British India :—
 - Vol. I.—Abstract and detailed Tables of Imports and Exports.
 - Vol. II.—Abstract and detailed Tables of Trade and Shipping with each country and at each port, and tables relating to the trade of Aden and of the French Possessions in India.

46. Agricultural Statistics of India :—
Vol. I.—British India.
Vol. II —Indian States.
47. Estimates of Area and Yield of Principal Crops in India.
48. Joint Stock Companies in British India and in the Indian States of Mysore, Baroda, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Indore and Travancore.
49. Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India.
50. Statements showing Progress of the Co-operative Movement in India.
51. Tariff Schedules.—Reprint of Schedules II and III of the Indian Tariff Act, VIII of 1894, showing the rates of Customs duties levied on goods imported into, and exported from, British India.
52. Index Numbers of Indian Prices.
53. Large Industrial Establishments in India.
54. Quinquennial Report on the Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops in India.
55. Report on the First Census of Live-Stock, Ploughs and Carts in India.
56. Child Welfare pamphlet, entitled "To Wives and Mothers".
57. Health Memoranda for British Soldiers in India.
58. Instructions for Physical Examination of Recruits for the Indian Army.
59. Tables showing the composition of common Indian Food-stuffs.
60. Venereal Disease.
61. The Management of Prophylactic Treatment Rooms.
62. The Army in India and its Evolution.
63. The Training Battalion Manual.
64. Report of the Controller of the Currency.
65. Reports on the Administration of the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay.
66. Appropriation Accounts published by the various Accountants-General.
67. Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India.
68. All-India Income-tax Report and Returns (Annual).
69. Report on the Administration of the Salt Department of the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind and Aden), (Annual)
70. Report on the Administration of the Madras Salt Department (Annual).
71. Report on the Administration of the Salt Department in Bengal (Annual).
72. Northern India Salt Revenue Department Administration Report (Annual).
73. Report on the operations of the Opium Department.
74. Customs Administration Report.
75. Review of the Sea-borne Trade of the Madras Presidency.
76. Report on the Sea-borne Trade of the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind).
77. Review on the Maritime Trade of Bengal.
78. Report on the Maritime Trade of the Province of Sind.
79. Report on the Maritime Trade and Customs Administration of Burma.
80. Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Madras Presidency.
81. Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind).
82. Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Bengal Presidency.
83. Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Province of Sind.
84. Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of Burma.
85. Statistics of Factories.
86. Workmen's Compensation Statistics.
87. Bulletins of Indian Industries and Labour.
88. Review of Irrigation in India.
89. Annual Report on Civil Aviation.
90. Director General's Annual Report on Posts and Telegraphs.
91. Annual Administration Report of the Indian Stores Department.
92. Classified List of Stores indented for by Government Departments in India on the Director General, India Store Department, London—(Bimonthly).
93. Testing equipment for Automatic Vacuum Brake Components at the Government Test House (1925).
94. Notes on Paints, etc. (1926).
95. Specifications for Oils and Lubricants (1926).
96. Report on Portland Cement of Indian Manufacture (1927).
97. Annual and Quinquennial Mineral Reviews.
98. Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India.
99. Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives.
100. Patent Office Handbook.
101. Report on the Administration of the Meteorological Department.
102. Monthly Weather Report.
103. Weekly Weather Report.
104. Annual Summary of Rainfall, etc.

A. C. MCWATTERS,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION (CALCUTTA).

Supplementary list of candidates who have been awarded Preliminary Primary Scholarships tenable for two years, 1928-29.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2 a month tenable in a Middle or High School or Madrasah possessing scholarship rights or in a Primary School, with effect from the 1st January 1928]

Reserved for candidates from Deaf and Dumb School.

No.	Name of scholar.	Name of school from which appeared.	Name of school where the scholarship will be tenable.
1	Sailendra Kumar De	Raja Nabakrishna Street Lower Primary No. I	Shambazar A. V.

N.B.—(i) As there were no candidates from the Deaf and Dumb School the scholarship reserved for them was transferred to the candidates for general competition.

(ii) The scholar must join his institution within one month of the date of the publication of the scholarship results. If a scholar fails to join within a month he shall not draw his scholarship except with the sanction of the Inspector of Schools, on satisfactory reasons being shown for the delay.

NARENDRA NATH GANGULY,

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1928.

District Inspector of Schools (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th April 1920.

Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School before the 16th April 1928 an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates and of the persons granting them certificates is drawn to rules 9, 10, 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C, D, E and F, in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

Passed compounders, who have completed the further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Saturday, the 28th April 1928, at 8 A.M.

Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, before the 16th April 1928, an examination fee of Rs. 2. Female candidates will be examined free of charges.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary Test Examination for admission into the Compounders Class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounders class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Monday, the 30th April 1928, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous of sitting at this examination must send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 16th April 1928.

Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University are eligible for admission without examination. They must submit their applications for registration of their names between 1st and 16th April 1928, and they must attend for personal interview on the above date and hour bringing their Matriculation Certificates with them at the large Lecture Theatre of this Institution.

No fee or application will be received on Sundays and public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to appear at the examination he will forfeit his fee.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DACCA.

NOTIFICATION No. 1290.

In partial modification of this office notification No. 3125 of the 17th June 1927, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 30th June 1927, so far as it relates to the award of special senior scholarship for Muhammadans of Rs. 10 a month to Faiq Ali Khan, the scholarship is awarded to Muhammad Nurul Islam of the Dacca Intermediate College on the results of the Intermediate Examination, 1927, conducted by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca. The scholarship takes effect from the 1st of June 1927 and is tenable for three years at the University of Dacca.

A. RAHMAN, *Secretary.*

RAMNA, DACCA, the 25th February 1928.

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DACCA.

NOTIFICATION No. 1291.

In partial modification of this office notification No. 3503, dated the 15th July 1927, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 4th August 1927, so far as it relates to the award of a Mohsin stipend of Rs. 5 a month to Muhammad Nurul Islam, the stipend is awarded to Wahed Buksh of the Dacca Intermediate College on the results of the Intermediate Examination, 1927, conducted by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca. The stipend takes effect from the 1st of June 1927 and is tenable for two years at the Dacca University.

A. RAHMAN, *Secretary.*

RAMNA, DACCA, the 25th February 1928.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the selection of candidates for admission into the Compounders' Class, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, will be held on Wednesday, the 25th April 1928, at 10 A.M. and subsequent days.

S. J. V. FOX, CAPTAIN, I.M.D.,

Superintendent, Lytton Medical School.

MYMENSINGH, the 8th March 1928.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh.

The next qualifying examination of compounders will be held at the Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, on Wednesday, the 18th April 1928, at 10 A.M. and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(a) The Examination Committee will consist of-

Superintendent, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh	...	<i>President.</i>
Teacher of Anatomy, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh	...	} <i>Members.</i>
Teacher of Compounder Class, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh	...	

No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(b) All candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination, but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

S. J. V. FOX, CAPTAIN, I.M.D.,

Superintendent, Lytton Medical School.

MYMENSINGH, the 8th March 1928.

NOTICE.

Mahamahopadhyay Kaviraj Gananath Sen Saraswati, M.A., I.M.S., is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Sanskrit Collegiate School for three years with effect from the Session 1927-28, *vice* Dr. Pasupati Nath Shastri, M.A., Ph.D., deceased, as representative of the guardians of the pupils.

A. N. MUKHERJEE *Principal, Sanskrit College.*

CALCUTTA, the 14th March 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that in terms of Government order No. 996, dated the 18th February 1928, the head master, Bogra Zilla School, has been appointed an additional member of the managing committee of the Edward Industrial School, Bogra, which was originally constituted under Government order No. 522T-Edn., dated the 3rd October 1918.

A. T. WESTON,

Director of Industries, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The following students have passed in order of merit, the diploma examination of the College :—

1927-28.

Serial No	Number in order of merit	Names	Marks
1	1	S. V. Raju	... 790
2	2	G. Prosad	... 760
3	3	S. A. R. Akhtar	... 715
4	4	S. M. Hossain	... 696
5	5	K. Hossain	... 685
6	6	J. O. Johannes	... 660
7	7	B. Rongong	... 654
8 }	8	{ B. N. Roy	... 650
9 }		{ B. B. Singh	... 650
10	9	A. Karim	... 640
11	10	J. D. Kandulna	... 635
12	11	N. Shunashi	... 633
13	12	S. A. Azhar	... 630
14	13	S. A. Hasan	... 611
15	14	S. S. Bakshi	... 610
16	15	A. T. Attisha	... 605
17 }	16	{ B. Narayan	... 695
18 }		{ I. Hilmi	... 695
19	17	M. S. Rath	... 590
20	18	K. N. Subramania	... 584
21	19	J. Hossain	... 578
22	20	G. Zecharia	... 576
23	21	B. K. Roy	... 575
24	22	J. P. Singh	... 564
25	23	J. Bardoloi	... 560
26 }	24	{ L. R. Pramanick	... 545
27 }		{ S. Stephens	... 545
28	25	M. A. Shariff	... 539
29	26	S. N. Singh	... 531
30	27	K. C. Sen Gupta	... 523

A. D. MACGREGOR, I.V.S.,

BELGACHIA, the 12th March 1928.

Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION No. C-2537-AM.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Education are pleased to order that, with effect from the commencement of the session 1928-29, *The La Martiniere, Calcutta*, shall be affiliated to the I. A. and I. Sc. Standards of the Calcutta University in English, Alternative English, Latin, History, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

SENATE HOUSE, the 12th March 1928.

J. C. GHOSH, Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The next I. E. and B. E. Examinations will commence on Monday, the 9th July 1928.

The fees and applications of candidates for admission to the aforesaid examinations should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations on or before Friday, the 22nd June 1928.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

N. SEN, Controller of Examinations.

SENATE HOUSE, the 15th March 1928.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.**

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

1. The following particulars regarding the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, are published for general information.
2. The school provides high grade instruction in Mining Engineering and in Geology.
3. The school is situated at Dhanbad in the province of Bihar and Orissa on the East Indian Railway.
4. The third session commences on the 1st November 1928.
5. Application forms for admission may be obtained from the Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
6. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form so as to reach the Principal, complete in all respects, not later than the 15th July.
7. Entrance Examination will be held in August at various centres convenient to applicants. The minimum qualification is a pass in the I. Sc. Examination or its equivalent.
8. Full particulars of the qualifications, etc., are given in the prospectus of the school which is stocked for sale in the office of the Principal, Indian School of Mines, or the Manager, Central Publication Branch, Government of India, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
9. Three scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 70, Rs. 40 and Rs. 40 are awarded by the Government of India each year, on the results of the Entrance Examination.
10. The Government of Bengal will award four scholarships of Rs. 50 each per mensem, tenable for nine working months in the year for three years. Two of these scholarships will be reserved for qualified Muhammadan candidates. In case Muhammadan candidates are not available, the scholarships will be given to non-Muhammadans. The scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Entrance Examination. One of these will be reserved for a student who has completed the three years' evening mining course at any of the lecture centres in the Bengal coal-fields, should such a candidate be available and eligible in other respects.
11. Scholars will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Government of Bengal on completion of their studies, should that Government desire to employ them.
12. For further particulars apply to Dr. Penman, Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

A. T. WESTON, M.Sc., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.,

Director of Industries, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1928.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 9th March 1928.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Subscribed Capital		11,25,00,000	0 0	Government Securities		17,96,27,000	0 0
Capital paid up		5,62,60,000	0 0	Other authorized securities under the Act		2,05,48,000	0 0
Reserve		5,12,60,000	0 0	Loans		15,16,68,000	0 0
Public Deposits		6,92,78,000	0 0	Cash Credits		32,65,19,000	0 0
Other Deposits		70,72,14,000	0 0	Inland bills discounted and purchased		15,46,11,000	0 0
Loans against securities per contra ... ..		.....		Foreign bills discounted and purchased		36,15,000	0 0
Loans from the Government of India under section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra		9,00,00,000	0 0	Bullion ... ..		.....
Contingent liabilities ... ..		.....		Dead Stock		2,78,58,000	0 0
Sundries		59,98,000	0 0	Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra ... ..		.....
				Sundries		89,84,000	0 0
				Balances with other Banks		8,80,000	0 0
						86,92,60,000	0 0
				Cash		11,07,25,000	0 0
		97,99,85,000	0 0			97,99,85,000	0 0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£ 981,000
Advances and investments in London	£ 971,900
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£ 56,900

Percentage 12·69

Bank Rate 7 per cent

N. M. MURRAY,

Managing Governor.

(503—1)

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1928, at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. After specifying in column 5 the share in each estate to be sold, a note should be inserted as follows :—

Tanzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	* If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
3	Dohi Shotatoli, pargana 1 half-shahi.	10,767 9 0	..	Separate account No. 40 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Kura Udaypur, chuk Kurabari <i>alias</i> Kurabari, chuk Duttabari, Jangli Khannar, Jhonhombori, Kan Neogachhi, Khannapara, Birhai <i>alias</i> Bitoani, Neogachhi, Kishnapur chuk, Nagor Boya, Pangashi Farid, Shorotola, Syambaria, Durgapur, Haludghorpara, Sitolputti, Patra Bhagirath Horepan, Baghabpur <i>alias</i> Baghalpur, Rakhalgachhi, Nandiganti, Singganti, Baldipara, Janghbari khns <i>alias</i> Janglipur, 1 a. 2 gds. 2 crs. 1 kag 6 tils share of Shyampur; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Maucha, Uchal, Satbaria <i>alias</i> Sanbaria; 12 gds. 1 cr. and 17½ tils share of Darnapur, Dusharathdiar and Khanondiar; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Kacharbari and Narnas Alokdia; 3 a. 3 crs. share of Panchakola; 8 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags share of Sontaha, 6 gds. 1 cr. 2 kags 12 tils ¼ tilpon 17 tilpongonda 14½ tilpon gaudapon of Lahiribari and Palkha; 8 gds. 3 crs. share of Magram <i>alias</i> Lalipur; 1 cr. 2 kags 11½ tils of chuk Tebaria with Chandpur; 8 gds. 3 crs. share of Arjoon dia hisya 6 as. <i>alias</i> Khannagton; 8 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags 7½ tils share of Gopinathpur; 10 gds. 2 crs. 3 kags share of Pakurtala; 13 gds. 2 kags of Tenthulia <i>alias</i> Bkrampun; 2 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags 7½ tils share of Satbaria, chuk hisya 13 as. 16½ gds.; 13 gds. 2 kags share of Basantapani, Thakurbati, Chahar Haripara, Golaibari <i>alias</i> Golaibari; 12 gds. 1 cr. 7½ tils share of Dashedpai and Khidrapatia 3 gds. 2 kags 1½ tils share of Basantabaria, 2 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags 7½ tils share of Comdoma; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Koyra-Khamarpara, Kacharpara, Misiganti Thor Potazla, Baghutia, Bhata Palkhanda, Nandina Chanda Moheshpur and Mohamedpur; 1 a. 16 gds. share of Betli hisya 7 as. and Arjoondia hisya 7 as. 8 gd.. 3 crs. share of Chala Betli Kismut <i>alias</i> Betli hisya 6 annas; 2 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of Udaykrishampur, Elongjani, Ichhamati, Kansom, Kura Pestak, Kamapara <i>alias</i> Sontola, Gudhibari, Jangtola, Jalabati <i>alias</i> Jokubati, Banlaganti bonum Lalkhan Mohajitterpara, Hizila, Hore Soratoli, Kura Udaypur, Biljhuti Belal Bipro Tenthulia <i>alias</i> Kalliga, Bhadrachhat <i>alias</i> Kalliga, Borohai <i>alias</i> Faridpurpara Borohai, Bengtali Bonbaria <i>alias</i> Kadal Bonbaria, Banla ganti, Bhutgachhi, Borohai and Ghose ganti; 1 a. 16 gds. 1 kag 10 tils share of Gobindabati.	Atul Chandra Bhattacharya and others.	1,256 7 0	...	376 7 0 2 12 6
72	K. Khidragan, pargana Induri.	1,320 8 0	8 annas ...	All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale. Residuary share, 8 as. share of the estate.	Sailendra Sundar Mazumdar and others.	660 4 0	.....	18 9 1

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rangpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1928, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrear of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood hat a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
39	Sallhati O'gayraha manza, pargana Chakley Kazirhat.	2,522 13 0	Whole ...	16 annas ...	Kah Kinkar Nag and others.	...	28 5 6	...
130	Putimari mauza, bitya 14 as. 5 gds. 3 kr. 8 dts, pargana Chakley Kazirhat.	1,690 2 7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	...	90 8 1	...
217	Santipur O'gayraha manza, pargana Barabillik.	608 6 5	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	...	29 1 0	...
211	Daugapur O'gayraha mauza, pargana Fatejungpur.	1,223 7 5	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	..	64 6 5	...
22	Chak Malancha O'gayraha mauza, pargana Barisakpala.	1,997 8 5	No ...	5 as. 6 gds. 1 kg 11 tils and 37½ buhar of mauzas Chundpur and other mauzas as per group "A". 3 as. 19 gds. 3 ers 1 kg 11 tils and 37½ buhar of Haripur and Simultala mauzas as per group "B". (All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.)	Rai Mitunjoy Ray Chaudhuri Babadur and others.	657 7 7	...	10 9 11

Rangpur, the 9th March 1928.

M. S. BAKHT, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th March 1928, the under-mentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Rangpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th April 1928 at 11 A.M. for he said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood hat a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
82 12	Chakmalancha O'gayraha, pargana Barisakpala.	1,997 8 5	No ...	10 annas share of Chundpur and other mauzas as per group "A" 10 annas share of mauzas Haripur and Simultala as per group "B." (All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.)	Manmatha Mohan and Sri Mohan Singha.	62 6 10	..	23 0 1	Kist March 1916— 0 2 3 Kist June 1916— 1 12 4 Kist January 1917— 21 1 6 23 0 1

Rangpur, the 9th March 1928.

M. S. BAKHT, for Collector.

Notices.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles ex s.s. "Calcutta" sunk at Fulta Point on the 30th August 1927, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs 100 are published for general information in accordance with the provision of section 276 of Act XXI of 1923 —

Number and date in Recovery Register	Drums	Importers	Gauged quantity in Imperial gallons	Remarks	Approximate value	Where lying
3 P A, dated the 14th March 1928	9	Arratoon & Co	142 2	8 drums empty ..	Rs A	
	4	Davison & Co	140 5	3 ,	1 229 11	Custom House, Calcutta
	1	Trading Co Orient	Nil	1 drum ,		
	6	Marks nil	Nil	6 drums ,		

C V L NOROCK Deputy Conservator (offg)

Port Commissioners Office Calcutta the 14th March 1928

(522—3)

SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the 2nd Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas, at Allpore.

MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASE N 106 of 1927

The Honble Maharajadhiraj Bahadur Ramswai Sing,
decedent of Darbhanga decree holder,
versus

Lachman, Damull and others, judgment debtors

THE following property of the judgment debtors will be sold at auction sale at 12 noon on the 11th of April 1928 by the Nazir of the Court in the above mentioned execution case for realisation of the decretal amount and costs amounting to Rs 21,26,107 0 9 under the mortgage decree No 8 of 1925 of this Court —

Schedule of property

All that piece or parcel of lease hold lands containing by estimation 6 bighas 11 cottahs 10 chitaks and 43 square feet together with the brick built messuages, structures, erections, etc., appertaining to the Sun Jute Press together with all dynamos motors, electric installations, boilers, engines, machines and other articles which are used in connection with the said Sun Jute Press, situate lying at and being premises No 3, Cossipore Road and No 4-4, Chitpore Ghat Lane in Chitpore in the suburbs of Calcutta being holding Nos. 186 and 188, division 1, sub-division V in Panchannagram, thana Chitpore, sub registry Cossipore, district 24-Parganas together with the good will of the business or businesses carried on in the said Sun Jute Press

An yearly rent of Rs 19, payable to the landlord Nawab Saheb Younsuf Ali Khan Bahadur of Chitpore for 11 cottahs 9 chitaks and 11 square feet by estimation, held under a lease of 22nd August 1907 for 50 years, with option to renew the lease for another 49 years upon the same terms

An yearly rent of Rs 26 9 9 payable to the aforesaid Nawab of Chitpore for two plots namely 19 cottahs, more or less, and 9 chitaks 30 square feet, more or less, held under a lease for another 49 years upon the same terms

An yearly rent of Rs 118 payable to Badshah Begum and others in respect of 3 bighas 9 cottahs 8 chitaks and 3 square feet, more or less, held under a lease dated 20th October 1909 for 50 years, with option to renew it for another 49 years on the same terms

Any yearly rent of Rs 360 payable to Kumar Arun Chandra Sing Bahadur for two plots of land, namely 20 cottahs and 4 chitaks and 3 cottahs and 12 chitaks, more or less held under a lease dated 14th December 1909 for 50 years with option to renew it for another 49 years under the then prevailing rate of rent

Any yearly rent of Rs 553 8 payable in respect of 15 cottahs 5 chitaks and 49 square feet payable to Haridas Mondal, under a lease to run from 1st May 1912 to 13th September 1958

There is no other encumbrance upon this property

The present market value of the property according to the decree holder is about Rs 4,24,000 and according to the judgment debtor is 14 lacs of rupees. The above two valuations are given as per Court's order dated 11th February 1928

SURYAMANI DE, Sub-Judge.

Allpore the 14th March 1928

(489—1—496)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Rangpur.

OTHER EXECUTION CASE No 260 of 1927

Registered Garibandha Loan Office Limited, decree-holder,

versus

Gout Benode Chowdhury, judgment-debtor.

THE following immoveable properties of the judgment-debtor will be sold at auction sale at 12 noon on the 5th day of April 1928, by the nazir of the Court in the above mentioned execution case for realisation of the decretal amount and costs and interest amounting to Rs 80 515-3 annas under the mortgage decree No 175 of 1925 of the Subordinate Judge's Court, Rangpur —

Schedule of properties

Sixteen annas share whatever right, title and interest the judgment debtor has in tauzi No 668 of Rangpur Collectorate, mahal taraf Mahadipur, Bajunia and others and eight annas six pice share, whatever right, title and interest the judgment-debtor has in tauzi No. 668-1 of Rangpur Collectorate, mahal taraf Betkapa and others, pargana Shuksahar, within the district of Rangpur, bearing an annual revenue of Rs. 1,550-8-10.

M. N CHATTERJEE, for Sub-Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th March 1928

(457—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 49 of 1928.

Re Rukmini Kanto Roy, residing at No. 8, Durga Churn Mukerji Street in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in jute at No. 3, Durga Churn Mukerji's Street in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Rukmini Kanta Roy, at present of no occupation, *ex parte* the debtor.

R. N. Bose, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 10th day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me Dated this 14th day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 50 of 1928.

Re George Alexander Daring, lately residing at No 5, Sandel Street, but at present residing at No. 29, Creek Row in the town of Calcutta, employed as a canvasser by Quickwerk Engineering Works at 122, Dharramtola Street in Calcutta aforesaid, *ex parte* the debtor in person.

ON the 10th day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 14th day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 51 of 1928.

Re Khodabux Wohra, residing at No. 44B, Ripon Street, in the town of Calcutta, and working under Ejat Bux, a hide merchant at No. 60, Phear Lane, in Calcutta, aforesaid, *ex parte* the debtor in person.

ON the 10th day of March 1928, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me. Dated this 14th day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the Court of the District Judge of Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 of 1928.

DHANNU LAL ROY, son of Lal Joahir Roy, resident of Siliguri, police station Siliguri, district Darjeeling, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 31st day of March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Darjeeling.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 8th March 1928. (443—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 of 1928.

MANNU LAL RAY, son of Lal Joahir Ray, resident of Siliguri, police-station Siliguri, district Darjeeling, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 31st day of March 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Darjeeling.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 8th March 1928. (444—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 of 1927.

AFATULLAH SHEIKH, son of late Huzzotulla Sheikh, resident of Dayaher, police-station Porsha, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court for discharge. The Court has fixed the 3rd day of April 1928 for hearing the application at Dinajpur.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge
Dinajpur, the 9th March 1928. (449—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jyotish Chandra Chatterjee, son of late Anukul Chandra Chatterjee, of 4, Sita Nath Bose's Lane, thana Sahkha district Howrah, has been admitted by this Court as No. 31 of 1928, and that the 28th March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Addl. District Judge

Howrah, the 2nd March 1928. (490—1—498)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 17 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mahammad Hanif, son of Ali Muhammad, of Bamangachi, thana Bally, district Howrah, was on the 8th September 1927 adjudged an insolvent. The 2nd April 1928 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that date.

[ILLEGIBLE], for Addl. District Judge.
Howrah, the 2nd March 1928 (491—1—499)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 of 1928.

BADRIPRASAD AGARWALA, son of late Phato Chand Agarwala, resident of Khetori, police-station Khatari, district Shethawati, at present resident of Jalpaiguri town, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 10th day of April 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.
Dinajpur, the 8th March 1928. (445—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 of 1927.

MOHENDRA NATH MOHANTA, son of late Gobinda Chandra Mohanta, resident of Khairya Town, Telipara, police-station and district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 8th day of February 1928. He must apply for discharge within six months.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 8th March 1928. (446—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 of 1927.

PUKU DAS, son of Tunku Das, deceased, resident of Haramati, police-station Maynaguri, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 29th day of February 1928. He must apply for discharge within six months.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 8th March 1928. (447—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 of 1928.

PUSTAM BARMAN, son of late Bala Barmam, resident of Brahmottar Karkuri, police station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 11th day of April 1928 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 9th March 1928. (451—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 of 1928.

In the matter of Mohit Mandal, son of late Birbal Mandal, of Salla, police-station Suti, district Murshidabad, debtor, petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed debtor has applied to this Court for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 31st day of March 1928 has been fixed for hearing his petition.

G. C. BASU, Sub-Judge in charge.

Berhampore, the 12th March 1928. (492—1—497)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 of 1926.

Petitioner Satish Chandra Gorai, son of late Akashoy Gorai, of Gobrapota, police-station Kotwali, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 6th September 1927 filed by Satish Chandra Gorai be and the same is hereby annulled on the 7th March 1928.

J. YOUNIE, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th March 1928. (485—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 of 1928.

Petitioner Kali Pada Ghosh, son of late Nobin Ghosh, of Meherpur, police-station Meherpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 31st March 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. YOUNIE, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 14th March 1928. (493—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 of 1928.

WHEREAS Babu Lal Garia, son of late Bhajen Garia of Mokam Serajganj Bazar, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition dated 2nd March 1928 to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 5th April 1928 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. K. GHOSH, Sub-Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 9th March 1928. (456—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 94 of 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Imaratulla Saha of Jopinathpur, at present Khaskhamar, police-station Durgapur, Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and 11th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (494—1—500)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 61 AND 62 OF 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Jitu Dalal, (2) Barakatulla Sheikh of Jagadishpur, police station Kaliachak, district Malda, have been adjudicated insolvents by this Court on 6th February 1928 and directed to come up for their discharge within six months.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (495—1—501)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 of 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gayanath Mahaldar of Golashibganj, police-station Ratua, district Malda, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 26th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (496—1—502)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 of 1928.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Chikan Mandal of Chandapur, police-station Mohonpur, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 11th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (497—1—503)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 of 1927.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Kadir Mondal of Kharikadayga, police-station Niamatpur, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 18th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (498—1—504)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10A of 1928.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Kedar Nath Pramanik, of Nagar, police-station Baraigram, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 to be adjudicated an insolvent and that 24th March 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (499—1—505)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 of 1927.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Nityananda Sarker, of Mrijapur, police-station Paba, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and that 19th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (500—1—506)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 of 1926.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Laban Molla, of Suktabadal, police-station Nandanali, district Rajshahi, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and 19th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (501—1—507)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.**INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 of 1927.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Yadulla Biswas of Mardana, police-station Shibganj, district Malda, has applied under Act V of 1920 for his discharge and 16th April 1928 is fixed for hearing of the application.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th March 1928. (502—1—508)

NOTICE.**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.****INSOLVENCY CASE No. 483 of 1927.**

Nisikanta Sarkar, of Kalighat, thana Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Beni Madhab Guha, of Barisal, district Barisal, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 13th February 1928. (324—1—481)

NOTICE.**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.****INSOLVENCY CASE No. 304 of 1927.**

Shaikh Maola Buksha, of Jagaddal, thana Jagaddal, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gafur Khan Kabuli, of Kankinara, thana Jagaddal, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 13th February 1928. (325—1—482)

NOTICE.**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.****INSOLVENCY CASE No. 470 of 1927.**

Shaik Abdul Samed, of Ichapur, thana Napara, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Jigria, of Gora Bazar, Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 13th February 1928. (326—1—483)

NOTICE.**In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.****INSOLVENCY CASE No. 524 of 1927.**

Kunja Behari Ghosh, of Gobindapur, thana Bistupur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Harananda Safui, of 90, Darmahata Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of December 1927 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 13th February 1928. (330—1—484)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 of 1928.

Meerza Ishaq Beg, of No. 1, Bijli Road, thana Beniapukur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To the Secretary of State for India in Council, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (338—1—485)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 of 1928.

Sarada Prasad Panchali, of 26, Latafat Hossain Lane, Belegghata, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Badal Khan, of 19, Chingrighata Road, thana Entally, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (339—1—486)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 of 1928.

Sahadat Ostagar, of 22, Dent Mission Road, thana Ekbalpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Shaikh Mahammad Saleman, of 19-1, Watganj Street, Keddarpur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (340—1—487)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 of 1928.

Manisankar Sagan Lal Mahato, of Ward Institution Lane, thana Beliaghata, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gobindalal Kotari, of 99, Khangrapatti Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 2nd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (341—1—488)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 of 1928.

Tulsi Charan Manna, of Marhatta Ditch Lane, thana Chitpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sudhindra Nath Mitra, of No. 5, Gokul Mitra's Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928 (342—1—489)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 of 1928.

Khoda Baksha Naskar, of Pachur, thana Metebroz, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Golam Hossain Ostagarh, of Pachur, thana Metebroz, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (343—1—490)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 of 1928.

Radhica Prosad Sett, of 38A, South Road, Entally, thana Beniapukur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ashoke Chandra Rakshit, of 26, Cotton Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of January 1928, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (344—1—491)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 509 of 1927.

Sisir Kumar Nag Mazumdar of 36-A, Narikeldanga Main Road, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bagerhat Union Bank of Bagerhat, Khulna, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of March 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (345—1—492)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 516 of 1927.

Dhruba Chandra Naskor, of Ambalhora, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bangshidhar Mondal, of Ambalhora, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (346—1—493)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 522 of 1927.

Nrisingha Narayan Ray of 19C, Mayapur Road, Chella, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ram Kumar Lahia, of 76, Battala, Barabazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of February 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (347—1—494)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 525 of 1927.

Mahammad Esrar Ali Mallik, of Raipur, thana Tallyganj, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ramlal Mallik, of 52, Jay Mitra Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of January 1928 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1928 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

OSMAN ALI, Sub Judge.

Alipore, the 15th February 1928. (348—1—495)

RAJENDRA NATH DAS, M.A., F.L., intends to be admitted as a vakil of the High Court. (432—4—467)

Public Service Commission (India).

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Chemical Examiner for Customs in the Bombay Custom House on a pay of Rs. 600—40—1,000 per mensem. Candidates must be able to analyse samples of goods and to take charge of a Chemical Laboratory. They should be familiar with the testing and denaturing of alcohol.

Further particulars and application forms will be sent to persons applying for them to the Secretary to the Public Service Commission on or before the 4th April 1928.

J. H. WISE, Secretary.

Delhi, the 14th March 1928.

NOTICE.

Bengal Public Health Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 27th March 1928 for three posts of part-time School Medical Officer for Calcutta. The prescribed qualifications include possession of special experience in ophthalmology in addition to registrable university medical qualifications. Monthly allowance Rs. 50.

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

NOTICE.

Bengal Public Health Department.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to the 31st March 1928 through proper channel for the post of Health Officer of the Port of Chittagong. The prescribed qualifications include possession of diploma in public health in addition to registrable university medical qualifications. Pay Rs. 300—20—500, special pay Rs. 160, house allowance Rs. 30.

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

APPLICATIONS from graduates seeking admission into the B. T. Class of this College should reach the undersigned before the 25th March 1928.

W. E. GRIFFITH, Principal,

David Hare Training College.

25-3, Ballyganj Circular Road, Calcutta, the 7th March 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road Cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Faridpur at their last special meeting held on the 25th February 1928 resolved to levy cess in the district during the next financial year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands and buildings, etc., under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act

A CHOWDHURY, Chairman, District Board.

Faridpur, the 8th March 1928.

(488—1)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of 24-Parganas at a special meeting held on the 13th February 1928 declared under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, that the Road Cess should be levied during the year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands.

J. C. SEN, Chairman.

Alipore, the 2nd March 1928.

(438—3)

THE District Board of Chittagong, at a special meeting held on 14th February 1928, resolved to levy road-taxes in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., during the ensuing financial year, 1928-29.

SYED MOQBUL HUSAIN, Chairman.
Chittagong District Board, the 29th February 1928.
(430—3)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

A PAY Office of the Bank has been opened at Ghaziahad on the 12th March 1928 under the charge of Mr. R. N. Ram, Probationary Sub-Accountant.

The Pay Office will be under the control of Delhi Branch.

K. M. MACDONALD, Secretary and Treasurer.
Calcutta, the 15th March 1928. (511—1)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE Committee of the Central Board have sanctioned the following change in the Staff of the Bank :—

Mr. F. A. H. Wright to officiate as Chief Accountant, Calcutta Local Head Office, *vice* Mr. H. R. Macpherson granted combined leave.

By order,
K. M. MACDONALD, Secretary and Treasurer.
Calcutta, the 16th March 1928. (512—1)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE Members of the Local Board have sanctioned the following changes in the Bank's establishment :—

Mr. G. B. O'Connor to officiate as Chief Cashier, *vice* Mr. H. M. Wigley, proceeding on leave.

Mr. A. H. Johnston to resume his duties as officiating Superintendent, Public Debt Office, *vice* Mr. A. L. W. Fleming.

Mr. A. L. W. Fleming to resume his duties as acting Deputy Superintendent, Public Debt Office, *vice* Mr. C. A. Hopson.

By order,
K. M. MACDONALD,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Calcutta, the 17th March 1928. (523—1)

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serang of Inland Steam Vessels, under Act I of 1917, will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Tuesdays, the 17th April, 15th May and 18th June 1928, at 10-30 A.M.

Applications to be permitted to go up for the examination for any of the above grade Certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

Chittagong, the 16th March 1928.

C. R. BLUETT, Commander, R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Chittagong.

NOTICE.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

NOTICE.

TO be sold by public auction at the Custom House Wine Shed on Thursday, the 29th March 1928, at 2 P.M.
One lot of 21 bottles remnants of liquors. The liquors may be inspected on application to the Inspector in charge of the Custom House.

G. S. HARDY, Collector of Customs.
Calcutta, the 16th March 1928. (521—1)

Currency Note.

PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta circle is stated to have been destroyed and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 10 of $\frac{27}{28}$	R D 74 97654	100	Bhupendra Nath Sinha, typist, Imperial Bank of India, Cash Department, Calcutta.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.
Calcutta, the 14th March 1928.

Currency notes.

PORTIONS of the following currency notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 9 of 27-28.	S 347555	100	Raj Moban Kundu, of 13, Beliaghata Main Road, P. O. Beliaghata, Calcutta.
	5 347556	100	
	„ 347558	100	
	„ 347559	100	
	„ 347560	100	
	„ 347571	100	

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.
Currency Office, the 8th March 1928.

Currency notes.

PORTION of the following currency note of the Calcutta circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W.D. 8 of 27-28	PD 95 98723	100	P. Kumar Sinha, Proprietor of the Badshahi Fancy Knitting Works, Bankipore, Patna.

G. H. A. Wood, Currency Officer.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1928.

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 165467 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Sarbasundari Dassi, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost or stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issues of duplicate in favour of the proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Radha Kanta Sen (the manager to the Estate of Sm. Sarbasundari Dassi, a lunatic).

Residence—9, Heramba Chandra Dass Lane, Calcutta.

(442—3—509)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of Friends & Company (Calcutta), Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held on the 30th March at 5 P.M. at the registered office of the Company, at No. 43, Madhu Roy Lane, Calcutta, for the purpose of considering the voluntary winding up of the Company, appointment of liquidators, etc., and for other business of the Company. It is further notified that another extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 14th April 1928 to confirm the resolutions that may be passed at the meeting held on the 30th March 1928.

By order of the Board,

NILMONEY CHATTERJEE, Managing Director.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1928.

(504—1—510)

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913), and****In the matter of the East Bengal Traders (Calcutta), Limited.**

IT is hereby announced that the abovenamed company in a meeting of its shareholders, dated the 5th March 1928, passed this extraordinary resolution :—

That the company of East Bengal Traders (Calcutta), Limited, resolves by this extraordinary resolution to the effect that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up.

S. N. BOSE, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1928.

(515—1—511)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**In the matter of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913), and****In the matter of the East Bengal Traders (Calcutta), Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 209 of Indian Companies Act (Act VII of 1913), that the East Bengal Traders (Calcutta), Limited, which was incorporated in 1926, has by an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on 5th March 1928 resolved that the said Company should go into voluntary liquidation.

Accordingly the creditors of the above company are asked to attend the meeting of the creditors of the Company to be held at the Company's office, 6, Commercial Buildings, on Friday, the 30th March next at 2 P.M.

S. N. BOSE, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1928.

(516—1—512)

Imperial Library.

(Secretariat Buildings, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.)

Open on ... { Weekdays and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.
Sundays and holidays from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The Imperial Library is also a Lending Library. It is free to all except children. There is no subscription to pay.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gu, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products as manufactured and packed at the Cinchona Factory, Mungpoo, Darjeeling district, will be sold and distributed by the **Superintendent, Presidency Jail, in original packages** as received from the Mungpoo Factory at the rates noted below, from the 1st May 1928 :—

Quinine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 18 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 19 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 20 "
Quinine Hydrochloride.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 23 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 24 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 25 "
Quinine Di-Hydrochlor.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 27 "
Quinoidine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 20 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 21 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 22 "
Cinchonidine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 27 "
Cinchonine Sulphate.			
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	Rs. 12 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	" 13 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 14 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Powder).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 10 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Tablets).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 10 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 11 "
Quinoidine (Tablets).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 6 "
Quinoidine (In Mass).			
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	Rs. 4 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	" 5 "
Cinchona Bark (In 50 pound original bags).			
Per bag	...	...	Rs. 25.

Transit charges extra in every case.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 18 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Provinces other than Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam will get their supplies of Sulph Quinine from the Director, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah.

Local sale at the Jail gate from 2 to 4 p.m.

The system of payment is by—*Cash in advance*—by "*Treasury Chalang*", which should accompany the order or indent.

In cases where this is not possible, payment should be made by "*Remittance Transfer Receipts*" or crossed "*cheques*".

Indents unaccompanied by cash in advance will be sent Value Payable Post. Credit sale is not allowed except under special circumstances.

In the case of *Government Officers* payment will be recovered by *Book Transfer, i.e., Countersigned Invoices* in the event of *Cash* not accompanying the indent by "*Treasury Chalang*", *Remittance Transfer Receipt* or *Cheque*.

2. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post).

3. The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or Post. *Railway parcels are sent by passenger train only.*

4. A scale of postage is given below :—

For $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 4 annas, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 5 lbs. Re. 1-13, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Re. 2.

Two different drugs are not packed in the same parcel and postage must be paid separately for each kind.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.



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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly, and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.]

A Bill to regulate and improve the Law Reports.

WHEREAS it is expedient to diminish the multitude and expenses of the Law Reports published in India and to improve their quality and to regulate their publications; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Law Reports Act, 192 .

(2) It extends to the whole of British India.

(3) It shall come into force on the.....

Definition.

2. "Authorised reports" means and includes reports of law cases published by, or under the authority of, the Government of India, or any Provincial Government, or the Court deciding the cases reported, or a Bar Council.

Authority given to only authorised reports.

3. No Court shall allow to be cited, or itself refer to, the report of any case decided after the coming into force of this Act other than a report published in the authorised reports.

Authority of judicial decisions.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to any judicial decision any further or other authority than it would have had if this Act had not been passed.

Repeal.

5. The Indian Law Reports Act, 1875, is hereby repealed, XVIII of 1875.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The ever increasing number of Law Reports in India stands in need of check and proper regulation. All sorts of law journals and reports, good, bad and indifferent, are issued from different places. Mostly the same rulings are sooner or later published in different publications. Sometimes rulings which have ceased to be operative by the force of a subsequent ruling or change of law are published to swell the volume of reports, or to bring them up to the stipulated number of pages. With the same object numerous pages dealing with mere facts which have no bearing on the legal aspect of the case are also published. Sometimes rulings published in one journal are published in another after several months, thus causing confusion and embarrassment. The number and volume of Law Reports is becoming simply scandalous and requires check and regulation.

The 15th November 1926.

MUHAMMAD YAKUB.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND TRUST ESTATES IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1333 B.S. (1926-27).

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Revenue Department.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 10TH MARCH, 1928.

RESOLUTION—No. 3602 L.R.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1333 B.S. (1926-27).

1. **Number of Estates under management.**—At the beginning of the year, the number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards was 79. During the year, six new estates were added and one was released, thus bringing the total number to 84 at the close of the year.

2. **Collection of rent and cesses.**—The total current demand on account of rent and cess was Rs. 61·18 lakhs and arrear Rs. 84·17 lakhs. Of the arrears, Rs. 31·94 lakhs were bad or doubtful. The total collection was Rs. 38·19 lakhs (or 62 per cent.) of the current demand and Rs. 25·08 lakhs (or 49 per cent.) of the good portion of the arrear. The Governor in Council hopes that more vigorous action will be taken for the collection of arrears, which are classed as recoverable.

3. **Debts of estates.**—During the year, the principal and interest repaid or otherwise reduced amounted to Rs. 11 lakhs leaving a debt (including arrear of interest) of Rs. 90·8 lakhs outstanding at the close of the year. The estates under management were taken over with debts aggregating Rs. 145 lakhs. The reduction in the debt is satisfactory but not as good as was anticipated when debt repayment schemes were drawn up. The estates for which schemes have been prepared have reduced their debts to Rs. 47 lakhs instead of to Rs. 28 lakhs according to the schemes.

4. **Management charges.**—The percentage of cost of management on current rent and cess demand was 13·7. In addition there are heavy law expenses of Rs. 5·1 lakhs or 8·4 per cent. of the current demand.

5. **Expenditure on schools, dispensaries and works of improvement.**—The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction that over Rs. 3 lakhs or nearly 5 per cent. of the current demand was spent on education, dispensaries and works of improvement.

6. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the administration of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards. He also notices with pleasure the good work done by the Managers mentioned in the report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

Bye-election to elect a Councillor for the Muchipara (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency, Ward 9 of the Calcutta Corporation.

In compliance with section 49 (4) (f) of Act III (B.C.) of 1923 and rule 15 (2) of the Rules made by the Government under section 30 (1, 2) of the said Act, it is hereby notified that Mr. Subash Chandra Bose has been declared duly elected as a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta for the Muchipara (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency, Ward 9.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 22nd March 1928.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 22nd February 1928, prescribed the alignment of a 40 feet projected public street in continuation of Police Hospital Road from South Road, Entally, to Sambhu Babu Lane running along portions of Onrait 1st Lane, and also the alignment to a width of 30 feet of the Bye-lane off Middle Road, Entally, connecting it with Onrait 1st Lane, both in Ward No. 19.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 14th March 1928.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution dated the 8th February 1928, prescribed the alignment of a 30 feet projected public street between Convent Road and the Calcutta Improvement Trust Alignment No. II in Ward No. 19.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 16th March 1928.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 47 (3) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Baustala Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 28th July 1927.

J. A. L. SWAN, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1928.*

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.															Total of corrections of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhus.	Malaria.	Hepatic fever.	Measles.	Scalding fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Epidemic.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries (including suicide).	Deaths from solid-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.				
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	368,016	1,077,264	495	25	101	24	...	32	4	9	...	7	36	32	23	9	67	65	129	16	...	240	442	785	441	355	796
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	110	1	2	1	1*	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	14	1	5	2	1	36	38	70	51	66	107
Howrah	3	Howrah	193,472	66,829	195,301	76	11	14	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	19	15	9	...	16	5	15	3	...	36	72	138	84	63	146
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	119,460	88	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	12	8	3	...	4	...	3	3	...	17	29	56	39	31	70
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,866	65,609	25	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	9	21	9	7	14
	6	Titagarh	38,533	15,918	53,451	13	...	4	6	1	1	5	7	12	11	4	16

* Actually occurred during the week ending the 3rd March 1928.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 14th March 1928.

Summary.—Dry weather continued. Cultivation of jute and other autumn crops is being delayed for want of rain. Harvesting of spring crops is much advanced. Prospects of standing crops are not satisfactory owing to drought. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 709, 7,714, 316 and 2,477 respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0.00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on in Basirhat and that of sugarcane continues in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Baraset where water is getting scarce.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are unfavourable. Distress continues: 709 men worked at test relief works on the 10th March; the expenditure during the week was Rs 720 in five centres. Fodder and water are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Test work continues in Kandi: 7,714 coolies earned Rs. 1,704 at Kali and Joshohari in Kandi. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for autumn crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are not favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Export of rice is going on. Fodder is sufficient but water insufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in asans, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Pressing of sugarcane in Asansol and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops in Kalna are going on. Fodder and water are insufficient. Rice market is steady. Cattle-disease is reported from Monteswar.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½(b)	{ 5½ 6½(b)	Weather seasonable. Test works continue. At Baswa Parulia road 20 persons worked on the 8th March and at Karimpur-Jajigram road on the 11th March 29 persons worked. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere. Cattle-disease prevails in the district.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient, but water scarcity is acute in almost all parts of the district.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands is being delayed for want of rain in Sadar and Ghatal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	5½	6½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOCHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rain is needed for ploughing of lands. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of potatoes and sugarcane is continuing. Lands are being prepared for jute. Rain is badly wanted.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Nator ...	Nil	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather are favourable on agricultural operations. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4	4	Potatoes and maize are growing. Cattle-disease exists in Jore Bungalow thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	4½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shaghatta.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Rain is wanted for ploughing and sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops have commenced. Planting of <i>boro</i> rice has been finished. Test relief work continues in this district : 2,477 men worked on the 12th March. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Cutting of tobacco leaves and preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy are going on, gathering of mustard seeds is finished. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasia) nil. Rain is wanted for the growth of standing crops. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is not going on in full swing for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops appear to be fair. Cattle-disease exists in many rural areas of Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder and water are not sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	6½	5½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather rather hot. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and autumn paddy. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalundo.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good in Patuakhali and Bhola, but not hopeful in Sadar and Pirojpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6¼ }	{ 6½ 6¼ }	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory owing to want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	6	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	4¾	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 6 (b) 5 }	{ 5½ 6½ (b) }	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for jute and paddy and jungle-cutting for <i>jhum</i> are going on. Cattle-disease exists in Sonamura, Sabroom and Khowai. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 6½ to Rs. 8 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 10th March 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928					
4th March	7 A.M.	39.70	39.70	35.25	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
5th "	7 "	39.60	39.60	35.31	
6th "	7 "	39.45	39.45	35.30	
7th "	7 "	39.40	39.40	35.25	
8th "	7 "	39.30	39.30	35.25	
9th "	7 "	39.15	39.15	35.25	
10th "	7 "	39.00	39.00	35.25	

P. W. D. datum.

Highest water-level on 10th September 1927
Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927

... 58.75
... 34.95

W. R. ROBSON, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 10th March 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 10th March 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928					
4th March	7 A.M.	7.5	7.5	7.2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
5th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.3	
6th "	7 "	7.5	7.5	7.4	
7th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.6	
8th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.7	
9th "	7 "	7.7	7.7	7.6	
10th "	7 "	7.6	7.6	7.4	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.0 on 15th September 1927

Previous highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.60 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927.

Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

R. K. GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D. Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 12th March 1928.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN 'BENGAL'

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond-Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Olindanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ashtamuni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Jhalpur).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Talipukur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bougaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bugurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkagachha (Rarail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ismailkati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Ansul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boyn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteewar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Bori	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Betnampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Belpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangasighati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Rajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taladanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Harjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Simlupal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siramanipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency.		Palasdanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ohatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ranibandh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amrikannagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jalraipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
		
		

*Not reported.

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1928.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.*	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 29th February 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 29th February 1928.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	1.12	Nil	Nil	1.69	Sangor Island ...	24-Parganas ...	Presidency.
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.30	Nil	Nil	2.03	Diamond Harbour.		
...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2.1	0.02	1.37	0.02	0.14	2.05	Budge-Budge.	
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.84	Nil	Nil	1.31	Canning Town.		
...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.8	0.03	1.10	0.03	0.23	1.64	Ahmedpur.	
...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.9	0.09	1.28	0.08	0.26	1.98	Barisackpore.		
...	Nil	1.7	...	1.12	...	...	1.76	Dum-Dum.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.24	Nil	Nil	1.99	Barasat.		
...	1	1.7	0.41	1.03	0.11	0.17	1.67	Bandihat.		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Gosabati.		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.21	Nil	0.04	1.77	Ranghat ...	Nadia ...	Burdwan.
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.20	Nil	1.66	1.73	Krishnagar.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.11	Nil	0.28	1.63	Chandanga.		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.03	Nil	0.20	1.53	Meherpore.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.98	Nil	Nil	1.41	Kushtia.		
...	Nil	0.5	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.32	0.60	Haringhata.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.92	Nil	0.20	1.43	Kandi	Murshidabad	
...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.7	0.04	0.88	0.04	0.61	1.35	Berhampore.		
...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.4	0.09	0.70	0.09	1.19	1.13	Lalbagh.		
...	Nil	1.6	...	0.71	...	...	1.22	Azimganj.		
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	0.71	Nil	1.70	1.27	Jangipur.		Jessore.
...	Nil	1.4	...	0.85	...	...	1.41	Lalgaon.		
...	0.34	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.5	0.30	0.85	0.30	2.01	1.14	Akrikanj.		
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.68	Nil	Nil	0.97	Patkubati.		
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.31	1.17	Dumkal.		
...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.9	0.07	0.82	0.07	0.87	1.86	Kallyanganj (Jahangpur).		
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	(n)	Khargiam.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Talibpur.		
...	1	2.0	0.25	1.24	0.20	0.72	1.92	Narail ...		
...	0.05	1	1.9	0.10	1.34	0.10	0.22	1.90	Jessore.		Kholna ...
...	1	1.8	0.31	1.24	0.31	0.89	1.77	Jhenida.		
...	0.31	...	...	...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.00	Nil	0.47	1.66	Magura.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.17	Nil	Nil	1.76	Bongaon.		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.08	Nil	0.06	1.67	Satkhira		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.16	Nil	Nil	1.81	Bagerhat.		
...	Nil	1.9	0.02	1.11	0.02	0.02	1.80	Kholna.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.43	Nil	Nil	2.13	Kaliganj.		
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	1.00	Nil	Nil	1.36	Nakipur.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.31	Nil	Nil	1.88	Dumulia.		Burdwan.
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.24	Nil	Nil	1.83	Rampal.		
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	0.90	Nil	0.10	1.58	Kalaroa.		
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.20	Nil	0.16	2.00	Paikgachha (Baruti).		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.40	Nil	Nil	1.80	Mollahat.		
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.46	Nil	Nil	2.12	Morelvanj.		
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.20	Nil	Nil	1.84	Janailkati.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.14	Nil	0.02	1.68	Kolna	Burdwan	
...	Nil	1.8	0.01	1.25	0.01	0.83	1.78	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.09	Nil	Nil	1.61	Katwa.		
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	1.03	Nil	1.87	1.80	Assamol.		Birbham ...
...	Nil	1.4	0.02	0.82	...	...	1.47	Mankar.		
...	Nil	1.1	0.66	1.13	Nil	Nil	0.73	Mangalkot.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.13	Nil	Nil	1.30	Royna.		
...	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.51	Nil	0.94	1.51	Montoswar.		
...	1	1.8	1.80	0.86	1.80	2.43	1.33	Suri		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.91	Nil	0.75	1.53	Hekampur.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.79	Nil	...	1.36	Rampurhat.		
...	1	1.6	0.32	0.72	0.32	0.83	1.18	Bolpur.		
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.69	Nil	1.26	0.99	Muralal.		Bankura ...
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.54	Nil	0.31	0.88	Lalpur.		
...	Nil	1.9	0.02	1.04	0.02	0.44	1.61	Bankura		
...	Nil	1.7	0.05	1.21	0.05	0.50	1.71	Vishnupur.		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.96	Nil	1.00	1.64	Mallara.		
...	1	1.8	0.10	1.09	0.10	0.57	1.70	Khatra.		
...	1	1.4	0.23	1.00	0.20	0.63	1.46	Judra.		
...	Nil	1.5	...	1.10	...	...	1.55	Kodulpur.		
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.06	Nil	0.16	1.45	Gunda.		
...	Nil	1.4	0.02	0.88	0.02	0.92	1.30	Gangajalghati.		Burdwan.
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.27	Nil	0.85	1.90	Kalpur.		
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.21	Nil	0.32	1.73	Sonamukhi.		
...	Nil	1.1	0.04	0.84	0.04	1.04	1.17	Taldangra.		
...	Nil	1.2	0.79	0.79	Nil	Nil	1.19	Saranga.		
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	1.17	Indpur.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Arbra.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.71	(n)	Barjora.		
...	(n)	(n)	0.35	(n)	0.35	0.65	(n)	Simlatal.		
...	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.46	(n)	Mejia.		Burdwan.
...	(n)	(n)	0.15	(n)	0.09	1.22	(n)	Siromanipur.		
...	(n)	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	1.00	(n)	Palasdanga.		
...	1	(n)	0.10	(n)	0.10	0.49	(n)	Chatra.		
...	1	(n)	0.13	(n)	0.10	0.95	(n)	Ranibudh.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Saltora.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.74	(n)	Joypur.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.10	(n)	Amlikanagar.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	0.61	(n)	Jalrampur.		
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	

(n) Not ascertained

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN 'BENGAL'

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan- medd.	Midnapore...	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amalgura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pochet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutikri Kashiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabagan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Slida (Belpahari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kharagpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosatoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saiboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (Kajri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moyna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pluga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narnole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kolaghat (Dainan)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balichuk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaudhala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahesra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Utharia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Anta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajshahi	Bajshahi	Hoala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naugon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahadehpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tanor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chaugram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joser	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Badaigochi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churanou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baiganj	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balarghat	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajshahi	Bajshahi	Birganj	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patnitala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri...	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alpur Duara	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling...	Duza	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalehni*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumarkram*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Bajshahi	Darjeeling...	Shiliguri	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	0.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo	...	...	...	...	0.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong	...	...	...	...	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gatbandha)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kuriganj	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdoga (Niphamari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	Ullpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sunderganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	
Pabna	Pabna	Shahadpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Iswardi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Not reported.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Malda	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Chandobal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Shiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07
	...	Gommatapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Nawabganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	Narsingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Kishorganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Sariaabail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Jamailpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	Pingna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Sherpur (Tota)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	...	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Rajbari (Goatondo)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Haridaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Takerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	...	Udanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Pangsha*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Balukandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Bhuana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Palour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Baryana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Phojpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Barisal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Duprial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Hatkunda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Kodalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Mirarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Comilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Harochoandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Nasirugur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	...	Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Laksam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Feni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Ohhagalnaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Hatiya*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Lakshmipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Maholohari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Ramgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura State	...	Manikwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Dighlonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Mulmukh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Kaprai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Nakhyongoharti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Dinhata	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Mickilganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	Mathabhabanga	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	Fulbaria (Tufan-ganj).	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...

* Not reported.

† Newly opened from February 1928.

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1928—concl'd.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 29th February 1928.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1927 to 29th February 1928.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	0.36	2	1.7	0.52	0.84	0.38	3.18	1.44	Malda	Malda	Bajabali—concl'd.
...	1	1.7	0.32	0.78	0.27	3.03	1.26	Chunchal.	...	
...	Nil	1.6	Nil	0.72	Nil	1.99	1.07	Gazol.	...	
...	1	1.4	0.34	0.76	0.18	2.76	1.41	Sibganj.	...	
...	0.21	1	1.7	0.21	0.93	0.21	2.71	1.26	Gomatapur.	...	Dacca.
...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1.8	0.70	0.70	0.40	2.52	1.15	Nuwabganj.	...	
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.30	Nil	Nil	1.97	Munshiganj	...	
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.25	Nil	Nil	1.76	Dacca.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.07	Nil	Nil	1.45	Nuwabganj.	...	Mymensingh
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.40	Nil	0.23	1.89	Naravanganj.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	0.07	0.55	0.07	0.09	1.40	Narengdi.	...	
...	Nil	1.9	0.14	1.18	0.09	0.27	1.72	Maulkiganj.	...	
...	1	1.6	0.12	1.02	0.12	0.23	1.51	Joydehpur.	...	Dacca.
...	Nil	1.4	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.08	0.98	Kapasia.	...	
...	0.10	2	1.2	0.27	0.32	0.17	0.56	Kishorganj	...	
...	Nil	1.7	0.06	0.38	0.06	0.07	1.42	Atia (Tangail).	...	
...	0.38	1	1.4	0.38	0.72	0.38	0.91	1.15	Sarmahari.	...	Faridpur
...	1	1.7	0.14	0.94	0.14	0.13	1.34	Mymensingh.	...	
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.88	Nil	0.60	1.38	Jamshpur.	...	
...	0.02	Nil	1.9	0.03	0.97	0.03	0.21	Netrokona.	...	
...	Nil	1.2	Nil	0.84	Nil	0.19	0.98	Pingua.	...	Dacca.
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.80	Nil	Nil	1.19	Durgapur.	...	
...	1	1.4	0.11	0.73	0.11	0.31	1.12	Sherpur (Tona).	...	
...	1	1.1	0.10	0.56	0.10	0.59	0.87	Dewanganj.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	0.59	Nil	0.15	0.89	Nalitambari.	...	Faridpur
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.08	Nil	0.37	1.71	Madaripur	...	
...	Nil	2.2	0.05	1.32	0.05	0.23	1.89	Paikpur.	...	
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.21	Nil	0.08	1.72	Rajbari.	...	
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.02	Nil	Nil	1.51	(Gaulando).	...	Bakerganj
...	Nil	1.4	0.03	0.88	0.03	0.25	1.37	Haridaspur.	...	
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	0.80	Nil	0.15	1.12	Takribat.	...	
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	0.91	Nil	Nil	1.33	Blinga.	...	
...	Nil	2.1	Nil	1.33	Nil	Nil	2.00	Pargana.	...	Bakerganj
...	Nil	2.5	0.09	1.24	0.09	0.79	1.72	Baliakandi.	...	
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.40	Nil	Nil	1.98	Bhuma.	...	
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.40	Nil	Nil	1.98	Palong.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.40	Nil	0.11	2.36	Patakhali.	...	Bakerganj
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.34	Nil	Nil	1.83	Barguna.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.28	Nil	Nil	2.03	Pirozpur.	...	
...	Nil	1.9	0.09	1.05	0.09	0.09	1.85	Batikal.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.04	Nil	0.22	1.42	Gaurmadi.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	1.7	0.04	0.92	0.4	0.04	1.58	B'ola.	...	
...	1	1.9	0.18	0.94	0.18	0.81	1.43	Daulatkhan.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.00	Nil	Nil	1.80	Bauphal.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	1.09	Oox's Bazar.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	1.3	Nil	1.03	Nil	Nil	2.01	Chittagong.	...	
...	Nil	1.0	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	1.51	Kutubdia.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	1.00	Satkania.	...	
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	1.46	Kodala.	...	Tippera
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.82	Nil	Nil	1.38	Mirsarai.	...	
...	Nil	2.0	Nil	1.08	Nil	Nil	1.81	Comilla.	...	
...	Nil	2.2	0.03	1.09	0.03	0.03	1.75	Chandpur.	...	
...	Nil	2.1	0.5	1.19	0.05	0.10	1.91	Brahmanbaria.	...	Chittagong
...	0.65	1	1.6	0.68	1.01	0.68	1.34	Ramchandrapur.	...	
...	0.76	1	1.9	0.76	1.02	0.76	1.52	Nadipur.	...	
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	1.05	Nil	Nil	1.52	Daudkandi.	...	
...	0.60	1	1.6	0.50	0.97	0.50	1.44	Kauba.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	1.9	Nil	1.21	Nil	Nil	1.87	Laksham.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.07	Nil	Nil	1.83	Nonkhali.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.97	Nil	Nil	1.32	Feni.	...	
...	1	1.4	0.30	0.97	0.30	0.30	1.57	Harishpur.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	1.02	Nil	Nil	1.49	Samganj.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	0.16	0.95	0.09	0.16	1.47	Chhawalaya.	...	
...	Nil	1.8	Nil	1.01	Nil	Nil	1.55	Hatya.	...	
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	1.05	Nil	Nil	1.49	Lakshmipur.	...	Chittagong
...	1	1.7	0.12	1.04	0.12	0.14	1.92	Ranganmati.	...	
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	1.32	Bandarban.	...	
...	Nil	1.1	Nil	0.93	Nil	Nil	1.72	Barkul.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	0.57	Mahabhar.	...	Chittagong
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.86	Nil	Nil	0.98	Lama.	...	
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	0.55	Nil	Nil	0.64	Rangarch.	...	
...	0.12	1	3.12	(n)	0.12	0.12	(n)	Manikwari.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Dighinala.	...	Tripura State
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Mainmush.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Kaprai.	...	
...	Nil	(n)	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nakhvongehbari.	...	
...	0.17	3	1.7	1.27	1.24	0.94	1.27	Agartala.	...	Cooch Behar...
...	2	1.5	0.25	0.86	0.12	0.61	1.17	Dinbata.	...	
...	Nil	1.5	0.05	0.64	0.05	0.28	1.04	Goen Behar.	...	
...	Nil	1.4	0.79	0.79	0.06	0.36	1.19	Mickiganj.	...	
...	Nil	1.6	0.11	0.67	0.08	0.36	1.02	Mathabanga.	...	Cooch Behar...
...	1	1.7	0.68	0.81	0.34	0.85	1.25	Fulbaria (Tufanganj).	...	

(n) Not ascertained.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 9th March 1928.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,384 or 1,366·7072 bales of 400 lbs. each	875	12,901	10,833	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

*Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.***Statement showing gifts over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made by private individuals for the construction of works of public utility in the districts of the Chittagong Division during the year 1927.**

Division.	District.	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chittagong ...	Noakhali ...	Babu Prasanna Kumar Chaudhuri.	Construction of a wooden bridge over Chaumukhal for public use.	Rs. 1,858	Rs. 1,858	Rs. 1,858	Verified by the District Engineer, Noakhali.

CHITTAGONG, the 12th March 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE
SANITARY BOARD AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPART-
MENT, FOR THE YEAR 1926.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Local Self-Government Department.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA. THE 19th MARCH, 1928.

RESOLUTION—No. 708 P.H.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir Provash Chunder Mitter, M.A., C.I.E.

READ

The Report of the Director of Public Health, the Sanitary Board and the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, for the year 1926.

READ ALSO—

The annual statistical returns and short notes on Vaccination in Bengal for the year 1926-27.

1. Public Health.—(Statistical, Epidemiological and General Public Health Administration.)

Population.—For the purposes of this review the total population of Bengal, excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts, is taken as 46,522,293 (1921 Census).

2. Birth-rate and death-rate.—During the year 1926 the number of recorded births in Bengal was 1,276,380 against 1,377,097 in 1925. The provincial birth-rate in 1926 was 27·4 per mille as compared with 29·6 per mille in 1925 and the quinquennial average of 28·9. The aggregate birth rate in the towns of Bengal during 1926 was 18·5 per mille against 19·8 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 6·6 per cent.

The provincial death-rate in 1926 was 24·7 per mille as compared with 24·9 per mille in 1925, the quinquennial average being 26·3 per mille. Assam, North-West Frontier Province and Burma returned lower death-rates than Bengal.

In this connection the Director of Public Health points out that "the registration of vital occurrences is very defective in urban areas and no improvement has taken place as yet, except in a few isolated areas."

As regards verification of vital statistics the Director of Public Health also points out that "three hundred and thirty-one omissions of births and one hundred and nine of deaths were detected by the vaccination staff out of a total of 13,772 births and 9,451 deaths verified, giving a percentage of 2·4 for omissions of births and of 1·2 for those of deaths."

Allowing for a recognised omission of 27 per cent. in each case the corrected birth and the death-rates of the province for the year 1926 should be 34·8 per mille and 31·4 per mille, respectively."

3. Infant mortality.—In 1926, 251,184 infants died under the age of one year, as compared with 249,582 during the preceding year, the total mortality showing an excess of 8·6 per cent. In 1926, 3,228 deaths from child birth were reported as compared with 2,790 in 1925 and 1,972 in 1924. The Director of Public Health remarks that "the registration of such deaths is gradually improving, though calculating on the number of such deaths reported from Calcutta, where registration is comparatively more perfect, the total number for the province should have been much higher."

In Calcutta the Lady Health Visitors and the midwives employed by the Corporation delivered 6,276 cases and removed 226 difficult cases of labour to hospitals. Excluding still-births, the rate of infantile mortality amongst cases attended by the Corporation midwives during the first ten days was only 25 per 1,000, while the general infantile rate during the first week was 116.1. There were only four maternal deaths among the women delivered by the Corporation staff. Similarly in the town of Dacca competent midwifery aid was rendered from two centres by the staff of the Maternity and Child Welfare Trust. The total maternal mortality among the centre cases was 10 *i.e.*, a little less than 1 per cent. as against 35 deaths among 2,607 non-centre cases, *i.e.*, 1.3 per cent. There were 38 deaths of infants within the first ten days of birth, among the 1,005 centre cases, *i.e.*, a maternal mortality rate of nearly 3.8 per cent. as against 217 deaths of infants within the first week of life among the 2,607 non-centre cases, *i.e.*, a mortality rate of nearly 8.3 per cent. These figures show what can be accomplished by proper care of mothers and infants.

In comparison with the preceding year, the still-births showed an increase of 3.0 per cent. During the year under review grants-in-aid for *dai*-training were made to various local bodies for starting 100 training classes, consisting of 10 *dais* each. A total number of 1,094 *dais* received training in 101 classes started by 32 local bodies and 3 health societies.

Cholera.—There were 59,106 deaths from cholera in 1926 against 34,276 in 1925, showing a death rate of 1.3 per cent. against .7 per cent. in the previous year and a decrease of 7.1 per cent. compared with the decennial mean. The quantity of anti-cholera vaccine supplied in 1926 was nearly five times the quantity issued in the preceding year. As compared with only 16 districts in the previous year, inoculations were performed during the year under review in all the districts of the province, except Darjeeling, where the disease is rare. The number of inoculations performed relatively increased practically in all the districts in proportion to the incidence of cholera. It is satisfactory to note that the inoculation is steadily gaining in popularity and has been universally admitted to be the best preventive of this fell disease. Besides, its immediate effects have captured the imagination of the public in a wonderful manner.

Small-pox.—During the year under review the mortality from small-pox was 25,548 against 17,436 in the previous year, showing an increase of 25.0 per cent. The death-rate increased by 66.6 per cent. as compared with the previous decennium. The total number of vaccinations reported in 1926-27 was 3,278,581 as compared with 3,030,178 in 1925-26. Of the total operations 1,741,801 were recorded as primary and 1,536,780 re-vaccinations against 1,751,091 primary and 1,279,087 re-vaccinations during the year 1925-26. Thus primary vaccinations decreased by .53 per cent. while re-vaccinations increased by 20.1 per cent. During the year 1926-27, out of 992,566 infants requiring vaccination 271,511 or 27.34 per mille were reported to have been successfully vaccinated in the rural areas, as compared with 313,286 or 26.95 per mille during the preceding year. In four districts, including Calcutta, the proportion protected was reported to have been over 500 per mille. In municipal areas 589.2 per mille of the surviving infants were protected in 1926-27 against 482.4 per mille during the previous year.

Fever.—In 1926 the mortality from fever was 822,774 against 874,228 in 1925, showing a ratio of 17.7 per mille against 18.8 in the previous year. As compared with the year 1925, the mortality decreased in 1926 by 5.8 per cent., while it was less than decennial mean by 19.2 per cent. The percentage of deaths from fever to total mortality was also less by 5.3 per cent. than that of 1925.

Kala-azar.—The number of reported deaths from kala-azar was 14,275 in 1926 against 16,766 in 1925, 9,997 in 1924 and 4,565 in 1923. The number of kala-azar cases treated at dispensaries and special centres was 164,896 in 1926 against 188,949 in 1925, 139,085 in 1924 and 57,238 in 1923. The decrease in the number of kala-azar cases treated in 1926 is mainly attributable to the fact that the prevalence and severity of the disease itself is diminishing.

Sanitary Engineering.—Twelve water-supply and drainage schemes were prepared and eight detailed projects of municipal water-supply and sewerage were drawn up by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, in 1926. Ten water-supply and drainage schemes were under consideration, three water-supply and sewerage schemes were in progress, five water-supply and sewerage schemes were partially completed and four water-supply and sewerage schemes were completed during the year under review.

Personal.—Mr. G. Bransby Williams went on leave preparatory to retirement soon after the end of the year under report, and was succeeded by Mr. F. C. Griffin. Appropriate reference to the value of Mr. Bransby Williams's service to Government and the public was made in last year's Resolution. Government (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are confident that under Mr. Griffin the high standard of efficiency attained by the Engineering Branch of the Public Health Department will be fully upheld.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart acted as Director of Public Health from 1st January to 24th March, 1926, when he went on leave after a highly satisfactory period of officiating service. Dr. R. B. Khambata succeeded him and continued to officiate till 1st November, 1926, showing marked keenness and ability in the discharge of his duties.

Dr. Bentley returned from leave at the beginning of November, 1926, and the present Ministry associates itself with the testimony to Dr. Bentley's abilities and zeal paid in last year's resolution. Government fully endorse the remarks of the Chief Engineer and the Director of Public Health on the work of the officers subordinate to them, and would again make special mention of the services of the Publicity Officer, Rai Sahib Kalipada Ray. Sufficient data for the "critical estimate" of the work of the health staffs employed by local authorities mentioned in last year's resolution are not yet forthcoming but it is hoped to make an estimate of this kind a feature of next year's resolution.

By order of the Government of Bengal,
[Ministry of Local Self-Government (Public Health)].

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3056A.—The 20th March 1928.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. O. Horne, 9th Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, as an Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff from the 23rd March 1928, *vide* Captain R. Allhusen, who reverts to regimental duty.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 3305A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2859A.—The 17th March 1928.*—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Mumin, Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Director of Land Records, Bengal.

No. 2880A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. Nrisinha Ranjan Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 2885 A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

**Howrah.
Bakarganj.**

No. 2888 A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Tarak Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

No. 2891 A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Narendra Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 2899 A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Nitya Gopal Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, Dacca, is transferred to the Narayanganj subdivision of that district.

Dacca.

No. 2901 A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. C. A. Noronha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

**Chittagong.
Dinajpur.**

No. 2904 A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Dharendra Mohan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

**Dinajpur.
Chittagong.**

No. 2987 A.—The 19th March 1928.—Mr. Sudhindra Kumar Haldar, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Bakarganj.

No. 2990 A.—The 19th March 1928.—Mr. D. G. Davies, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 2994 A.—The 19th March 1928.—Khan Bahadur Abul Khair Kabiruddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 3058 A.—The 20th March 1928.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy (No. I), I.C.S., is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 3061 A.—The 20th March 1928.—Rai Sabib Amal Krishna Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Faridpur district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Faridpur.

No. 3085 A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Maulvi Saiyid Abbas Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 3088 A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Babu Phani Lal Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

**24-Parganas.
Rajshahi Divn.**

No. 3161 A.—The 23rd March 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 17th March 1928, Babu Pramodraujan Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district.

Hooghly.

No. 3165 A.—The 23rd March 1928.—In modification of the orders of the 17th March 1928, Babu Haran Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Patuakhali subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

Bakarganj.

Bakarganj district.

No. 3170 A.—The 23rd March 1928.—Babu Kali Charan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division.

Chittagong Divn.

ECCLLESIASTICAL.—*No. 3002 A.—The 19th March 1928.*—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 3 of Act V (B.C.) of 1881, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. J. Twynam, I.C.S., to be a member of the Christian Burial Board for the town and suburbs of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., resigned.

Calcutta.

No. 3005A.—The 19th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1881, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. J. Twynam, I.C.S., to act, until further orders, as Chairman of the Christian Burial Board for the town and suburbs of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., resigned.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 2909A.—The 17th March 1928.—Pabu Jogendra Lal Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, **Khulna.** is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th March 1928.

No. 2912A.—The 17th March 1928.—Maulvi Ahmed Meah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, **Mymensingh.** is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928.

No. 2974A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Subodh Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, **Dacca.** is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2976A.—The 17th March 1928.—Mr. E. A. Rampezotti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th April 1928 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2979A.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Lalbihari Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3000A.—The 19th March 1928.—Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 13th October 1927, viz., leave on average pay for two months under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 3091A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Maulvi Fazlul Karim, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, **Rangpur.** is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3121A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Maulvi Mizanur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th March 1928.

No. 3125A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Mr. E. W. Holland, I.C.S., is allowed leave for six months and twenty-one days, viz., leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th March 1928, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 3130A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, **Mymensingh.** is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928.

No. 3134A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th April 1928.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 3153A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Babu Surendra Mohan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th February 1928.

Nadia.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3099A.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule XII A of the Civil Services (Governors' Provinces) Classification Rules and rule 3 (2) (a) of the Civil Services (Governors' Provinces) Delegation Rules, 1926, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under section 96 B (2) of the Government of India Act, the Local Government are pleased to make the following rules:—

PART I.

I. These rules may be called the Bengal Selection Board (Constitution and Functions) Rules, 1928.

II. (i) In these rules the expressions "provincial services," "subordinate services" and "special posts" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Civil Services (Governors' Provinces) Classification Rules.

(ii) Unless the context otherwise requires "Government" shall mean the local Government as defined in section 134 (f) of the Government of India Act.

III. (1) To advise Government upon the first appointment of officers to the provincial services there shall be constituted by Government a permanent Selection Board. This Board shall be called the Bengal Selection Board.

(2) Its primary function shall be to advise Government on any question connected with recruitment to the provincial services specified in Schedule I in the manner laid down in Part II of these Rules.

(3) In addition, the Board shall perform such functions with regard to any other services or special posts as may be delegated to it by general or special order of Government:

Provided that no such function shall be delegated to the Board unless the Board has been previously consulted, and, if the Board is opposed to the delegation, unless the matter has been referred to the Governor to be placed before his Executive Council or his Ministers, and an express order of Government has been made directing the delegation.

IV. (1) The Selection Board shall consist of not less than three and not more than five members who shall be appointed by Government in April each year for a period of one year.

(2) There shall be a President of the Board who shall be nominated by Government from among the members of the Board.

(3) The Secretary of the Board shall be appointed by Government and shall not himself be a member.

(4) No person who is not an official, as defined in section 134 of the Government of India Act, shall be eligible to be appointed a member of the Board.

PART II.**Functions of the Board in regard to recruitment to Provincial services.**

V. In compliance with such general or special orders as may be made by Government in this behalf, consistently with these rules the Selection Board shall perform all or any of the following functions:—

(A) In connection with first appointment by promotion, it shall—

(i) receive nominations for promotion made by such authorities and through such channels as Government may prescribe;

(ii) consider the claims of candidates so nominated and interview such candidates as Government may direct or the Selection Board may consider it desirable to interview;

(iii) advise Government in respect of each candidate nominated whether his qualifications are sufficient and whether his past record proves him to be of the requisite character and ability for the service to which it is proposed to appoint him;

(iv) forward to Government in such form as Government may prescribe a list of candidates arranged in order of preference.

(B) In connection with first appointment by selection, it shall—

- (i) advise Government in regard to the rules regulating the submission of applications;
- (ii) receive applications forwarded through channels prescribed by Government for appointment to such vacancies as may have been announced in accordance with the Bengal Provincial Services Recruitment Rules;
- (iii) consider all applications received and interview such candidates as Government may direct or as it may consider it desirable to interview;
- (iv) submit to Government a list consisting of such number as Government may fix of the candidates whom it considers most suitable for appointment, in the order of preference:

Provided that Government shall, if they think fit, appoint an officer to represent the service or department for which recruitment is being made, who shall be present at and take part in the interview referred to in rule V (B) (ix).

(C) In connection with first appointment by competitive examination, it shall if so directed by Government—

- (i) advise Government in regard to regulations prescribing the—
 - (a) qualifications of candidates,
 - (b) conditions of admission to the examination, and
 - (c) syllabus of the examination;

Provided that without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council no standards shall be prescribed for admission to any service which are lower than those regulating admission to that service on the 9th March 1926;

- (ii) receive nominations of candidates made by authorities prescribed by Government in accordance with the Bengal Provincial Services Recruitment Rules;
- (iii) determine the eligibility of candidates so nominated;
- (iv) select from candidates so nominated who are eligible to appear at the examination such numbers as may be prescribed from time to time by Government;
- (v) issue selection certificates to such candidates;
- (vi) make all arrangements for the conduct of the examination and for the payment of fees to examiners;
- (vii) arrange the candidates in order of merit on the results of examinations; and
- (viii) forward to Government a list of candidates so arranged.

PART III.

Procedure.

VI. Every question at a meeting of the Selection Board shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting on the question, and in case of an equal division of votes the President shall have a second or casting vote.

VII. If the President is unable to be present at a meeting of the Selection Board, he shall appoint one of the members to act for him, and the member so appointed shall have all the powers of the President at that meeting.

If the President fails for any reason to be present at a meeting, or to appoint one of the members to act for him at a meeting, the members present at the meeting shall elect one of themselves to be President and the member so elected shall have all the powers of the President at that meeting.

Provided that, unless the President otherwise directs, no action shall be taken upon any decision arrived at in a meeting at which he was not present, until he has been informed of such decision; and upon being so informed, he may direct that any such decision shall be reconsidered at a meeting at which he is present.

VIII. In the exercise of their functions the Selection Board are empowered to call from candidates for appointment for such proof or evidence as it considers necessary to establish their qualifications or eligibility and may require them to attend for *viva-voce* examination and make enquiries about their character.

IX. The proceedings of the Selection Board shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in the office of a member.

X. The quorum for a meeting of the Selection Board shall be 2 when the Board consists of 3 members, and 3 when it consists of 4 or 5, but the President may adjourn any business at a meeting if he is of opinion that it cannot conveniently be transacted owing to the non-attendance of any member.

XI. All decisions of the Selection Board shall be recorded by the Secretary, and it shall be open to any member who dissents from a decision to record his dissent and, if he thinks fit, his reasons for dissenting.

XII. Whenever under these rules the Selection Board is required to give advice or to submit proposals to, or to be consulted by Government, the decision of the Board shall be communicated in a letter signed by the Secretary, and, in a case where the decision is not unanimous, neither the fact of, nor the ground for, dissent, shall be communicated unless the President so directs.

XIII. The Selection Board may refer any matter to an individual member or to a committee consisting of one or more members or to either of these together with such other persons, if any, as the Selection Board may appoint, for consideration and report to the Board.

XIV. (i) In matters for which no provision is made by these rules, the Board may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(ii) When any matter under consideration of the Board specially concerns any particular department of Government, the Board may, and if the Local Government in any case so directs shall, consider the advice of not more than two persons deputed by Government to represent the department concerned.

SCHEDULE I.

List of Provincial Services.

1. Bengal Civil Service (Executive).
2. Bengal Junior Civil Service.
3. Bengal Excise Service.
4. Bengal Junior Excise Service.
5. Bengal Veterinary Service.
6. Bengal Agricultural Service.
7. Bengal Engineering Service (Roads and Buildings).
8. Bengal Engineering Service (Irrigation).
9. Bengal Factories Service.
10. Bengal Boilers Service.
11. Bengal Smoke Nuisances Service.
12. Bengal Medical Service (Upper).
13. Bengal Educational Service.
14. Bengal Gardeners' Service.
15. Bengal Forest Service.
16. Bengal Police Service.
17. Assistant Commissioners of Police, Calcutta.
18. Bengal Public Health Service.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4115P.—The 20th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Barrackpore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, namely :—

	Rs.	A.
1. Elephant	4	0
2. Camel or buffalo	1	0
3. Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer	0	8
4. Calf, ass or pig	0	4
5. Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	0	2

Notification No. 4300J., dated the 11th November 1902, (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1902 Part I, page 1487), is hereby cancelled.

No. 4119P.—The 20th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Dūm Dam, in the district of the 24-Parganas, namely :—

	Rs.	A.
1. Elephant	4	0
2. Camel or buffalo	1	0
3. Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer	0	8
4. Calf, ass or pig	0	4
5. Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	0	2

Notification No. 3652 J., dated the 17th November 1908 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1908, Part I, page 1857), is hereby cancelled.

No. 4123P.—The 20th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound-keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Jalapanar, in the district of Darjeeling, namely :—

	Rs.	A.
1. Elephant	4	0
2. Camel or buffalo	2	0
3. Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, heifer, pig and hog	0	8
4. Calf or ass	0	4
5. Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	0	2

No. 4127P.—The 20th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe with effect from the 1st April 1928 the following scale of fines in accordance with which the pound keeper shall levy a fine for each animal seized and impounded under that Act within the limits of the Cantonment at Lebong, in the district of Darjeeling, namely :—

	Rs.	A.
1. Elephant	4	0
2. Camel or buffalo	2	0
3. Horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, heifer, pig and hog	0	8
4. Calf or ass	0	4
5. Ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	0	2

No. 4131P.—The 20th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920 (Act XLVIII of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following as members of the Advisory Committee, Indian Territorial Force. They will hold office for the year ending the 31st March 1929 :—

1. Captain J. N. Banarji.
2. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Azizul Haq.
3. Adjutant, 2nd (Calcutta) Battalion University Training Corps (*ex officio*).

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 29 (2) of the Indian Territorial Force Rules, 1921, to appoint Captain J. N. Banarji President of the said Committee.

No. 4331 P.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 284 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve and confirm the following bye-laws framed by the Cantonment Authority, Barrackpore, under sections 119, 282 and 283 of the said Act.

Notification No. 200T.M., dated the 23rd September 1893, issued under the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891), and extending the provisions of the said Act to the Cantonment of Barrackpore, and the bye-laws made under the said Act are hereby cancelled :—

Bye-laws for the Barrackpore Cantonment under sections 119 (2), 282 (1), 282 (2), 282 (4), 282 (5), 282 (7), 282 (21), 282 (25) (b) and (c), (26) and (27), 282 (29) and 282 (30), 283 and 284 of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

Penalties.

1. The penalty for the contravention of any of these bye-laws shall be —

- (a) A fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the bye-law,
- (b) In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar contravention, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the bye-law, and
- (c) In the case of a continuing contravention, a further fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the bye-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for every day after receipt of a notice from the Cantonment Authority by the person contravening the bye-law requiring such person to discontinue such contravention.

Registration and control of dogs.

2. (1) Every person who keeps a dog within the limits of the Cantonment shall cause the same to be registered in the office of the Cantonment Authority.

(2) Every person who keeps a registered dog shall put a collar round the neck of such dog, to which shall be attached a metal token to be issued by the registration authority on payment of a fee of four annas.

(3) Any person who brings a dog into the Cantonment shall, within fifteen days from the day when he brings it in, cause it to be registered.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; daily fine Re. 1 for each day the dog is kept unregistered.

3. The Officer Commanding each Military Unit shall register at the office of the Cantonment Authority all dogs kept within the lines occupied by his unit.

4. Any dog found straying in any public place without a token shall be detained at a place provided for the purpose.

5. A fee of seven annas a day for each dog as a detention fee shall be charged, and unless the dog is claimed and the fee in respect thereof paid within seven days from the date of detention, the dog shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

6. The Cantonment Authority shall maintain registers of all births and deaths occurring in the Cantonment.

7. No fee shall be charged for the registration of any birth or death.

8. The head of the time being of every house or family in which any birth occurs shall, within eight days from the event, report the same to the Executive Officer in writing, together with the following particulars, namely :—

- (a) The date of the birth and the sex and name (if any) of the child ;
- (b) The name, place of residence and occupation and the caste or religion (if any) of the father ; and
- (c) The name and place of residence of the person making the report.

Fine, Rs. 15 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 20.

9. The head of the time being of every house or family in which any death occurs shall, within three days from the event, report the same in writing to the Executive Officer, together with the following particulars, namely :—

- (a) The date of the death, the sex, name, age and occupation and the caste or religion (if any) of the deceased at the time of death.
- (b) The name of the father, or if the deceased was a married woman, the name of her husband ; and
- (c) The name and place of residence of the person making the report.

Fine, Rs. 15 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 20.

10. In the case of births and deaths occurring in dispensaries, hospitals, or other Government institutions, the officers in charge shall, within eight days in the case of a birth and three days in the case of a death, report the occurrence to the Executive Officer in Form A or Form B appended to these bye-laws.

11. In the case of births and deaths occurring in such places as clubs, hotels, boarding houses, mosques, temples, dharamsalas or serais, the head of such institution shall, within eight days in the case of a birth, and three days in the case of a death, report the occurrence to the Executive Officer in Form A or Form B appended to these bye-laws.

12. On receipt of a report under bye-law 8, 9, 10 or 11, the Executive Officer shall register or cause to be registered by persons authorised by him in that behalf every birth or death in the appropriate register.

13. After registering any such event, the Executive Officer shall issue a certificate of such registration signed by him and sealed with the seal of the Cantonment Board to any person applying for such certificate on payment of the following fees:—

				Rs.	A.
For a first certificate	...	...	...	1	8
For a duplicate certificate	...	...	...	0	8

14. In the case of the death of a person from an infectious or contagious disease information shall immediately be given to the Executive Officer in Form B appended to these bye-laws.

Fine, Rs. 100.

Compulsory Vaccination.

15. On receipt of a notice issued by the Executive Officer, guardians shall present their children for vaccination at the time and place indicated in such notice.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

16. In case of any epidemic, if the Health Officer so directs, all residents other than *pardahnashin* females shall attend for vaccination or re-vaccination or inoculation at such time and place as may be indicated.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

17. During an epidemic arrangements shall be made for the vaccination of *pardahnashin* females by a female vaccinator, and they must comply with such arrangements. An application shall be made by such females for vaccination by a female vaccinator.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

18. No fee shall be charged for any vaccination under these bye-laws.

Control of Traffic.

19. Any person driving along a street shall keep to the left when passing a vehicle coming from the opposite direction, and to the right when passing a vehicle going in the same direction.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

20. No person shall ride any animal or drive any animal or vehicle in any street in a rash or negligent manner or at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

21. No person shall leave any vehicle or animal on a street without placing it under proper control.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

22. No animal shall be trained, broken in, or led for exercise on any street at any time or place prohibited by a notice issued by the Cantonment Authority.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

23. No person shall cause any vehicle to remain or stand so as to cause obstruction in any street longer than is absolutely necessary for loading or unloading or for taking up or setting down passengers.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

24. No person shall leave any vehicle or fasten any animal in such a manner as to cause obstruction in any street.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

25. No person shall expose any article for sale whether upon a stall or booth or in any other manner so as to cause obstruction in any street.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

26. No person shall in any manner wilfully obstruct any street or cause obstruction to the free passage of any person using any street.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

27. Any person driving an elephant or a camel on a street shall remove the same to a safe distance on the approach of a vehicle drawn by animal.

Fine, Rs. 20 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 30.

Prevention and extinction of fire.

28. No person shall—

- (a) stack or collect dry grass, straw or any other highly inflammable material, or
- (b) build a matted structure or a cooking place,

within 100 yards of a public building having a thatched roof, or in any other place in which the collection or placing of highly inflammable materials is prohibited by a notice issued by the Cantonment Authority.

Fine, Rs. 100.

29. The Cantonment Authority shall, by notice in writing, require any person who has stacked or collected any grass, straw, or other highly inflammable material, or who has built a matted structure or a cooking place, in contravention of bye-law 28, to remove such stack, collection or structure as aforesaid within the time specified in the notice.

Fine, Rs. 20 ; daily fine, Rs. 10.

30. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Cantonment Authority, let off rockets, or fire-works of any description, or send up a fire balloon or light a bonfire.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

31. No person shall set a naked light on or near any building in any street or public place in the Cantonment in such a manner as to cause danger of fire :

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to the use of lights with the permission in writing of the Cantonment Authority for purposes of illumination on the occasion of a festival or a public or private entertainment.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

Regulation of the grazing of animals.

32. No person shall graze any animal on any land other than lands notified by the Cantonment Authority from time to time for this purpose.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 10.

33. Animals shall be led out for grazing by a route to be notified by the Cantonment Authority, who shall also notify the hours during which grazing is permissible.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 10.

34. The owner or other person in charge of an animal out for grazing shall keep it under proper care and control.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Hackney-carriages.

35. No carriage shall be plied for hire unless and until a license has been obtained for this purpose from the Cantonment Authority.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

36. Such license shall be issued from the Cantonment Authority's office in Form C appended to these bye-laws on payment of the fee prescribed by bye-law 37 (3) and after the carriage and horses have been examined and approved by the Executive Officer or any other officer appointed by the Cantonment Authority who shall determine the class to which the carriage shall belong.

37. (1) Hackney-carriages shall be of three classes as detailed below :—

- (a) *First class*.—Rubber-tyred barouches, wagonettes, landaus, and phaetons of modern design and first class rubber tyres.
- (b) *Second class*.—*Palki* gharries and such barouches, wagonettes, landaus and phaetons as are not up to the standard of first class.
- (c) *Third class*.—*Palki* gharries and such barouches, wagonettes, landaus and phaetons as are not up to the standard of second class.

(2) The conditions of the license shall be—

- (a) *First class*.—(1) The carriage must be good in all its parts, and of modern design and provided with two good carriage lamps.
- (2) There must be two horses not less than 14 hands in height, nor less than four years old, and they must be in good condition, free from vice and properly broken in.
- (3) The harness must be complete, in first class condition and properly fitted.
- (b) *Second class*.—(1) The carriage must be good in all its parts including paint.
- (2) It must be provided with two good lamps.
- (3) There must be two good horses not under 13-2 hands in height, nor under four years old and they must be in good working condition and free from vice.
- (4) The harness must be complete, suitable and properly fitted.
- (c) *Third class*.—(1) The carriage must be strong, in good repair and provided with two good lamps.
- (2) The horses must not be less than 13 hands in height, nor less than four years old, and they must be in good working condition, free from vice and properly broken in and the harness must be serviceable and strong : provided that where the horses are really strong and equal to the draught required of them, the proscribed height will not be rigidly adhered to.

(3) The fees for carriage licenses shall be :—

					Rs.
First class	...	...	...	...	4 per annum.
Second class	...	..	...	...	3 "
Third class	...	...	...	...	2 "

38. Licenses for hackney-carriages issued under these bye-laws shall continue in force from the 1st October to the 30th September following, but they shall be liable to revocation within that time by order of the Executive Officer on proof before him that the proprietor or driver or his agent has been guilty of any infringement of any of these bye-laws, or has been convicted of any offence under these bye-laws, or that the conditions on which the license was granted are not fully maintained.

39. An application for the renewal of a license shall be made one month before the expiry of the year for which the license is issued, and the renewed license shall be granted in the same way and by the same officers as is provided in bye-law 36 and on payment of the same fees as for the original license.

40. When a carriage is transferred to a new proprietor during the year for which the license is issued, the name of such proprietor shall be duly reported by the transferer to the Cantonment Office and shall be substituted in the license for the name of the transferer without any payment.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

41. Each license shall bear a serial number which shall be painted in English in a conspicuous place on the carriage.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

42. All licenses shall be produced for inspection on demand when required by any Magistrate, the Executive Officer or an officer of the Cantonment Authority.

43. No carriage shall be employed for carrying a person suffering from, or the corpse of any person who has died from cholera, small-pox, leprosy or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 15 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 20.

44. No carriage shall wait for hire except at the stands specified in Appendix IV to these bye-laws, or at such other places as may from time to time be declared to be carriage stands by the Executive Officer on behalf of the Cantonment Authority.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

45. The driver or proprietor of a licensed carriage shall at any time of the day or night be bound to give such carriage on hire when waiting at a public stand to any person demanding the same, unless for good or sufficient reason, the burden of proving which shall be on the driver or proprietor so refusing.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

16. The maximum number of persons which may be carried by each class of carriage shall not exceed the following number :—

By carriage of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd class, 6 persons, including the driver and syce.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 10.

47. (1) The maximum load, inclusive of luggage, which may be carried by each class of carriage shall not exceed 9 maunds.

(2) For the purposes of this bye-law each adult person shall be considered as one and a half maunds and each child under ten years of age as three-fourths of a maund.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 10.

48. Every hackney-carriage shall have affixed to it a list of the fares ; such list shall be printed in English and Bengali. One copy shall be provided yearly at the time of licensing by the Cantonment Authority, but the removal of a list which has become destroyed or defaced shall rest with the proprietor, who shall renew it at once, at his own expense.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 10.

49. In the absence of any private agreement between the proprietor, agent or driver of a licensed carriage and the hirer, the fare payable shall be as specified in Appendix V to these bye-laws.

Fine, Rs. 5 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 10.

50. The maximum speed at which a carriage shall be driven shall be six miles per hour, and the horses shall not be driven at a pace faster than a trot.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

51. Property found in licensed carriages shall be deposited at the police-station by the proprietor or driver of such carriage.

Fine, Rs. 10 to Rs. 100 according to the value of the property.

52. (1) No person shall act as a driver of a licensed vehicle except with a license in Form D appended to these bye-laws to be granted by the Executive Officer.

(2) A driver's license is not transferable and shall be current for the same period as a carriage license issued under bye-law 38. It shall be liable to revocation for cruelty beating, ill-treating, over-driving or misusing any horse driven in a licensed carriage, or for any breach of these rules.

Fine, Rs. 20 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

53. Every driver so licensed shall wear, while driving a licensed carriage plying for hire, a brass plate on which shall be engraved the name of the Cantonment and the number of the carriage which he is licensed to drive. He shall also wear a coat or *kurta* and a *pyjama* or *dhoti*.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

54. The fee for a driver's license shall be—

For a driver of a 1st, 2nd or 3rd class carriage, Rs. 2 per annum.

55. A driver's license shall not be granted to any person who is not of good character or who is under 18 years of age or who is infirm from age or incapable from any other cause.

56. In the case of a licensed carriage being hired by a private person for a period of more than one month on the written application of the owner of the carriage to the Executive Officer, such person may be exempted from bye-law 48 and the driver from bye-law 53.

57. Every licensed carriage shall be produced for inspection by the license-holder or his agent before the Executive Officer or any officer appointed by the Cantonment Authority in that behalf on the 1st April and the 1st October or thereabouts as may be notified ; and the Executive Officer or the officer appointed by the Cantonment Authority may take away the license of any carriage so produced or reduce the carriage to a lower class as may be considered necessary.

APPENDIX II.**Form B.**

(See bye-laws 10, 11 and 14.)

Deaths Registered in the Cantonment of Barrackpore.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Serial No.	Date of death.	Nationality or caste.	Name	Sex	Age.	Profession.	Cause of death.	Name of medical attendant, if any, during last illness.	Residence at the time of death. Note nature of home (pucca or hut).	Residence previous to last illness.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	Date of Registration.	Signature of Registrar.	Remarks.

APPENDIX III.**Form C.**

(See bye-law 36.)

1. Number.
2. Date of issue of license.
3. Date of expiry.
4. Name and address of proprietor or agent.
5. Class of carriage.
6. Licensed to be drawn by two horses and to carry four passengers or nine maunds of luggage.

APPENDIX IV.**List of Stands.**

(See bye-law 44.)

1. Opposite the Subdivisional Court at Barrackpore.
2. At the corner opposite to the British Station Hospital, Barrackpore.
3. Near the Orderly Room of the British Infantry Lines, Barrackpore.

APPENDIX V.

(See bye-law 49.)

For 1st class carriage—

For a single hour or portion of an hour	...	...	Rs. A.
For each hour or portion of an hour after the first hour, and up to five hours	...	...	0 12
For a day of nine hours	...	...	0 8
	...	...	4 12

For 2nd class carriage—

For the first hour or portion of an hour	Rs. A.
For each hour or portion of an hour after the first hour, and up to five hours	...	...	0 8
For a day of nine hours	...	...	0 6
	...	...	3 8

For 3rd class carriage—

For the first hour or portion of an hour	Rs. A.
For each hour or portion of an hour after the first hour, and up to five hours	...	...	0 6
For a day of nine hours	...	...	0 3
	...	...	2 12

APPENDIX VI.**Form D.**

(See bye-law 52.)

1. Number of license.
2. Date of issue of license.
3. Date of expiry.
4. Name of driver son of and address.
5. Remarks.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1636 Pl.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of burglars and dacoits residing in the jurisdiction of police-stations Janjira and Madaripur in the district of Faridpur and Lohajang in the district of Dacca, and commonly known as “Rajkumar Mandal’s gang” are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Faridpur.
Dacca.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act (VI of 1924), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 1637 Pl.—The 19th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act (VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of “Rajkumar Mandal’s gang”, which has been declared by notification No. 1636 Pl., dated the 19th March 1928, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Faridpur.
Dacca.

No. 1640 Pl.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of burglars, river dacoits and thieves, ordinarily residing in the jurisdictions of police-stations Rajair and Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, and commonly known as “the Telikandi-Kodialia gang” are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Faridpur.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act (VI of 1924), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 1641 Pl.—The 19th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act (VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of “the Telikandi-Kodialia gang” which has been declared by notification No. 1640 Pl., dated the 19th March 1928, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Faridpur.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 1740 Pl.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (6) of section 15 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Proclamation No. 404 Pl. D., dated the 4th October 1926, providing for an additional police force within the local limits of Patuakhali Municipality as described therein, in the district of Bakarganj, be continued in force up to the 3rd July 1928.

Bakarganj.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 7587, dated Calcutta, the 26th March 1928.—Dr. Rai Jogendra Nath Mitra Bahadur made over charge of the Comilla Jail to Dr. Aghor Nath Ghose on the afternoon of the 7th March 1928,

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

The following draft of a notification, which, with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, proposes to issue under section 62 (1) (c) of the Calcutta Police Act (Bengal Act IV of 1866), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 22nd April 1928, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned by that time will be duly considered :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (c) of section 62 (1) of the Calcutta Police Act, IV of 1866, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, hereby makes the following rules for the regulation of traffic at the Saturday Club, Wood Street, Calcutta :—

(1) All vehicles shall approach the Saturday Club entrance from Wood Street and after setting down their occupants at the Club entrance proceed east and be parked as follows :—

(a) One line of cars on the east side of Hungerford Street facing south.

Surplus vehicles shall proceed *via* Hungerford Street and Theatre Road into Wood Street and be parked *in one line* on the east side of Wood Street facing *north* between Theatre Road and the Club entrance on Wood Street and facing south between the Club entrance and Short Street. Any overflow shall be parked in Theatre Road on the south side in one line facing west. No cars shall be parked nearer than 15 feet to the crossings of Hungerford Street-Theatre Road, Wood Street-Theatre Road, Theatre Road-Upper Wood Street. No cars shall be parked in Upper Wood Street itself.

C. A. TEGART,

Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, the 20th March 1928.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3306A.

POWERS.

No. 2907A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Babu Pramodranjan Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, who has been posted to Serampore, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2915A.—*The 17th March 1928.*—Maulvi Mazharul Islam, Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with powers under section 190 (1) (c) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3049A.—*The 20th March 1928.*—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and are directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language :—

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

(1) Maulvi Azizur Rahman Khan, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Dacca.

(2) Maulvi Abdur Rahim (No. II), Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Mymensingh.

No. 3068A.—*The 21st March 1928.*—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class :—

Nadia.
Jessore.
Bankura.
Midnapore.

Mr. Basanta Bihari Sarkar, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Meherpur, Nadia.

Mr. Kanti Chandra Basak, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Jhenidah, Jessore.

Mr. Motiram Khushiram Kirpalani, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Vishnupur, Bankura.

Mr. Sudhansu Kumar Haldar, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Tamluk, Midnapore.

- • *No. 3083A.—The 21st March 1928.*—Babu Pramodranjan Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Serampore, Hooghly, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3140A.—The 22nd March 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Hafizur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

• *No. 3159A.—The 23rd March 1928.*—Babu Surendra Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2536J.—The 19th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Tafazzal Ahmad Chaudhury the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Bakarganj, for a period of three years from the 28th March 1928, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Pirojpur subdivision of the said district, and

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Pirojpur bench in the said district.

No. 2615J.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, munsif of Diamond Harbour in the district of the 24-Parganas is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

No. 2617J.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Nripendra Kumar Ghosh, who last acted as munsif of Khatra, Bankura, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, *vice* Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad.

No. 2619J.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Abdur Rabban, who recently acted as munsif at North Raojan in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to act as a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jamini Kishore Ray, munsif, or until further orders.

No. 2772J.—The 7th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(a) to confer upon Rai Sahib Dasarathi Bhattacharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 9th March 1928,

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bhatpara bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2774J.—The 26th March 1928.—Babu Phani Bhusan Banarji, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, *vice* Mr. Bihari Lal Sarkar, appointed as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, or until further orders.

No. 2776J.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterji, Honorary Magistrate of the Baraset bench in the district of the 24-Parganas, to take down evidence in the English language.

LEAVE.

No. 2765J.—The 26th March 1928.—Babu Gopal Das Ghosh, Subordinate Judges, now employed as Additional Subordinate Judge, **Khulna**, is allowed ordinary furlough from the 21st January 1928 to the 26th January 1928, both days inclusive, under article 325, Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd December 1927.

RESIGNATION.

No. 2768J.—The 22nd March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. W. D. Webster of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Titagarh bench in the district of the 24 Parganas.

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 2420J.—The 16th March 1928.—In Political (Police) Department notification No. 6023P., dated the 17th April 1916, regarding rules for the working of the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, published at page 775 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, dated the 19th April 1916, for the words “Sukea’s Street” in line 16 substitute the words “Amherst Street.”

M. C. GHOSH,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Minister-in-charge: The Hon’ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 914M.—The 19th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Rai Bahadur Badridas Goenka, M.L.C., to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in place of Rai Bahadur Ram Deo Chokhani, with effect from the 31st March 1928.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon’ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 921M.—The 20th March 1928.—The following draft of an amendment which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in the rules published with notification No. 2180M., dated the 4th July 1925, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st June 1928, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrates before that date will be duly considered :—

After clause (4) of rule 2 add—

“and, in pursuance of a general notice issued by the Chairman at least six months before the date of election, has within the period of twenty-one days of the said notice applied to get his name registered as a voter for the ward of which he is a resident”.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon’ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 994M.—The 27th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Corporation of Calcutta :—

- (1) The Chairman of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, *ex officio*.
- (2) Mr. L. T. Maguire, M.L.C.
- (3) „ K. C. Rai Chaudhuri, M.L.C.
- (4) Captain Hadji Dabiruddin Ahmad, I.A.R.O.
- (5) Mr. P. N. Guha, M.L.C.
- (6) Miss L. I. Lloyd.
- (7) Mr. Gholam Hossain Shah, M.L.C.
- (8) „ Saurendra Mohan Basu.
- (9) Rai Debendra Nath Ballabh Bahadur.
- (10) Mr. Charu Chandra Biswas.

2. Under section 39 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are further pleased to direct that these Councillors shall hold office for one year only with effect from the 1st April 1928.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 984M.—The 20th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the

Pabna.

Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within the said municipality, in lieu of the tax on persons, with effect from 1st April 1928.

2. Notification No. 1432M., dated the 31st March 1927, is hereby cancelled.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 963M.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 82 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal

Dacca.

Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that notification No. 1015M., dated the 19th March 1926, as amended by notification No. 10T.-M., dated the 18th April 1927, shall not apply to the municipality of Dacca until the 1st April 1929.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C. I. E.

No. 974M.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the

Birbhum.

Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, under sub-section (1) of section 279 of that Act, of a water-rate within the same municipality.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of the first proviso to section 279 of the same Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased further to direct that the water-rate shall not be levied upon any house or land within the said municipality, no part of which lies within a radius of 1,320 feet from the nearest stand-pipe or other supply of water available to the public.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 976M.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the

Mymensingh.

Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality in the district of Mymensingh :—

Maulvi Asanali.

„ Royhanuddin Ahmed.

Maulvi Muhammad Enamuddin.

Dr. Gopal Chandra Sen.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 978M.—The 26th March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the

Midnapore.

Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Chandrakona Municipality in the district of Midnapore :—

Babu Rabindra Kumar Deb, M.B.

Babu Janaki Pada Dutt.

Babu Sushil Pati Ray.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 965L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the Mymen-

Mymensingh.

singh District Board and the Kishoreganj local board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that each of the following local areas in thana Karimganj in the Kishoreganj subdivision of the Mymensingh district shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the said Act the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish union boards for each of the unions hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of each union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that

one-third of the members of each union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities:—

Name of District Board—Mymensingh.

Name of local board—Kishoreganj.

Name of thana or police-station—Karimganj.

Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with jurisdiction number.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with jurisdiction number.
I—Kadirjanganj	Chandpur ... 182 Latnair ... 183 Lujargati ... 184 Bhati Monoharpur ... 185 Litna ... 186 Gangail ... 187 Lakkhala ... 188 Kadirjanganj ... 189	VI—Gundhar	Gundhar ... 220 Sudhi ... 223 Asataka ... 240 Ujan Baratia ... 228 Bhati Gangatia ... 229 Indu Chulli ... 231 Urdighi ... 227 Khairat ... 226 Sultannagar ... 224 Madan ... 225 Kadim Majhihati ... 219 Dari Latifnagar ... 218
II—Guzadia ...	Guzadia ... 256 Tamni ... 260 Bandagomara ... 259 Char Karanshi ... 257 Khod Karanshi ... 258	VII—Joyka ...	Ratanpur ... 221 Joyka ... 222 Kandail ... 212 Nansri ... 143 Mathurapara ... 213 Kamaratia ... 214 Parakul ... 215 Lanahar ... 217
III—Karimganj	Karimganj ... 190 Noakandi ... 191 Lakhpur ... 253 Kiraton ... 254 Aila ... 255 Baragaria ... 241	VIII—Jafrabad	Jafrabad ... 195 Bhangakhali ... 194 Singua ... 192 Malamkhar char ... 206 Jhautala ... 207 Andhar Manik ... 208 Noabad ... 205 Kumuria ... 193 Sadherjanganj ... 198 Bade Sreerampur ... 196 Kakardia ... 165 Jallabad ... 166 Subardi ... 167 Majherkona ... 163 Modakhala ... 164 Kursa ... 197 Radharchar ... 199 Mati Kata ... 203 Larabalia ... 204 Halgora ... 209 Sindrip ... 210 Ulukhola ... 211 Saitula ... 200 Baje Latdhar ... 202
IV—Niamatpur	Khamardehunda ... 252 Char Dehunda ... 251 Bhatia ... 250 Shakna ... 249 Digarkatta ... 247 Uttar Montosh ... 248 Niyamapur ... 246 Ranha ... 245 Bhayra ... 243 Chartola ... 244 Dakshin Montosh ... 242		
V—Sutarpara	Darigangatia ... 230 Saguly ... 334 Chang Nogaon ... 233 Nahagsiri ... 235 Baliapara ... 237 Uttar Goneshpur ... 236 Bharpara ... 239 Sutarpara ... 232 Dakshin Goneshpur ... 238		

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

No. 1225 Medl.—The 19th March 1928.—Lt.-Col. A. C. MacGilchrist, I.M.S. (retired), is appointed to be Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th February 1928.

J. G. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1078 Edn.—The 19th March 1928.—Babu Krishnadhan Banarji, Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, was on leave on half average pay, under rule 81(d) of the Fundamental Rules, for the period from the 31st January to the 29th February 1928 (both days inclusive), in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1114 Edn.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Abdur Rahman Khan, officiating District Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi, is confirmed in the appointment with effect from the 1st February 1928, *vice* Babu Upendra Chandra Sarkar, deceased.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1115 Edn.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Durga Charan Sarkar, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Ulbaria, Howrah, now officiating District Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, is appointed substantively as District Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, and in the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Rahman Khan, confirmed as District Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1116 Edn.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Kalipada Mukharji, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Jhargram, Midnapore, now officiating District Inspector of Schools, Noakhali, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Bengal Educational Service, as District Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Mitra, now officiating District Inspector of Schools, Howrah.

No. 1119 Edn.—The 22nd March 1928.—Mr. C. A. Price, Middle School teacher, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, is appointed to act as English master in that school with effect from the date on which he takes over charge, *vice* Mr. T. W. Clark, on leave, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1139 Edn.—The 23rd March 1928.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Singha, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Bankura, with effect from the 16th February 1928, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Abinash Chandra Banarji, or until further orders.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 1163 Edn.—The 26th March 1928.—Babu Purna Chandra Kundu, Officiating Vice-Principal, Chittagong College, acted in addition to his own duties as Principal of the college, in the Indian Educational Service, for the period from the 17th January to the 7th February 1928 (both days inclusive) during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. M. Bottomley.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 331 Regn.—The 20th March 1928.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Ray, Sadar Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Dacca, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge until he is relieved by Maulvi Qazi-Mahmud-ur-Rahman.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 336 Regn.—The 22nd March 1928.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the retention of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Rampur-Boalia, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sadar Sub-Registry office at Rampur-Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi, for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st April 1928.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 338 Regn.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Azizur Rahman, Muhammadan Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Ghior in the same district.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 339 Regn.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Azizur Rahman, Kazi of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Ghior in the same district.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 342 Regn.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Shafiuddin, Muhammadan Registrar of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Rajabari and unions Nos. V, VI, VII, X and XI of the police-station of Tangibari in the district of Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 343 Regn.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Shafiuddin, Kazi of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Rajabari and unions Nos. V, VI, VII, X and XI of the police-station of Tangibari in the district of Dacca.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 348 Regn.—The 23rd March 1928.—Babu Kailash Chandra Bhuiyan, officiating Sadar Sub-Registrar of Midnapore, acted as Sadar Sub-Registrar of Suri, in the district of Birbhum, for the period from the 12th December 1927 to the 16th January 1928 (both days inclusive).

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 351 Regn.—The 23rd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hakim Muhammad Yasin Siddique to be a Muhammadan Registrar within chowkidari unions Nos. I to X of the police-station of Bharatpur in the district of Murshidabad.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 352 Regn.—The 23rd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Hakim Muhammad Yasin Siddique to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within chowkidari unions Nos. 1 to X of the police-station of Bharatpur in the district of Murshidabad.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 355 Regn.—The 23rd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rashid to be a Muhammadan Registrar within chowkidari unions Nos. XI to XIV of the police-station of Bharatpur in the district of Murshidabad.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 356 Regn.—The 23rd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis' Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Rashid to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within chowkidari unions Nos. XI to XIV of the police-station of Bharatpur in the district of Murshidabad.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Musaharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur.

No. 361 Regn.—The 23rd March 1928.—Maulvi Abu Sayeed, Sub-Registrar of Bankura, acted as Sadar Sub-Registrar of that place on the 3rd February 1928, *vice* Babu Santosh Nath Mukharji, on leave.

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 14B.—The 16th March 1928.—Miss Mabel Singh, Assistant Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, Jessore and Khulna, in the Women's Branch of the Bengal Educational Service, is granted, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on medical certificate for two months, in extension of the leave sanctioned to her in this office notification No. 6B, dated the 24th January 1928.

No. 15B.—The 19th March 1928.—Shamsul-Ulama Maulna Muhammad Yahya, additional maulvi, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah, in the Bengal Educational Service, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay, out of India and Ceylon, for the period from 28th March 1928 to 3rd May 1928.

2. He is permitted to prefix Sunday, the 19th February 1928, and the Ramzan vacation of the Calcutta Madrasah extending from 20th February 1928 to 27th March 1928 and to affix the Summer vacation of the Madrasah extending from 4th May 1928 to 30th June 1928, and Sunday, the 1st July 1928, to his leave.

A. MACDONALD,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 155.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Jitendra Lal Basu, Sub-Registrar of Ketugram in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 156.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, officiating Sub-Registrar of Serampur in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 157.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Sarbabijay Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Mathurapur in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act until further orders as Sub-Registrar of Serampur in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment.

No. 158.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Sashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar of Khanakul in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-one days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 14, dated the 17th January 1928.

No. 159.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Kashi Nath Hazra, Sub-Registrar, attached to Suri in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Khanakul in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the 30th January 1928, *vice* Babu Sashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 160.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Sarbabijay Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of
24-Parganas. of Mathurapur in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave
 on average pay for twenty-two days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the
 Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification
 No. 144, dated the 3rd March 1928.

No. 161.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Alauddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Sirajdikhan
Dacca. in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for
 fifteen days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules in
 extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 142, dated the
 3rd March 1928.

No. 162.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Khajah Muhammad Salim, probationary
Dacca. Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of
 Sirajdikhan in the same district, with effect from the 21st February
 1928, *vice* Maulvi Alauddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 163.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Kazi Abdul Majid, Sub-Registrar of Ghior
Dacca. in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of
 Barangail in the same district.

No. 164.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Qazimuddin, Sub-Registrar of
Dacca. Munshiganj in the district of Dacca, under orders of transfer to
 Rajabari in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for
 three months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 11th
 March 1928.

No. 165.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Khaleq Khan, Sub-Registrar of
Faridpur. Kasiani in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average
 pay for eleven days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental
 Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 81,
 dated the 6th February 1928.

No. 166.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Muhammad Manir, Sub-Registrar of
Midnapore. Potashpur in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on
 average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Funda-
 mental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification
 No. 103, dated the 16th February 1928.

No. 167.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Atulya Dhan Bagchi, Sub-Registrar attached
Malda. to Malda, is allowed leave on average pay for fourteen days, under
 rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th
 March 1928, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 168.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Saiyid Abu Sayid Muhammad Taifoor, Sub-
Dacca. Registrar of Kaliganj in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on
 average pay for three days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Funda-
 mental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification
 No. 734, dated the 16th December 1927.

No. 169.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi A. A. Muhammad Hameid Bakht, proba-
Dacca. tionary Sub-Registrar of Dacca, acted as Sub-Registrar of Kaliganj
 in the same district from the 3rd January 1928 to the 15th
 January 1928 (both days inclusive), *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Abu Sayed Muhammad Taifoor,
 Sub-Registrar, on leave.

No. 170.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Khadim Rusul, Sub-Registrar of
Tippera. Nasirnagar in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average
 pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental
 Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 727,
 dated the 14th December 1927.

No. 171.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Subodh Kumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Registrar of
Rangpur. Lalmanirhat in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-
 Registrar of Tushbhandar in the same district.

No. 172.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Pramatha Bhushan Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of
Rangpur. Tushbhandar in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Sub-
 Registrar of Lalmanirhat in the same district.

- *No. 173.—The 21st March 1928.*—Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, Sub-Registrar of Kendua in the district of Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kathiadi in the same district.

No. 174.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Abdul Alim Muhammad, Sub-Registrar of Kathiadi in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj in the same district.

No. 175.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Bankim Chandra Chakrabatti, 2nd Joint Sub Registrar of Kishoreganj in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kendua in the same district.

- *No. 176.—The 21st March 1928.*—Maulvi Muhammad Hanif, Sub-Registrar of Bharatkhalī in the district of Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Palashbari in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 49, dated the 24th January 1928.

No. 177.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed, probationary Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for ten days under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 86, dated the 6th February 1928.

No. 178.—The 21st March 1928.—Maulvi Enayat Rasul, Sub Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 78, dated the 3rd February 1928.

No. 179.—The 21st March 1928.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Serampur in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd March 1928, vice Maulvi Qazi Mahmud-ur-Rahman, Sub-Registrar on deputation to act as Sadar Sub-Registrar or until further orders.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AUDIT.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st edition).

No. 1433 F.—The 26th March 1928.—The following corrections have been authorised and are published for information :—

Page 76.—S. R. 182 (a).—Insert the following as note 4 :—

“NOTE 4. Non-official persons appointed as members of or assessors at a Marine Court under the provisions of Chapter IV of the Inland Steam Vessels Act (Act I of 1917) shall be treated as first grade officer for journeys undertaken for the purpose of attending the Court or transacting business in connection with their duties as members or assessors.”

Date of effect—12th March 1928.

The Bengal Financial Rules (1st edition).

Pages 135-136.—S. R. 35, Clause (1) (ii).—Insert the following as note 2 under this rule, renumbering the existing note as note :—

“Pice need not be eliminated in exchange accounts between one Government or Department and another, if it is not possible to remove them from the original transactions.”

Page 138.—T. O. 16.—Insert the following as S. R. 41A :—

"41-A. In the case of time-scales of pay with efficiency bars at certain stages, an Audit Officer will not authorise any Government servant to draw pay at a rate above the stage at which an efficiency bar is fixed, until he has received a declaration from the authority empowered to make the promotion that it has satisfied itself that the Government servant in question is fit to pass the bar.

In order to prevent the passing of an efficiency bar becoming a mere matter of form, it is imperative that every case should be carefully scrutinised by the sanctioning authority before signing the declaration described above."

Page 182.—Appendix 3, Rule 11-II.—(1) Insert the following as a note under clause (d) of this rule :—

"NOTE. Telegraph offices are required to show in a receipt for a State telegram the amount paid for it in service stamps and also to write prominently on the receipt the word 'State'."

Rule 11-II (e).—(2) Delete the word "then" in line 3 of this rule.

Page 372.—T. O., Form No. 3.—Add the following as certificate No. 6 in this form :—

"6. Certified that no person for whom house rent allowance has been drawn in this bill has been in occupation of rent-free Government quarters during the period for which the allowance has been drawn."

Page 105, Rule 330.—Reconstruct this Rule as under :—

"330. Statutory Rules made by the Secretary of State in Council have effect from the date on which they are passed, and executive orders issued by the Secretary of State take effect from the date of issue of the despatch, letter or telegram in which the sanction is conveyed.

A sanction of the Government of India or a sanction relating to central subjects of a Local Government or other authority has effect from the date of the orders conveying the sanction.

In all cases these rules are subject to any special provisions as to the date of effect in the rules, orders or sanctions themselves."

Page 133.—S. R. 35, Clause (c).—In line 8 of this clause for the word "have" read "leave".

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1804Com.—The 21st March 1928.—Mr. F. C. Greenway, Assistant Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Stather Hale, or until further orders.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 22 Marine.—The 20th March 1928.—Mr. H. A. Cooper, Branch Pilot, is permitted to remain in command of the S. P. V. "Andrew" for a further period of one year with effect from the 2nd April 1928.

No. 23 Marine.—The 20th March 1928.—Mr. J. Hudson, Branch Pilot, is granted under Fundamental Rule 81 (b)(i), leave for seven months and twenty-six days, viz., leave on average pay for one month and eighteen days and on half average pay for the remaining period with effect from the 24th March 1928.

No. 24 Marine.—The 22nd March 1928.—Mr. A. F. Paull, Branch Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for six months, under Fundamental Rule 81 (b)(i), with effect from the 15th April 1928 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

A. CASSELLS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 61L.—The 17th March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Noapara Joutha Bank (registered No. 765 of 1917), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Manindra Mohan Deb, M.A., B.L., Director, Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, to be liquidator of the said Society.

No. 62L.—The 17th March 1928.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Srinathpur Satigachha Co-operative Bank (registered No. 360 of 1923), in the district of Nadia, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Ranaghat, to be liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Office of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 54Exc.—The 22nd March 1928.—Maulvi Rahamuddin Biswas, temporary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, now on deputation to Naogaon, in connection with the supervision of ganja cultivation work, is posted to Messrs. Bathgate & Co.'s Laboratory in Calcutta, on the expiry of the period of deputation.

2. Babu Bimal Krishna Bose, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, now on deputation to Naogaon, in connection with the supervision of ganja cultivation work, is posted to the Naogaon Ganja Gola, on the expiry of the period of deputation, *vice* Maulvi Jalaluddin Khan, transferred.

3. Maulvi Jalaluddin Khan, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Ganja Gola, Naogaon, is transferred to the Excise Intelligence Bureau.

4. The order transferring Babu Aswini Kumar Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Chittagong, to Dacca, is cancelled.

5. Babu Kulada Prasad Neogi, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Dacca, is transferred to Burdwan. This cancels the order of his transfer to Cox's Bazar, Chittagong.

6. Maulvi Abul Hossain Khondkar, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is transferred to Dacca.

No. 55Exc.—The 22nd March 1928.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, was on leave on average pay for two months and thirteen days from 20th November 1927 to 1st February 1928, in continuation of the leave already granted in notification No. 16Exc., dated the 24th August 1927.

G. P. HOGG,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.
NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7460L.R.—The 26th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 103B of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that

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a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2) of the said Act, in respect of every village included in the police-stations Rampurhat, Muraroi, Nalhati and Mayureswar, in the district of Birbhum.

No. 7483 L.R.—The 26th March 1928.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), Mr. I. Newton, Extra Assistant Superintendent, is appointed as an Assistant Superintendent for the purpose of carrying out the survey directed to be made under Government Notification No. 2639 L.R., dated the 22nd February 1928.

Bakarganj.

No. 7485 L.R.—The 26th March 1928.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned Settlement Kanungos are authorised to discharge, in the district of Chittagong, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights:—

Chittagong.

Babu Ram Dev Gyan.

„ Sadananda Mukharji.

Maulvi Maminuddin Khan.

Babu Parbati Charan Nandi.

Maulvi Ahmeduddin Shah.

Babu Prafulla Kumar Gupta.

Babu Anukul Chandra Das Gupta.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

ERRATUM.

No. 7462 L.R.—The 26th March 1928.—In notification No. 208 L.R., dated the 6th January 1928, published at page 68, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th January 1928, read sub-section (3) for sub-section (2) in line 2.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)

LAND ACQUISITION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7090 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0630 of an acre which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 4410 L.A., dated the 8th April 1925, published at pages 584-85, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th idem, and required by the Dacca Municipality for opening out a lane from Swarighat to Chhotokatra in the town of Dacca, in mahallas Swarighat and Chhotokatra, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 7093 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 3015 L.A., dated the 24th February 1927, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, at pages 472-73, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd March 1927, in respect of proposed acquisition of 0·323 of an acre of land required by the Chittagong Municipality for a public latrine in the village of Mithaimondi, thana Kotowali, zilla Chittagong.

Chittagong.

No. 7099 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, for a public purpose, viz., for building and other necessary purposes of the said Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, in the village of Shyamganj Shyambag or Ambika, in Kalna Municipality, Ward No. III, mahalla Kansaripara, pargana Ambika Raipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·11 acres, bounded on the—

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North—By Birendra Kumar Mullick's waste land and Mani Tapashi homestead land,

East—By the municipal road to Kalna Court station,

South—By the Kalna recreation club compound,

West—By guli path and Birendra Kumar Mullick's waste land,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Shyamganj Shyambag or Ambika, in Kalna Municipality, ward No. III, mahalla Kansaripara.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

• A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Kalna.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Burdwan.

No. 71021.A.—*The 19th March 1928.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for the street scheme known as scheme No. XVIA (Diamond Harbour Road widening—Sterndale Road to No. 42, Diamond Harbour Road) in wards Nos. 23 and 24 of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose five pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4.1652 acres, bounded on the:—

PLOT No. 1 :

North—By Sterndale Road,

East and South—By the remaining portion of premises No. 8, Alipore Road,

West—By Diamond Harbour Road,

PLOT No. 2 :

North—By Ekbalpore Road,

East—By Diamond Harbour Road,

South—By new lane leading to Braunfeld Square,

West—By Braunfeld Square and premises No. 40, Ekbalpore Road,

PLOT No. 3 :

North—By Budge Budge Road,

East—By Diamond Harbour Road,

South—By premises No. 54, Diamond Harbour Road,

West—By premises No. 1, Budge Budge Road,

PLOT No. 4 :

North—By Mominpore Gullee,

East—By Diamond Harbour Road,

South—By Government land at premises No. 43, Diamond Harbour Road,

West—By premises No. 45-5, Diamond Harbour Road, Mominpore Lane, a private passage, Mominpore Gullee, the remaining portion of premises No. 46-3, Diamond Harbour Road, premises No. 46, Diamond Harbour Road, and premises No. 5-1, Mominpore Gullee,

PLOT No. 5 :

North—By Government land at premises No. 43, Diamond Harbour Road,

East—By Diamond Harbour Road,

South and West—By premises No. 45, Diamond Harbour Road,

(excluding all roads, drains, dargahs and temples)

are likely to be required within the aforesaid wards Nos. 23 and 24 of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition hereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

No. 7105 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council

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that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Kashianala Irrigation Scheme, in the village of Barla, pargana Shahajadpur, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land comprising a portion of settlement plot No. 709 and measuring, more or less, '04 of an acre, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Barla.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Collector of Rampurhat.

No. 7468 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in

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Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bansberia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a coolie shed in the village of Bansberia, jurisdiction list No. 51, thana Chinsura, pargana Arsha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, '638 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Banshati station road,

East—By municipal road,

South—By the lands of Babu Rajendra Chandra Kundu and other,

West—By East Indian Railway fencing,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Bansberia.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Hooghly.

No. 7471 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel

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the notification No. 17452 L.A., dated the 7th December 1927, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2615, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of '062 of an acre of land required by the Jessore Municipality for the construction of a methors' shed for the methors of the Jessore Municipality in the village of Barandi, pargana Emadpur, zilla Jessore.

No. 7487 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor-in-Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. V of the Damodar Main Canal in the villages of Uro and Sanko, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37·47 acres, bounded on the west by the acquired lands of Reach No. IV and running generally in an easterly direction through villages Uro and Sanko and varying in width from 150 feet to 300 feet and being 9,763 feet in length, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Uro and Sanko.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

No. 7493 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor-in-Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. VI, mile 24 of the Damodar Main Canal, in the village of Nolla, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17·36 acres, bounded on the west by Reach No. VI, mile 23, and commencing from chainage 58693 and proceeding generally in an easterly direction varying in width from 150 feet to 290 feet and being 4,760 feet in length, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Nolla.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

No. 7559 L.A.—The 27th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. VI of the Damodar main canal, in the villages of Sanko and Sasanga, parganas Bagha and Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 27·00 acres, bounded on the west by the lands of Reach No. V and commencing from chainage 47,263 running generally in an easterly direction through villages Sanko and Sasanga, varying in width from 160 feet to 335 feet and being 6,160 feet in length, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Sanko and Sasanga.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 (4) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5-A of the Act shall not apply in this case.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7562 L.A.—The 27th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. VI of the Damodar main canal in the villages of Sanko and Sasanga, parganas Bagha and Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 27.00 acres, bounded on the west by the lands of Reach No. V and commencing from chainage 47,263 feet running generally in an easterly direction through villages Sanko and Sasanga, varying in width from 160 feet to 335 feet and being 6,160 feet in length, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sanko and Sasanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7108 L.A.—The 19th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the union board of Shekharnagar for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Shekharnagar, in the village of Shekharnagar, pargana Nurullapur, Tappa Mirakpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land comprising settlement plots Nos. 450, 451, 452 and measuring, more or less, 1.57 acres, is required within the aforesaid village of Shekharnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7465 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for goods shed siding at Bheddeah station of the East Indian Railway in the village of Bheddeah, pargana Monoharshahi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2.26 acres, as bounded on the—

North and West—By East Indian Railway lands,

East—By the lands of Hossein Box, Tincouri Mukherjee and Sreepati Dutta, Bagaldas Bairagya and Mrityunjay Mukherjee,

South—By lands of Sreepati Dutta, Satkouri Chattarjee, Bireswar Chattarjee and Tarapada Chattarjee

is required within the aforesaid village of Bheddeah.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Superintendent, Way and Works, Asansol.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7474 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Nawabganj Municipality, Malda, for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the excavation of tanks of the Nawabganj water-supply scheme in mauza Huzrapur, parganas Rukunpur, Huzrapur and Chandlai, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land consisting of Deara Survey plots Nos. 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 (western portion), 291 (western portion), 292 (western portion), 293, 294, 295 (western portion), altogether measuring more or less 11.60 acres, is required within the aforesaid mauza Huzrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7477 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for assisted siding at mile 130½ to Mr. E. N. Forber's property for loading fire clay, Ondal loop, East Indian Railway, in the village of Jayanagar, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0.19 of an acre bounded on the—

North, East and South—By the land of Bengal Coal Company, Limited,

West—By the land of the East Indian Railway,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jayanagar.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Superintendent, Way and Works, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7480 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Corporation of Calcutta for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the Corporation Teachers' Training College in Vidyasagar Street in Ward No. IV of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, comprised in premises No. 1, Vidyasagar Street (old No. 1-1, Vidyasagar Street), and measuring, more or less, 0.4957 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Vidyasagar Street,

East—By a common passage,

South—By premises No. 14, Parsibagan Lane,

West—By premises Nos. 40 and 42, Badurbagan Street, and the remaining portion of premises No. 1, Vidyasagar Street (old No. 1-1, Vidyasagar Street),

is required within the aforesaid Ward No. IV of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7490 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. V of the Damodar Main Canal in the villages of Uro and Sanko, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37·47 acres, bounded on the west by the acquired land of Reach IV and running generally in an easterly direction through villages Uro and Sanko and varying in width from 150 feet to 380 feet and being 9763 feet in length, is required within the aforesaid villages of Uro and Sanko.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DECLARATION.

No. 7496 L.A.—The 26th March 1928.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing Reach No. VI—mile 24 of the Damodar Main Canal—in the village of Nolla, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17·36 acres, bounded on the west by Reach No. VI, mile 23, and commencing from chainage 58,693 and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, varying in width from 150 feet to 290 feet and being 4,760 feet in length, is required within the aforesaid village of Nolla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Construction Division, Burdwan.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

No. 7499 L. A.—The 26th March 1928.—In lines 6 and 7 of declaration No. 4972 L. A., dated the 28th April 1926, published at page 653, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th May 1926, in respect of the land required by the Corporation of Calcutta for improving the junction of Paharpur road and Mudially road, in the village of Fatepur, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, for the words "10 chitaks and 24 square feet of standard measurement equivalent to '0108 of an acre," read "7 chitaks and 33 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to '0079 of an acre".

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 21.—The 22nd March 1928.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Bengal Act III of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that after the 1st July 1928 the water of the Berai River with that of all tributaries, lying within the Bankura district, from its source near Ratanpur village in thana Onda to 1,000 feet below the junction of the Berai River and the Hingai Nadi, the left bank at the latter point lying in Mandiha mauza and the right bank in the Arabani mauza in thana Onda, will be applied for the purposes of the projected Berai Canal.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

[Third publication.]

No. 1 I.—The 5th March 1928.—The following draft of revised rules and rates of tolls for the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil Channel and the Lower Kumar River as defined in Notification No. 128, dated the 26th June, 1900, and Notification No. 162, dated 22nd July, 1902, paragraphs 17 and 18, which in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 26th April, 1928, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered.

W. H. NELSON,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (Offg.).

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel passing through the line of navigation known as the Madaripur Bhil Channel shall stop at the prescribed toll stations notified in the Schedule attached for the purpose of assessment, or check, of toll charges.

2. For the purposes of these rules, vessels other than rafts, timbers, bamboos or other floating material shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

Class II—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square built boats as should, in the opinion of the Collector of Tolls, be included.

3. The net tonnage of every vessel of Class I, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

(A) The product of one-quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the interior greatest depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(B) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(C) The maundage on which tollage shall be charged shall be a simple multiple of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds, rejecting any remainder by which the maundage, calculated as above, may exceed such simple multiple.

4. For vessels in Class II the tonnage shall be determined as follows :—

The tonnage of steamers shall be the registered tonnage as given in the certificate of the survey of the steamer.

Toll shall be levied on the actual weight of cargo on steamers, flats, barges and other vessels included in this class, as declared in the manifests.

When the registered tonnage of a steamer or the manifest for cargo of a flat is not available, the tonnage will be taken as arrived at under rule 3.

For square built boats the total maundage, as determined under rules for Class I, shall be increased by half, and for steamers one-third of the total maundage shall be deducted for engine space.

5. Every vessel except as exempted under rule 10 shall be furnished at the toll station of entry with a ticket on which the name of the serang, manjhi or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel, the nature and weight of the cargo it contains, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket will remain current, shall be entered.

6. This ticket may be demanded and checked by any Navigation Officer while the vessel is within the toll-limits of the Bhil Channel and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. The ticket must be given up at the exit toll station. If the ticket is not produced on demand by a Canal Officer, such officer shall assess the amount of toll payable and the vessel will be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act until such sum is realised.

7. Vessels leaving the channel between two toll stations shall obtain a permit for so doing in Form No. 1 from the Toll Collector of the toll station of entry. In such cases the Toll Collector will issue a ticket in the usual form and also collect the same before the vessel is permitted to proceed.

8. A vessel, which has been detained under these rules or under section 9 of the Act, may not be removed from the channel without the order of the Collector of Tolls until the toll due has been paid. During such detention the manjhi, owner or agent must make arrangements for the safety of the vessel and cargo.

9. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll station before a vessel is permitted to proceed. Provided that the Collector of Tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act may, at his discretion, permit vessels belonging to individuals or firms of recognised standing to proceed without prepayment, on an undertaking that the bills for tollage due shall be liquidated monthly on presentation.

10. (i) In the case of steamers and flats falling under the latter portion of rule 9 a copy of the traffic manifest must be handed in at the exit toll station, a receipt for which in Form No. 2 will be issued by the Toll Collector to the person in charge of the vessel; in such cases no ticket in the usual form will be issued. If the traffic manifest is not produced at the exit toll station the procedure as laid down in rules 6 and 8 will be adopted.

(ii) The traffic manifest or the receipt for the same may be demanded by any Navigation Officer while the vessel is within the limits of the Bhil Channels between the Manickdah entrance and Charmaguria.

11. The term "Navigation Officer" as used in rule 6 shall include the Collector of Tolls appointed under section 8 of the Act, and the officer, or the subordinate duly authorised by such officer of the Irrigation Department in charge of the subdivision or section within which the channel is situated.

12. Duplicates of lost tickets will be granted by the Toll Collector who originally issued the tickets on payment of a fee of one-fourth of the amount of toll payable, subject to a maximum of one rupee and eight annas and a minimum of eight annas. The duplicate will be issued only when the Toll Collector is satisfied concerning the identity of the boat.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in the channel.

14. (i) In every case of a sunken vessel, whether due to negligence or otherwise, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

(ii) If, three days after the occurrence of a wreck, it is seen that prompt measures are not being taken by the owner to remove the sunken vessel from the line of navigation, the Supervisor and his subordinates shall make their own arrangements for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner, provided that when the wreck obstructs the fairway they shall take action at once to remove the same.

15. When a sunken vessel has been recovered, the Supervisor shall cause notices to be posted at the toll offices, or other prominent places, calling on those concerned to pay the Collector of Tolls all toll or demurrage which may be due, as well as the expenses incurred in the recovery of the vessel and cargo. Should the sum due be not paid within fifteen days of the date of notice, the boat and its furniture, or so much of it as may be necessary for the recovery of the dues, will be sold under the procedure directed in section 9 of the Act.

16. The purchaser of a vessel sold under the provisions of section 9 of the Act shall have the right to take it out of the channel on the day of purchase, or within such time as may be allowed by the Collector of Tolls, without payment of tolls.

17. When any laden vessel, which has sunk, has been recovered, or when any laden vessel has been seized under the provisions of the Act or of these rules, the Supervisor shall give immediate notice of the recovery or seizure to the owner of the cargo or his agent, requiring the removal of the cargo without delay, and informing him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the cargo until removed.

18. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or the abode of the owner of the cargo of such vessel, the notice prescribed in rule 16, shall be effected by a notice exhibited in his office, and by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta and local newspaper.

19. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, between sunset and sunrise, must carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first paragraph of this rule. This rule does not apply to small uncovered dinghies not exceeding 10 cubits in length while moored along the bank.

20. Every vessel proceeding in the Madaripur Bhil Route and Lower Kumar river should limit her speed as follows:—

	Miles an hour.
From Haridaspore to Takerhat ...	8
From Takerhat to Char Muguria ...	6
While passing a dredger in the above channels ...	4

They should, however, limit their speed to 5 miles an hour in any reach as determined by the Supervisor and marked by white discs.

21. At places where mooring posts have been provided by the Supervisor, vessels desiring to moor shall be made fast in a single line along the banks to such posts in such manner as the Supervisor may direct and shall not be moored in any other manner.

22. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, may fix the limit within which vessels are permitted to remain free of toll and may also define the limits within which no loading or unloading shall be permitted.

23. No vessel or raft shall be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety or obstruct the passage of other vessels.

24. When a red cone is hoisted at Haridaspore, upward bound vessels must stop and make fast in the entrance channel. When a white ball is exhibited, vessels may proceed.

25. When a red cone is hoisted at Tentulia, downward bound vessels must stop above the toll station until a white ball is exhibited, when they may proceed.

26. Downward bound vessels must stop in the Urialkhan river when a red cone is hoisted at the mast below the entrance to the Kumar river. When a white ball is hoisted they may proceed.

27. Upward bound vessels must stop, and make fast and single out flats when a red cone is exhibited opposite Messrs R. Sim's premises. When a white ball is raised, they may proceed.

28. At night a red light will take the place of a red cone, and two white lights one above the other will take the place of the white ball.

29. On *hât* days all vessels must slow down when passing Bherarhat, Satpur, Jalirpar, Takerhat, Rajore and Charmuguria.

30. No country boat shall anchor, be moored or remain stationary in the Bhil Channel at Boltali, Jalirpar or Tentulia except within the boat docks which have been specially provided for this purpose at these places.

31. Between the Madhumati entrance at Manickdah and Fatteypur all boats except when crossing the channel shall travel along the right-hand side of the channel, *i.e.*, boats going westwards will keep to the northern side and those going eastwards to the southern side.

32. No log rafts will be allowed in the above channels except with special permission of the Supervisor.

33. No log shall be kept half in and half out of water, *i.e.*, all logs shall be drawn up on the bank well above the level of the water in the channel.

34. For any infringement of the rules, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Special Rules.

1. No country boat shall anchor or remain stationary except alongside the bank of the river or within the area between the south bank and the marks placed to mark the fairway.
2. No log rafts or boats with timbers lashed alongside shall be allowed inside the Lower Kumar river without special permission of the Supervisor.
3. Boats, except the municipal ferry boats, shall not be moored along the north bank except for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo, and then only in a single line and they should be parallel to the bank.
4. No flat shall be moored in the channel except during actual loading or unloading cargo and then as close to the bank as possible.
5. Mooring of boats along any reach of the canal can be prohibited by special orders of the Superintending Engineer, for a definite time, the reach being marked by sign boards at either end on which the prohibition will be written.
6. Vessels passing through the river shall keep in separate lines in accordance with the rules in force as laid down by the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, from time to time.
7. No person shall deposit goods of any description on the slopes of the river between the water-line and the high bank except during the actual process of loading or unloading vessels, without the previous permission of the Supervisor.
8. In the Lower Kumar river between Fatteypur and Charnuguria steam-propelled vessels proceeding against the current should give way to those proceeding with the current.
9. The Executive Engineer will have powers to decide, in consultation with the Steamer Companies concerned, the dates each year within which only one flat towage will be permitted in the Lower Kumar river.
10. For any infringement of the rules 1 to 8 the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or Rs. 5 a day for any continuing infringement.

Schedule of Tolls.

	Rates.	
	Rs.	As.
1. On steamers to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., <i>via</i> Goalundo, per ton on the registered tonnage	0	2
2. On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to and from Goalundo direct or proceeding to Assam, etc., <i>via</i> Goalundo, per 100 maunds	0	12
3. On steamers plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar <i>via</i> Narainganj, per ton on registered tonnage	0	1
4. On cargo carried on steamers or on flats plying to or from Narainganj and Chandpur direct and to Cachar <i>via</i> Narainganj, per 100 maunds	0	4
5. On all steamers other than those mentioned in Nos. 1 and 3, per ton	0	4
6. On cargo carried on all steamers or on flats other than those mentioned in Nos. 2 and 4, per 100 maunds	1	8
7. On all cargo and passenger boats of native build employed on local traffic, per 100 maunds.	1	8
8. On floats of timber, each log of timber	0	4
9. On rafts of bamboos for every 100, or portion of 100 bamboos.	0	6
10. Minimum toll on any boat	0	1
11. On empty flats, per flat, per single trip	10	0
12. On empty barges, per barge, per single trip	2	0
12. (a) Minimum toll on any flat	10	0
12. (b) Minimum toll on any barge	2	0
12. (c) On all passenger steamers plying only between Gopalganj and Madaripur on the Madaripur Bhil Route, per single trip	5	0

13. Excess tolls—if a vessel's tonnage is found to be greater than at entry due either to loading fresh cargo in the route, or from any other cause, the difference of toll at the highest rate will be leviable at the exit station.
14. *Demurrage*.—Vessels will be allowed three days for the passage through the route, with an additional day for each 50 maunds of tonnage. Demurrage at the rate of one-fourth of original amount of toll per diem will be levied on vessels remaining in the channel in excess of the above period.
15. *Monthly tickets*.—Monthly tickets at eight times the ordinary toll will be issued to boats of 100 maunds and under. Such boats should be branded with a number at the toll offices at a charge of eight annas each before a monthly ticket is issued to it.

Tolls are to be levied at Tentulia in the third mile from the Madhumati river and at Jalirpar in the 18th Mile from the Madhumati river.

NOTE.—In the case of items 2, 4 and 6 of the above schedule the maundage to be charged will be that shown by the manifests of cargo. In the absence of any such manifest and in the case of item 7, the maundage will be twice that determined by measurements in accordance with the rules in force for this line of navigation.

All vessels are liable for toll except those exempted by the provisions of the Bengal Government Circular Order No. 1-L., dated the 11th July, 1906.

Toll Form No. 1.

(Not transferable.)

This vessel having taken out a ticket and paid toll in accordance with the rules is permitted to leave the channel between this and the toll station.

Name of manjhi—

Nature of cargo—

Number and date of ticket issued—

Maundage assessed—

Toll realised—

Number of days allowed—

Toll Collector.

Toll Form No. 2.

Pass steamer/flat* the traffic manifest having been delivered at the undermentioned toll office:—

Toll Station—

Dated.....

Toll Collector.

*Name or names of steamer and flats.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 1552 For.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Shib Chandra Chatarji, who was promoted to be an Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, in Revenue Department (Forests) notification No. 17532 For., dated the 8th December 1927, is posted to the charge of the Apalchand Range, Jalpaiguri Division, with headquarters at Katambari, with effect from the 16th December 1927.

No. 1554 For.—The 17th March 1928.—Babu Ram Lal Acharya, who was promoted to be an Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, in Revenue Department (Forests) notification No. 17532 For., dated the 8th December 1927, is posted to the charge of the Sukna Range, Kurseong Division, with headquarters at Sukna, with effect from the 8th December 1927.

E. O. SHEBBEARE,

Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Bengal (offg.).

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3429 Sales.—The 22nd March 1928.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 3 of Act XI of 1859, that the Board of Revenue, Bengal, has determined and fixed the 1st May as the latest date of payment, in the district of the 24 Parganas, of all permanently settled holdings in the Government estate Shahiban Bagicha, of all arrears of revenue and all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue; in default of which payment on or previous to that date, the holdings in arrear, except as provided in the Act, shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidders.

L. R. FAWCUS,

Secretary, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

Uncovenanted Deputy Collector Babu Braja Nath Ray is placed in charge of the Murshidabad Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th March 1928, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries from that date.

BERHAMPORE, *the 19th March 1928.*

J. C. FRENCH, *Collector.*

Orders by the Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

It is notified that the Income tax Officer, Military Circle, Meerut, has brought into use refund order book No. 1709—of blue colour—containing 50 vouchers from 9th March 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJI,

Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1928.*

It is notified that the Refund Order Book No. 458 bearing number 1 to 50 (both inclusive) of Pink colour is being used by the Income-Tax Officer, Miscellaneous Salaries Circle, Calcutta, from the 10th March 1928.

B. K. CHATTERJI,

Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal.

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 17th March 1928.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 19th March 1928.

No. 4117A.—Babu Gajanan Banarji, munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour munsifi.

The 22nd March 1928.

No. 4264A.—The officers mentioned in the following Schedule are vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value, and within the local limits, shown against each :—

Schedule.

Name.	Value of suits.	Local limits.
	Rs.	
Babu Gobinda Chandra Chakrabatti, munisif of Raiganj, Dinajpur.	100	Raiganj munsifi.
Babu Manindra Nath Bhanja, munisif of Chuadanga, Nadia.	100	Chuadanga munsifi.
Babu Satish Chandra Banarji, Addi- tional munisif of Howrah, Hooghly.	100	Howrah munsifi.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 21st March 1928.

No. 4206A.—Maulvi Abdul Khaliq, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Barisal munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. C. STORK,

Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 872J.G.—Maulvi Abdur Rakib, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector on probation, Birbhum, and now on Settlement training in the district of 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for the period from the 3rd April to the 4th May 1928 (both days inclusive), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 892J.G.—Babu Radharaman Singh, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, now on settlement training, is posted to the district of Midnapore as Circle Officer, Pingla, *vice* Babu Satya Charan Halder, transferred.

This cancels this office notification No. 785J.G., dated 12th March 1928, posting him to Arambagh, Hooghly, as Circle Officer.

CHINSURA, *the 21st March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 898J.G.—Babu Satya Charan Halder, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, and Circle Officer, Pingla, Midnapore, is transferred to the subdivision of Ghatal in the same district as Second officer, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Mallik, granted leave.

CHINSURA, *the 21st March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 902J.G.—Babu Apurba Ratan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and ten days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 19th March 1928, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

CHINSURA, *the 22nd March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 841J.G.—In accordance with the provision of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Munshi Mahiuddin Mahammad to be a non-official visitor of the Contai Subsidiary Jail in the district of Midnapore for a period of two years from the date of this notification.

CHINSURA, *the 17th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 352M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Kotrung Municipality in the district of Hooghly will be held on the 25th August 1928.

CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 638L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rules 24 and 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Judu Nath Roy has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Bankura to be a member for Ward No. II of the Harmasra union board in police-station Taldangra in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Roy, resigned.

CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

No. 643L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the Rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Srimohan Singha has been duly elected to be a member for Ward No. IV of the Patuli union board in police-station Purbasthali in the Kalna subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Promotha Nath Sircar, resigned.

CHINSURA, *the 20th March 1928.*

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1121G.—It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. A. Oliver is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Chittagong Jail for a term of two years.

CHITTAGONG, *the 19th March 1928.*

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner.*

No. 1207G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, Munshi Nural Islam Bhuiya has been duly elected to be a member of the Barisal union board, No. 7, in police station Brahmanbaria of the district of Tippera, *vice* Munshi Rehanuddin Ahmed, deceased.

CHITTAGONG, the 22nd March 1928.

M. C. MCALPIN, *Commissioner*.

DACCA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1506J.—Babu Bijay Kumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Orakandi, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for eighteen days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th March 1928.

DACCA, the 21st March 1928.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 505R.G.—The following Sub-Deputy Collectors of this division who are now on settlement training are posted to the stations noted opposite their names :—

Babu Sambhu Chand Roy	... Basirhat, 24-Parganas.
„ Jatindra Kumar Biswas	... Jhenidah, Jessore.
„ Birendra Nath Maitra	... Sadar, Khulna.
„ Sudhanya Kumar Guha	... Barrackpore, 24-Parganas.
Maulvi Muhammad Hossain	... Sadar, Murshidabad.
Syed Abdul Ali	... Magura, Jessore.
Maulvi Enamal Kabir	... Sadar, Khulna.
„ Abdul Majid Khondkar	... Sadar, Jessore.
„ Muhammad Abdur Rauf	... Sadar, Nadia.

2. Babus Sambhu Chand Roy, Jatindra Kumar Biswas, Sudhanya Kumar Guha and Maulvi Syed Abdul Ali are appointed to be Circle Officers in their respective stations.

CALCUTTA, the 17th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 523R.G.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, is temporarily posted to the Meherpur subdivision in the district of Nadia as Circle Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 21st March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 264J.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred on me under the revised rule 63 (2) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, I appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Meherpur sub-jail in the district of Nadia for a period of two years with effect from the date of this notification :—

Babu Pramatha Nath Biswas.

Syed Zeaul Haq.

CALCUTTA, the 16th March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner*.

No. 20M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Monday, the 15th October 1928, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

CALCUTTA, the 21st March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 21 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the dispensary rules, Dr. Surendra Nath Ghose, M.B., has been appointed by the Budge Budge Municipality to be a member of the committee for the management of the Budge Budge Municipal dispensary in the 24-Parganas district in the place of Mr. W. C. Henderson, resigned.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

No. 16 L.S.-G.—Whereas Government in their letter No. 345 L.S.-G., dated the 2nd February 1928, have transferred the management and income of the provincial ferries at Radharghat and Gorabazar in the district of Murshidabad to the District Board of Murshidabad and have also directed the Commissioner to issue a notification under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act in respect of the said two ferries, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Government notification No. 217 L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct under section 35 of the aforesaid Bengal Ferries Act that the ferries at Radharghat and Gorabazar in the Murshidabad district shall be managed by the District Board of Murshidabad and that one-half of the proceeds and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect of the said two ferries shall be paid into the District Fund of Murshidabad, the other half being credited to the fund of the Berhampore Municipality with effect from the 1st April 1927.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd March 1928.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1381J.—Maulvi Saiyid Abbas Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarter station of the Pabna district.

JALPAIGURI, the 22nd March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 915M.—It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 21st April 1928, for the election of a Commissioner for Ward No. III of the Old Malda Municipality in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Bejoy Gopal Agarwala, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, the 22nd March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

No. 828M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Hari Mamud Sarkar has been appointed by the District Magistrate, Rangpur, to be a member of the Madankhali union board in Pirganj police-station in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Yakub Ali, resigned.

JALPAIGURI, the 20th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner.*

No. 831M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Dinanath Shaha has been appointed by the District Magistrate, Rangpur, to be a member of the Mirzapur union board in Mithapukur police-station in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Jogueswar Sarkar, deceased.

JALPAIGURI, the 20th March 1928.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner.*

No. 918M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district :—

Union No. IV—Ekdanta, police-station
Atgharia.

Union No. V—Dasuria, police-station
Sara.

Ward No. I—

Munshi Fayezuddin Sarkar.
Muhammad Ershad Ali Khondkar.

Ward No. I—

Babu Satya Charan Sanyal.
„ Gopal Chandra Saha.

Ward No. II—

Babu Benode Behari Ghosh.
Munshi Muhammad Mayezuddin
Sarkar.

Ward No. II—

Babu Amrita Lal Chakravarti.
„ Upendra Nath Adhikari.

Ward No. III—

Doctor Rahimuddin Ahmed.
Babu Govinda Nath Chakravarti.

Ward No. III—

Munshi Itimar Rahaman Dewan.
„ Jahiruddin Ahmed.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Pabna to be members of the above-mentioned union boards :—

Union No. IV—Ekdanta.
Babu Beni Madhab Ghosh.
„ Hem Chandra Ghosh.
Munshi Nasimuddin Ahmed.

Union No. V—Dasuria.
Munshi Rajab Ali Sarkar.
„ Mafizuddin Malitha.
Babu Gadai Chandra Dutta.

JALPAIGURI, the 22nd March 1928.

J. N. ROY, Commissioner (offg.).



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India republished for general information.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

New Delhi, the 12th March, 1928.

No. F.-63-11/28-C. & G.-I.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Honourable Mr. J. A. Woodhead of his office of Member of the Council of State.

No. F.-63-41/28-C. & G.-II.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 26 of the Council of State Electoral Rules, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Kiran Chandra De, C.I.E., being an official, to be a Member of the Council of State.

No. F.-5-VII/28-A. (I).—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. S. N. Roy of his office of Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The 15th March, 1928.

No. F.-5-VII/28-A. (II).—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 26 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, being an official, to be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.*New Delhi, the 14th March 1928.*

No. 177G.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. B. M. V. Gasper as Acting Honorary Consul for Portugal at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. Gregory C. Moses.

DENYS BRAY,

Foreign Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

*New Delhi, the 3rd March 1928.***PART A.****APPOINTMENTS.****ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

No. 279.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to the Army in India Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates noted against their names and posted as specified :—

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To be Lieutenants.

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Veterinary.

Satchidananda Datta. Dated 29th November 1927.

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*New Delhi, the 17th March 1928.***PART B.****PROMOTIONS.****AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.***Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.*

No. 381.—The following promotion is made, with effect from the date specified :—

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

John Oswald Little. Dated 1st March 1928.

RESIGNATIONS.**AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.***The Calcutta Scottish.*

No. 389.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his commission with effect from the date specified and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Merry Craddock, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. Dated 11th February 1928.

G. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

New Delhi, the 8th March 1928.

NOTIFICATIONS.

• *No. 15-F-16.*—In pursuance of sub section (1), section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (No. IX of 1890), and in supersession of the notification No. 15-F-2-16, dated the 14th October 1926, so far as it relates to Gouripur in Iswarganj police-station, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the administration of the Assam-Bengal Railway shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the local authority set out in the schedule annexed hereto the taxes specified in the second column thereof :—

Schedule.

Local authority. I.			Tax. II	
District. I (1)	Police-station. I (2)	Name of local authority, i.e., Municipality I (3)		
Mymensingh ...	Iswarganj	... Gouripur	... Holding rate and	latrine tax.

• *No. 15-F-16-1.*—In pursuance of sub-section (1), section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (No. IX of 1890), and in supersession of the notification No. 15-F-2-16, dated the 14th October 1926, so far as it relates to Gouripur in Iswarganj police-station, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the administration of the Assam-Bengal Railway shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the local authority set out in the schedule annexed hereto the tax specified in the second column thereof :—

Schedule.

Local authority I			Tax. II	
District I (1)	Police-station. I (2)	Name of local authority, i.e., union board I (3)		
Mymensingh ...	Iswarganj	... Gouripur	... Union rate.	

J. KAUL,

Secretary, Railway Board.



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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th April 1928.

Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School before the 16th April 1928 an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates and of the persons granting them certificates is drawn to rules 9, 10, 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C, D, E and F, in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

Passed compounders, who have completed the further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Saturday, the 28th April 1928, at 8 A.M.

Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, before the 16th April 1928, an examination fee of Rs. 2. Female candidates will be examined free of charges.

No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary Test Examination for admission into the Compounders Class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounders class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Monday, the 30th April 1928, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous of sitting at this examination must send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 16th April 1928.

Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University are eligible for admission without examination. They must submit their applications for registration of their names between 1st and 16th April 1928, and they must attend for personal interview on the above date and hour bringing their Matriculation Certificates with them at the large Lecture Theatre of this Institution.

No fee or application will be received on Sundays and public holidays.

Should any candidate fail to appear at the examination he will forfeit his fee.

W. L. HARNETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, the 9th March 1928.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the selection of candidates for admission into the Compounders' Class, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, will be held on Wednesday, the 25th April 1928, at 10 A.M. and subsequent days.

S. J. V. FOX, CAPTAIN, I.M.D.,

Superintendent, Lytton Medical School.

MYMENSINGH, the 8th March 1928.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh.

The next qualifying examination of compounders will be held at the Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, on Wednesday, the 18th April 1928, at 10 A.M. and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(a) The Examination Committee will consist of—

Superintendent, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh ...	<i>President.</i>
Teacher of Anatomy, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh ...	} <i>Members.</i>
Teacher of Compounder Class, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh ...	

No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410 Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(b) All candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination, but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

S. J. V. FOX, CAPTAIN, I.M.D.,

Superintendent, Lytton Medical School.

MYMENSINGH, the 8th March 1928.

NOTICE.

Mahamahopadhyay Kaviraj Gananath Sen Saraswati, M.A., L.M.S., is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Sanskrit Collegiate School for three years with effect from the Session 1927-28, *vice* Dr. Pasupati Nath Shastri, M.A., Ph.D., deceased, as representative of the guardians of the pupils.

A. N. MUKHERJEE *Principal, Sanskrit College.*

CALCUTTA, the 14th March 1928.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.****Post-Graduate Research Scholarships to be awarded in 1928.**

Three Post-Graduate scholarships will be awarded for the encouragement of original research to candidates who have high and special qualifications and appear to be likely to conduct original research with success. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 100 a month and each is tenable for a maximum period of three years.

2. Ordinarily one scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who proposes to carry on original research in scientific subjects, including such branches as natural and physical science, chemistry, mathematical science, etc., and another scholarship will similarly be awarded for research in literary subjects, including such branches as languages, comparative philology, palæography, epigraphy, philosophy, history, archaeology, anthropology, etc., and the third scholarship will be awarded for research either in scientific or in literary subjects. No application for a research scholarship will be considered unless a candidate submits certificates showing that he has the capacity for undertaking the research proposed and a programme of work indicating a definite course of enquiry.

3. Election will be made in the first instance for one year only, with effect from the 1st July 1928, but a scholarship may be renewed from year to year, up to the limit of three years, provided the scholar has throughout the year vigorously prosecuted original research in the subject selected by him.

4. Each candidate for a scholarship should submit his application, through the head of the institution in which he last studied, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before the 10th May next, and must produce evidence of having passed from a college or other institution in Bengal the M.A. or M.Sc. examination of the Calcutta or Dacca University or of having obtained some other equivalent or higher degree of either of these Universities in 1925 or 1926 or 1927. He must state as definitely as possible the subject or part of a subject in which he intends, if elected to a scholarship, to carry on his original investigation. He must also state the name of the institution in which he proposes to work, with evidence that the authorities of the institution are able and willing to provide facilities for him, or if no institution is mentioned, the circumstances or conditions under which he proposes to work should be stated.

5. Each candidate is required to submit with his application a declaration to the effect that, if selected, he will not study law or prepare himself for any competitive examination during the tenure of his scholarship.

6. Applications for this year's scholarships should be submitted in prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

A. MACDONALD,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 16th March 1928.

Orders by the Executive Council of the University of Dacca, dated the 15th March 1928.

In modification of the orders of the Executive Council, dated the 9th February 1928, so far as it relates to the result of Rasamay Sur, Roll No. 166 of Jagannath Hall, at the B. L. Examination, Part I, held in November and December 1927, as published on page 126, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 23rd February 1928, it is hereby notified for general information that Rasamay Sur who was declared to have passed in (1) Roman Law, (2) Hindu Law, (3) Law of Contracts and Torts, (4) Jurisprudence and (5) Evidence and Civil Procedure, at the B. L. Examination, Part I, held in November and December 1927, is declared to have passed also in "Muhammadan Law" at the said examination.

N. AHMAD, *Registrar.*

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 17th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

The Government Commercial Institute Final and Special Examinations, 1928, will be held at the following centres on the dates and at the hours noted below :—

CENTRES.

- (1) The Government Commercial Institute, 285, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.
- (2) Commercial Academy, Dacca—Special Examinations in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping (Junior and advanced) only.

30th April	...	Final and Special Examinations in Shorthand (80, 120 and 150 words per minute)	...	11 A.M.
30th "	...	Final and Special Examinations in Shorthand (100, 140 and 160 words per minute)	...	2 P.M.
1st May	...	Final and Special Examinations in Typewriting (Speed tests)	...	11 A.M.
1st "	...	Final and Special Examinations in Typewriting (Tabulating tests)	...	2 P.M.
2nd "	...	Special Examination in Advanced Book-keeping	...	11 A.M.
2nd "	...	Final and Special Examinations in Junior Book-keeping	...	2 P.M.
3rd "	...	Final Examination	...	11 A.M.
4th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.
5th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.
7th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.
8th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.
9th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.
10th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.
11th "	...	Ditto	...	11 A.M.

Students of the Government Commercial Institute, *bona fide* private candidates and those from institutions affiliated to this Institute are allowed to appear at these examinations.

Applications in prescribed forms available at the Institute, together with the necessary fees as under, will be received at this office from 16th to 21st April 1928.

	Rs.
Fees for Final Examination	8
Fees for each subject in Special Examinations	5

G. K. SEN,

Secretary, Government Commercial Institute Board (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 15th March 1928.

Orders by the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

The following candidates are permitted to join the First Year Class of the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, in March 1928. They will be on probation for two months, and if at the end of that period the Principal of the College recommends that they are likely to profit by further instruction, they will be permitted to continue with their training (*vide* Art. 115 of the European Schools Code):—

Names of the candidates.		Address.
1.	Miss Lovice Norma Bluebell Young-Hart	Custom House, Diamond Harbour.
2.	" Victoria Thaddens	42, Dharamtalla Street, Calcutta.
3.	" Margaret Mary Medlycott	82, Ripon Street, Calcutta.
4.	" Esme' Ridley Martin	6-1C, Kyd Street, Calcutta.
5.	" Veronica Helen Watkinson	Hastings House, Aliporo.
6.	" Lilian Norah Humphries	St. Paul's School, Jalapahar, Darjeeling.
7.	" Minora Alice Pope	Selimbong, Nagrispur, Lonada.
8.	" Marjorie Cosserat	13, Theatre Road, Calcutta.
9.	" Sarah Raphael	2, Weston Street, Calcutta.
10.	" May Esther Glewis	Bungalow No. 207, 2nd Avenue, Kharagpur.
11.	" Vida Edna Coleman*	79, Diamond Harbour Road, Calcutta.
12.	" Winifred Francis Ritchie*	31-2, Russa Road (South), Tollygunge, Calcutta.

* They are permitted to join in August after finishing their Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examination which will be held in July 1928.

W. F. PAPWORTH, *Inspector of European Schools, Calcutta.*

CALCUTTA, the 14th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Admission into the Compounder class at the Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan.

It is hereby notified that all applications for admission into the Compounder class at the Ronaldshay Medical School will be received by this office up to 17th April 1928.

Candidates must be between 17 and 28 years of age. Their applications for admission must be supported by certificates of residence and respectability from any Government officer not below the rank of Deputy Magistrate of their district, or from the headmaster of the school where they last studied, or from any person deemed satisfactory by the Superintendent.

The candidates who are matriculates of an Indian University are exempted from the preliminary test examination, but must send a copy of their matriculation certificate with their application and must appear personally at the school with the original certificate at 11 A.M., on the 19th April 1928.

Non-matriculates must sit for a preliminary test examination in reading and writing English and in Arithmetic. This examination will be held at 11 A.M., on the 19th April 1928, at the school and a fee of Rs. 2 will be charged.

[ILLEGIBLE], CAPTAIN, I.M.D.,

Superintendent, Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan.

BURDWAN, the 17th March 1928.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next-half yearly examination of Compounders will be held on the 18th April 1928, at 11 A.M.

The candidates must deposit an examination fee of Rs. 5 to the Superintendent on or before the 12th April 1928.

[ILLEGIBLE], CAPTAIN, I.M.D.,

Superintendent, Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan.

BURDWAN, the 17th March 1928.

Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Session 1926.

The following additional candidates are declared to have passed the Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, held in December 1926 :—

Second Departmental Examination.

Low (2).

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of school.
(Arranged alphabetically.)			
		Y. M.	
1	Majibar Rahman Mia	... 20 0	C. M. S. Training School, Krishnagar.
2	Punardan Bala	... 20 0	Ditto.

First Departmental Examination.

(Arranged alphabetically.)

		Y. M.	
1	Shuklal Ray	... 19 9	C. M. S. Training School, Krishnagar.
2	Joel Kumar Das	... 18 0	Ditto.
3	Provash Chandra Biswas	... 17 10	Ditto.
4	Samuel Sovan Tudu	... 19 0	Ditto.

W. E. GRIFFITH, *Principal, David Hare Training College.*

CALCUTTA; the 20th March 1928.

Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Session 1927.

The following additional candidates are declared to have passed the Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, held in December 1927 :—

Second Departmental Examination.**MEDIUM.**

Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of school.
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(Arranged alphabetically.)

Y. M.

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| 1. Barnabas Mandal | ... 21 0 | C. M. S. Training School, Krishnagar. |
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First Departmental Examination.

Low (4).

(Arranged alphabetically.)

Y. M.

- | | | |
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| 1. Surendra Nath Das | ... 17 0 | C. M. S. Training School, Krishnagar. |
| 2. Lalit Mohan De | ... 15 11 | Ditto ditto. |
| 3. Bishram Mullik | ... 17 0 | Ditto ditto. |
| 4. Rastom Hossain Mia | ... 16 10 | Ditto ditto. |

W. E. GRIFFITH, *Principal, David Hare Training College.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th March 1928.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.**NOTIFICATION.**

One of the two scholarships of Rs. 25 a month tenable for two years with effect from the 1st June 1927, open to Muhammadan graduates passing the Intermediate Examination from the Presidency College, is awarded to the candidate named below :—

Name of scholar.	College from which graduated.	Where tenable.
Obaidur Rahman	Presidency College	King's College, London.

AHSANULLAH,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction for

Muhammadan Education, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 13th March 1928.

DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.**NOTICE.****Examination of compounders and Dressers at the Dacca Medical School.**

It is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held on the 25th April 1928 and subsequent days.

(a) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(b) All male candidates must forward to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate, to attend the next examination without payment of fresh fee.

(c) Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(d) Passed compounders who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the licentiate class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an examination in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in minor duties of hospital work. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions, and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

C. R. O'BRIEN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA, the 12th March 1928.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 30th April 1928 at 9-30 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, on or before 25th April 1928.

N.B.—Owing to the large number of matriculates, the vacancies for non-matriculate students are very limited.

C. R. O'BRIEN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA, the 12th March 1928.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Kt., C.I.E.

1. The following particulars regarding the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, are published for general information.

2. The school provides high grade instruction in Mining Engineering and in Geology.

3. The school is situated at Dhanbad in the province of Bihar and Orissa on the East Indian Railway.

4. The third session commences on the 1st November 1928.

5. Application forms for admission may be obtained from the Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

6. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form so as to reach the Principal, complete in all respects, not later than the 15th July.

7. Entrance Examination will be held in August at various centres convenient to applicants. The minimum qualification is a pass in the I. Sc. Examination or its equivalent.

8. Full particulars of the qualifications, etc., are given in the prospectus of the school which is stocked for sale in the office of the Principal, Indian School of Mines, or the Manager, Central Publication Branch, Government of India, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

9. Three scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 70, Rs. 40 and Rs. 40 are awarded by the Government of India each year, on the results of the Entrance Examination.

10. The Government of Bengal will award four scholarships of Rs. 50 each per mensem, tenable for nine working months in the year for three years. Two of these scholarships will be reserved for qualified Muhammadan candidates. In case Muhammadan candidates are not available, the scholarships will be given to non-Muhammadans. The scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Entrance Examination. One of these will be reserved for a student who has completed the three years' evening mining course at any of the lecture centres in the Bengal coal-fields, should such a candidate be available and eligible in other respects.

11. Scholars will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Government of Bengal on completion of their studies, should that Government desire to employ them.

12. For further particulars apply to Dr. Penman, Principal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

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CALCUTTA, the 8th March 1928.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Examination in Law held in January, 1928 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Chaudhuri, Jaychandra	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
2	Sengupta, Niradbhushan	...	University Law College.
3	Rauth, Priyannath	...	Ditto.
4	Chattopadhyay, Ramanimohan	...	Ditto.
5	Das, Mahikanta	...	Ditto.
6	Ray, Lilankasasi	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
7	Chattopadhyay, Satindranath	...	University Law College.
	{ Nag, Kamalkrishna	...	Ditto.
9	Basu, Sudhirkumar	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
10	Mahanti, Kisorimohan	...	University Law College.
11	Mitra, Phanibhushan	...	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

	Abdul Hakim Biswas	...	Ripon Law College.
	Abdul Jabbar	...	University Law College.
	Abdul Malek	...	Ditto.
	Abdul Rashid	...	Ditto.
	Abdul Wahed	...	Ditto.
	Abdur Rashid Soudh	...	Ditto.
	Abdur Roaf Chaudhury	...	Ditto.
	Acharyya, Gopalchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	Acharyyaachaudhuri, Hirendranarayan	...	University Law College.
10	Ali Amjad	...	Ditto.
	Atiqur Rahman	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Bagchi, Bhupendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Hemendramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Jitendramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Jogendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Nirendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	" Saradindu	...	Ditto.
	" Satyasuran	...	Ripon Law College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Achyutamohan	...	University Law College.
20	" Ambujkanta	...	Ditto.
	" Basudeb	...	Ditto.
	" Bijaubihari	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Binalechandra	...	University Law College.
	" Binaybhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Chintaharan	...	Ditto.
	" Harendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Hemantakumar	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Jnanranjan	...	University Law College.
	" Naliniranjan	...	Ditto.
30	" Narayanchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Nirmalechandra	...	Ditto.
	" Panchanan, II	...	Ditto.
	" Radheshchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Ramprasad	...	Ditto.
	" Satyacharan	...	Ditto.
	" Sibnath	...	Ditto.
	" Sibnath	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Sibaram	...	University Law College.
	" Sudhinchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
40	" Tarakmohan	...	University Law College.
	" Tarapada	...	Ditto.
	Baui, Nanigopal	...	Ditto.
	" Harischandra	...	Ditto.
	Basa, Padmadhar	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Baragohain, Surendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Barna, Anukulchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Basabchandra	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Girikanta	...	Ditto.
	" Kartikchandra	...	Ditto.

50	Basarat Ali Chowdhury	...	University Law College.
	Basarat Ulla Mandal	...	Ripon Law College.
	Basistha, Jogendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Abinashchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Amalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Amarendranath, I	...	Ditto.
	" Indubikas	...	Ditto.
	" Jatindranath	...	Ditto.
	" Purnendusekhar	...	Ditto.
	" Rabindranath	...	Ripon Law College.
60	" Rabindranath, II	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Ramratan	...	University Law College.
	" Ratneswar	...	Ditto.
	" Sachindranath, II	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sparachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Sudhansukumar	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Basuchandhuri, Nirmal Krishna	...	University Law College.
	Bhadra, Priyalal	...	Ripon Law College.
	Bhattacharyya, Bibhutibhusan	...	University Law College.
	" Brajendrakisor	...	Ripon Law College.
70	" Debendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Jibendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Kamtoikumar	...	University Law College.
	" Kripasindhu	...	Ditto.
	" Krishnaprasad	...	" Ditto.
	" Madhusudan	...	Ditto.
	" Manibhusan	...	Ditto.
	" Narendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Bhabeschandra	...	Ditto.
80	" Sureschandra, I	...	Ditto.
	Bhunia, Satishchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Bhose, Amarendranath	...	University Law College.
	Biswas, Anantakumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Anilkumar	...	University Law College.
	" Asitkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Hiranmay	...	Ditto.
	" Jaminirajan	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Jatindranath	...	University Law College.
	" Kshirodbihari	...	Ditto.
90	" Radharaman	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Sisirkumar	...	University Law College.
	" Suryyakanta	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Upendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Chakrabarti, Anilkumar	...	University Law College.
	" Bankimchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Baradabhusan	...	Ditto.
	" Baradacharan	...	Ripon College.
	" Basantakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Bhubannmohan	...	Ditto.
100	" Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Chandrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Jyotishchandra, I	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Harshanath	...	University Law College.
	" Kalipada	...	Ditto.
	" Krishnagobinda	...	Ditto.
	" Kunjamohan	...	Ditto.
	" Nagendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Phanibhusan	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Pramodranjan	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
110	" Rabindranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Rajendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Sasadhar	...	Ditto.
	" Sudhirkumar	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Aloknath	...	Ditto.
	" Anathnath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Atulchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Bankimchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Gopinimohan	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Nalinaksha	...	University Law College.
120	" Narigopal	...	Ditto.
	" Pasupati	...	Ditto.
	" Satkari	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sibankar	...	University Law College.
	" Umapada	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Anutosh	...	Ditto.
	" Bhabendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Brajakisor	...	Ditto.
	" Dulalchandra	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Jitendrakumar	...	University Law College.

130	Chaudhuri, Narendranarayan	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Ramaprasanna	...	University Law College.
	" Rameshchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Ramlal	...	Ditto.
	" Sachikanta	...	Ditto.
	Dan, Bambihari	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Das, Abinashchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Akahaykumar	...	University Law College.
	" Anandiram	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Debendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
140	" Dwijendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Ghanakanta	...	University Law College.
	" Hirendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Hridaynath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Jagadishchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Kandarpakumar	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Manindramohan	...	University Law College.
	" Nirmalchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Prabirchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Pramathabhusan	...	Ripon Law College.
150	" Priyalal	...	University Law College.
	" Rajanikanta	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	" Sudhirchandra	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Sukhendubikas, I	...	University Law College.
	" Surendranath	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Dasadhikari, Biharilal	...	University Law College.
	Dasgupta, Aniyaranjan	...	Ditto.
	" Annadaprasad	...	Ditto.
	" Jyotishchandra, I	...	Ditto.
	" Khagendranath	...	Ditto.
160	Datta, Anilchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Baidyanath	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Bhulanath	...	University Law College.
	" Bhubanchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Nalinikanta, I	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
	" Sachindranath, II	...	Ditto.
	" Sanatan	...	University Law College.
	" Sudhansuranjan	...	Ditto.
	Dattachaudhuri, Sachindrakumar	...	Ditto.
170	Dattapurkayastha, Barindranath	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Dattaray, Nripendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	De, Harendrachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Krishnakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Mukundalal	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Prandhan	...	Ditto.
	" Pratapchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Sachindrachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sambhunath	...	Ditto.
	" Satischandra, II	...	Ditto.
180	Deb, Baradakanta	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Sudhindrakumar	...	University Law College.
	Deka, Padmasinha	...	Ditto.
	Desarkar, Priyanath	...	Ditto.
	Ebrahim Hussein	...	Ripon Law College.
	F. Rahman	...	University Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Narendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Santiprasad	...	Ditto.
	" Sifalchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sudhansukumar	...	Ditto.
190	Gayen, Bankimbihari	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Amalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	" Bibhutibhusan	...	Ditto.
	" Byomkes	...	Ditto.
	" Jaminiballabh	...	Ditto.
	" Jasodanarayan	...	Ditto.
	" Kesabchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Murarimohan	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Nitaichandra	...	Ditto.
200	" Praphullakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Rameschandra, I	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Sarojkumar	...	University Law College.
	" Sasadhar	...	Ditto.
	" Saurindrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Sukumar	...	Ditto.
	" Susilchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Susilranjan	...	Ditto.
	(Ghosh), Kalikrishna	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Panchugopal	...	University Law College.

210	Ghoshthakur, Chaturanan	...	Ripon Law College.
	Gogai, Lakshminath	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Goswami, Achyutananda	...	University Law College.
	" Bimalacharan	...	Ditto.
	" Saradinubikar	...	Ditto.
	" Satindra Nath	...	Ditto.
	Guha, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Pareschandra	...	Ditto.
	Guhathakurta, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Sanjibkumar	...	Ditto.
220	Gupta, Abanikumar	...	Ditto.
	" Sulajananda	...	Ditto.
	Guptaray, Jitendrakisor	...	Ditto.
	Halder, Arabinda	...	Ditto.
	" Birendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Phanibhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Phanindranath	...	Ditto.
	" Srikes	...	University Law College.
	" Sudhirchandra	...	Ditto.
	Himansu Pratap Singhdeo	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
230	Hor, Harendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Kshitichandra	...	Ditto.
	Ishaque Uddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Jai Krishna Shukla	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Jamiruddin Miah	...	University Law College.
	Janu, Adwaitacharan	...	" Ditto.
	" Matilal	...	Ditto.
	Johir Uddin Ahmed	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Kakati, Sonaram	...	Ditto.
	Kanjilal, Dwijapada	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
240	Kar, Chandrakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Makhaulal	...	Ditto.
	Kayal, Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
	Kazi Abdul Wadud	...	Ditto.
	Khastagir, Binodbihari	...	Ditto.
	Khondkar Raquibus Sultan	...	Ditto.
	Kundu, Harapada	...	Ditto.
	" Jatindranath	...	Ditto.
	" Tarakdas	...	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Hridayranjan	...	Ditto.
250	" Jyotirmay	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Krishnagopal	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Rabindranath	...	University Law College.
	" Ramnarayan	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Lakshmi Prasad	...	Ditto.
	Lodh, Nibaranachandra	...	University Law College.
	M. Nurul Haq, I	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Mahammad Sharif	...	University Law College.
	Mahammad Taber	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Mahata, Mahendranath	...	University Law College.
260	Majumdar, Arabinda	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Aswinikumar	...	University Law College.
	" Chintaharan, I	...	Ditto.
	" Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Himansubhushan	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Jyotilal	...	University Law College.
	Maiti, Dharmajay	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Prabhachandra	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Sudhindramohan	...	University Law College.
	Malhotra, Madanmohan	...	Ditto.
270	Mallik, Bikaschandra	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	" Kartikchandra	...	University Law College.
	Mandal, Nalinikanta	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Manmudur Rahman	...	University Law College.
	Md. Abdul Aziz	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Md. Enayotullah	...	Ripon Law College.
	Md. Jani Alam	...	University Law College.
	Md. Meherali Miah	...	Ripon Law College.
	Md. Nooral Hoda Khan	...	University Law College.
	Md. Oziullah	...	Ditto.
280	Md. Rakib Uddin	...	Non-collegiate student, University Law College.
	Md. Tayeb Ali Hazarika	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Medhi, Kandarpeswar	...	University Law College.
	Mir Asghar Ali	...	Ditto.
	Mir Zainul Abedin	...	Ripon Law College.
	Misra, Batukes	...	University Law College.
	" Bhupendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Ushapati	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Apurbakrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Dhaneschandra	...	Ditto.

290	Mitra, Dinabandhu	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Haridas	...	University Law College.
	" Lalitmohan	...	Ditto.
	" Madhusudan	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Praphullakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sudhirkrishna	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	Mohammad Hossain, I	...	University Law College.
	Mohammed Phul Khan	...	Ditto.
	Mozaffar Hussain	...	Ditto.
300	Mohammad Shoaib	...	University Law College.
	Mohanta, Trailokyamohan	...	Ripon Law College.
	Muhammad Shamsheerud-Din	...	Ditto.
	Muhammad Yunus	...	University Law College.
	Mutahhar Ali	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Balaichandra	...	Ditto.
	" Charuchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Dwijendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Karunamay	...	Ditto.
	" Kiritibhushan	...	Ditto.
310	" Kumarischandra	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Makhanlal	...	University Law College.
	" Mohirkumar	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Narendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Prabhaschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sailendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Saileschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Satischandra	...	University Law College.
	" Satyabandhu	...	Ditto.
	" Sisirkumar	...	Ditto.
320	" Sudhirchandra	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Sukumar	...	University Law College.
	" Umapada	...	Ditto.
	Munsi, Ramankanta	...	Ditto.
	Mutsuddi, Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Sachindranath	...	Ditto.
	Muhammad Asir	...	Ditto.
	Muhammad Aziz Messer	...	Ditto.
	Nandi, Manindrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	Nath, Jnaneschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
330	" Mahendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Ramcharan	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Rasmohan	...	University Law College.
	Nur Mohammad Meah	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Akshaykumar	...	University Law College.
	" Gopeschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Manoranjan	...	University Law College.
	" Nakuleswar	...	Ditto.
	" Santoshkumar	...	Ripon Law College.
340	" Sudhakar	...	University Law College.
	Palchandhuri, Mohinimohan	...	Ditto.
	Panah Ullah Ahmed	...	Ripon Law College.
	Panda, Bidhubhushan	...	University Law College.
	Phukan, Bipinchandra	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Pramanik, Pulinchandra	...	University Law College.
	Quazi Abdul Bari	...	Ditto.
	Rahut, Upendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Rakshit, Amarendranath	...	University Law College.
	Ray, Amiyakanta	...	Ditto.
350	" Ardhendusekhar	...	Ditto.
	" Bankubihari	...	Ditto.
	" Bhadreswar	...	Ditto.
	" Bhubanchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Brajendralal	...	University Law College.
	" Byomkes	...	Ditto.
	" Dhireschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Diptischandra	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Kumudbandhu	...	University Law College.
	" Lalitmohan	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
360	" Nagendramohan	...	University Law College.
	" Niharranjan	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Phanibhushan	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Praphullachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Radbacharan	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Sailendrachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Sarasinmohan	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Satischandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sripatikanta	...	University Law College.

330	Ray, Sudhirschandra	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Syamapada	...	University Law College.
	Raychaudhuri, Ajitkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Girijabhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Kisorchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Sachindranath	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Sailendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Reyaz Uddin Ahmed	...	University Law College.
	Saha, Debendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Hiralal	...	Ripon Law College.
380	" Jogeslal	...	University Law College.
	" Krishnachandra	...	Ditto.
	" Nrisinhaprasad	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Radhakisor	...	University Law College.
	" Radhikamohan	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Surendramohan	...	University Law College.
	" Upendrachandra	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	Paranath Sahay	...	University Law College.
	Samanta, Prabodhechandra	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Makhanchandra	...	Ditto.
390	" Phanindramohan	...	Ditto.
	Sariatulla Biswas	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Bhabeschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Bijaykrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Girijabhushan	...	Ditto.
	" Harendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Hirendranath	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Krishnachandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sankarananda	...	University Law College.
	Sarima, Mahendranath	...	Ditto.
400	Sarmabarkataki, Dambarudhar	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati
	Sen, Binaykumar	...	University Law College
	" Binodlal	...	Ditto.
	" Chittaranjan	...	Ditto.
	" Jitendranath	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
	" Sachindrakumar	...	Ditto.
	" Sailendubhushan	...	University Law College.
	" Saileschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Saileskumar	...	Ditto.
	Senchaudhuri, Sudhirkumar	...	Ditto.
410	Sengupta, Abhayapada	...	Ditto.
	" Bimalchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Chittaranjan	...	Ditto.
	" Nareschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Prabhaschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Rabindranath	...	Non-collegiate student (Ripon Law College).
	" Sasankakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Susilkumar	...	Ditto.
	Shamsul Huk	...	Ripon Law College.
	Shank Beshiruddin Ahmed	...	University Law College.
420	Shaikh Farukh Ahmad	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College)
	Shank, Golam Kader	...	Ditto.
	Shamsuddin Ahmed	...	University Law College.
	Sheikh Kasem Ali	...	Ditto.
	Sikdar, Jagadis	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Ramanmohan	...	University Law College
	Sil, Rajendralal	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Amarendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	" Batakrishna	...	Ditto.
	" Birajananda	...	Non-collegiate student (University Law College).
430	" Kailaspati	...	University Law College.
	" Saileschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Satiskamal	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Subodhechandra	...	University Law College.
	Soin, Nabadwipchandra	...	Ditto.
	Sukur Uddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Sultan Ahmad	...	Ditto.
	Sultan Mahmud Majumder	...	Ditto.
	Suraj Bhan Singh	...	Ditto.
	Suraj Deo Jha	...	Ditto.
440	Syam, Radhikaranjan	...	Ditto.
	Syed Abul Kasem	...	Ripon Law College.
	Syed Farhat Ali	...	University Law College.
	Syed Shafuddin Hossain	...	Ditto.
	Taraphdar, Birendrakumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	Towari, Satishchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Satyagespal	...	Ditto.
	Tiwari, Dwarikadhish	...	Ditto.
	Tofazzol Hossain	...	Ripon Law College.
449	Zahir Uddin Ahmad	...	University Law College.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th March 1928.

LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.				

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles ex s.s. "Calcutta" sunk at Fulta Point on the 30th August 1927, held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provision of section 276 of Act XXI of 1923 :—

Number and date in Recovery Register.	Drums.	Importers.	Gauged quantity in Imperial Gallons.	Remarks.	Approximate value.	Where lying.
3 P. A., dated the 14th March 1928.	9	Arratoon & Co. ...	142.2	8 drums empty...	Rs. A. 1,229 11	Custom House, Calcutta.
	4	Davidson & Co. ...	140.5	3 " " ...		
	1	Trading Co. Orient ...	Nil	1 drum " ...		
	6	Marks nil ...	Nil	6 drums " ...		

C. V. L. NORCOCK, Deputy Conservator (offg.).

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 14th March 1928.

(522—3)

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

IT is notified under section 118 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890, and sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Act, IX of 1890, that the following consignments of grain and seeds and other articles, if not removed within 15 days on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction :—

Item No.	Particulars of articles.		Particulars of receipt.	Senders.	Consignees.	Where lying.
	Quantity	Description.				
1	1 bag ..	Linseed ...	Ex Chauradana to Kantapur, Inv No. 34-5911 of 28-5-1927.	Brj Raj Ranghali ...	Selves. Buyers. Nope Chand Mug. niam.	Kantapur.
2	1 case ...	Merchandise...	(Contg. Habul Babul and Medicines)...	Account Haji Azim Ali	.....	Ditto.
3	12 tons ...	Coal ...	Lying at No. 20 Berth (Coal Dock) ...	Account Divakar Dharmsai & Co.	.....	Coal Dock.
4	2 bags ..	W. sugar ...	Marked M V P Sup ex ss. "Cape Recife"	Importers H. S. Gunny & Co.	.....	Kantapur.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1928.

H. H. HUDSON, Traffic Manager (offg.)

(529—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Khulna.**WAKF CASE No. 2 OF 1928.**

THIS is to give notice to all that the Matwali Aminu Khatoon, of Rambejypur, police-station Bagerhat, district Khulna, has submitted statement of the wakf property of late Shaikh Abdus Samad of Rambejypur, police-station Bagerhat, district Khulna

W. McC. SHARPE, District Judge.

Khulna, the 20th March 1928. (532—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Khulna.**WAKF CASE No. 3 OF 1928.**

THIS is to give notice to all that Matwalis Khondkar Fazle Rahman and others of Bagerhat, district Khulna, have submitted statement of wakf property of late Dr. Syed Sakhwat Hossain of Bagerhat, district Khulna.

W. McC. SHARPE, District Judge.

Khulna, the 20th March 1928. (533—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.**NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.**

No. 44 OF 1928.

Re Wali Mahomed Abdul Gunny carrying on business as dealers in sugar and molasses at No. 15, Zakaria Street in the town of Calcutta, *ex parte* the creditor.

C. C. Ghose, creditor's solicitor.

ON the 14th day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 21st day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 53 of 1928.

Re James Arnold Griffiths, residing at No. 11, Panchu Khansama Lane in the town of Calcutta, and employed as an engine driver under the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, *ex parte* the debtor.

Mukherjee & Co., debtor's solicitors.

ON the 15th day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 19th day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 56 of 1928.

Re Satish Chandra De, residing at No. 22D, Ashutosh De's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and formerly carrying on business in sweetmeats under the name and style of Dwarka Nath Dutt and lately in the name and style of Satish Chandra De at No. 11-6, Baranashi Ghose Street, and also carrying on business as decorators in co-partnership with Narendra Nath Bakuli under the name and style of Satish Chandra De Narendra Nath Bakuli at No. 123, Chitta Ranjan Avenue, in Calcutta aforesaid, at present of no occupation, *ex parte* the debtor.

I. C. Ghose, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 20th day of March 1928, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 21st day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION ORDER.

No. 57 of 1928.

Re Niraujan Lal Agarwalla, residing at No. 163, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as Hosiery Merchant at No. 152, Harrison Road, in Calcutta aforesaid, at present doing no work, *ex parte* the debtor.

M. H. Huq, debtor's solicitor.

ON the 20th day of March 1928 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its insolvency jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed as an insolvent.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Dated this 21st day of March 1928.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 79 of 1921.

Re Arthur Edward Waymark, *ex parte* the debtor.

No. 12 of 1925.

Re Bepin Behary Dawn, *ex parte* the debtor.

No. 98 of 1925.

Re Pannalal Sreekissen, *ex parte* the debtor.

No. 183 of 1926.

Re Utram Chand Asodanull, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that final dividends are intended to be declared in the abovenamed estates and that if the persons claiming to be creditors of any of these estates who have not yet proved their claims in this office do not establish their claims to the satisfaction of the Court on or before the 17th April next or such later day as the Court may fix, their claims, if any, will be expunged and the said dividends will be declared without regard to such claims. Creditors who have already proved their claims in this office need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1928.

(553—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 68 of 1923.

Re Ebrahim Hajee Hassam Abul, *ex parte* the debtor.

THE insolvent lately carrying on business as dealers in country produce, sugar and gunny at No. 71-2, Canning Street, Calcutta, having absconded without filing a schedule of his affairs, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming to be creditors of the abovenamed insolvent to submit their claims by an affidavit supported by vouchers to the undersigned on or before the 20th April next to enable him to prepare the insolvent's schedule. Claims received by this office after the 20th April next will not be considered and will be excluded from the dividend that may be declared hereon. Creditors who have already filed their claims need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1928.

(555—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 68 of 1923.

Re Ebrahim Hajee Hassam Abul, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate, the amount whereof will be notified by advertisement, and the same will be paid from this office on proved and admitted claims on or after the 4th day of May next. Creditors are hereby required to submit their claims in this office by the 20th April next, after which date any claim, if sent in to this office, will not be considered and no dividend will be declared on such claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee

Calcutta, the 20th March 1928.

(556—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 34 of 1923.

Re Charles Alfred Newbury, ex parte the debtor.

No. 39 of 1923.

Re Joydeb Mullick, ex parte the debtor.

No. 56 of 1923.

Re Debendra Nath Dutt, ex parte the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are intended to be declared in the above estates, the amount whereof will be notified by advertisement, and that the same will be paid by this office on proved and admitted claims on or after the 4th day of May next. Persons claiming to be creditors of the above estates are hereby required to submit their claims in this office by an affidavit supported by vouchers by the 20th day of April next, after which date no claims, if filed in this office, will be accepted and no dividend will be declared on the claims. Persons who have already filed their claims need not file fresh claims.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1928. (554—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that one Radhika Kanta Ghosh, son of late Rajani Kanta Ghosh, insolvent, has applied for his discharge under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 within the period allowed to him for filing a petition for discharge and that the 24th April 1928 has been fixed for final orders.

S. K. HALDAR, District Judge.

Barisal, the 20th March 1928. (551—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 of 1927.

ANATHBANDHU SAHA, son of late Shih Nath Saha, resident of Kumarganj, police-station Kumarganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated insolvent on the 13th day of March 1928. He must apply for discharge within nine months.

The Nazir of the Court has been appointed Receiver.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 15th March 1928. (518—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 56 AND 57 OF 1927.

SAMIR MAHAMMAD and Pama Mahammad, sons of late Dagar Mahammad, residents of Banbari, police-station Pirganj, district Dinajpur, were adjudicated insolvents on the 13th day of March 1928. They must apply for discharge within nine months.

The Nazir of the Court has been appointed Receiver.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 15th March 1928. (519—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 of 1926.

Pashupati Saha, son of late Prasanna Kumar Saha, of Talma, at present residing at Nayakandi, police-station Sadarpur, debtor, petitioner.

NO application for final discharge having been filed, the order of adjudication, dated the 4th February 1927, against the said debtor he and the same is hereby annulled.

T. H. ELLIS, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 17th March 1928. (524—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 of 1927.

IT is hereby notified that one Krishnadhan Saha, son of late Ram Nath Saha of Unasin, police-station Kotailpar, has, on his application as a debtor, been adjudged an insolvent and that he has been directed to apply for his discharge within six months.

T. H. ELLIS, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 17th March 1928 (525—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the discharge petition of Nalin Chandra Banerjee, son of late Jogendra Nath Banerjee, of Jhorshahat, thana Sankrail, district Howrah, has been filed in this Court in No. 18 of 1926 and that the 11th April 1928 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. B. GUPTA, for Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 16th March 1928. (531—1—518)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 of 1927.

AHARTULLA MAHOMED, son of late Safatulla Mahomed, resident of Majgram, police-station Malbazar, district Jalpaiguri, having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, the order of adjudication passed on the 6th day of July 1927 be and the same is hereby annulled.

D. L. VAUGHAN-STEVENS, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th March 1928. (520—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 of 1927.

WHEREAS Saasthi Cheran Das, son of late Jagat Chandra Das of Tarash, police-station Tarash, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 12th December 1927, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 16th April 1928 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

N. K. BASU, District Judge

Pabna, the 19th March 1928. (530—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.]

In the Court of the District Judge at Allpore, 24-Parganas.

• INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1927.

Nirupama Chandra Banerjee, at present of 17A, Byaba Nath Sen Street, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of April 1928, at 11 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(379—1—517)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

[Section 41 (2)(a) of the Provincial Insolvency Act.]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 OF 1926.

Fazeldin Khawaja Shygal, applicant.

ON the application of Fazeldin Khawaja Shygal of 6C, Kasabasti First Lane, adjudged insolvent on the 31st January 1927 and taking into consideration the insolvent's conduct and affairs, it is ordered that the insolvent be and the said insolvent is hereby discharged on the 27th February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
Allpore, the 2nd March 1928. (428—1—515)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920]

In the Court of the District Judge at Allpore, district 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 81 OF 1927.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 22nd December 1927, filed by Lachman Das, of 9, Mohun Mohan Road, Bhawanipur, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

It is further ordered that the debtor do apply for his discharge within six months from this date.
Dated this 27th day of February 1928.

G. C. SANKEY, District Judge.
(434—1—516)

RAJENDRA NATH DAS, M.A., B.L. intends to be admitted as a vakil of the High Court. (432—4—467)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

M. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.
Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during the year 1925, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1928.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 10th January 1928.

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of 24 Parganas at a special meeting held on the 13th February 1928 declared under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, that the Road Cess should be levied during the year 1928-29 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands.

J. C. SEN, Chairman.

Allpore, the 2nd March 1928. (438—3)

THE District Board of Chittagong, at a special meeting held on 14th February 1928, resolved to levy road-cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., during the ensuing financial year, 1928-29.

SYED MOQBUL HUSAIN, Chairman.

Chittagong District Board, the 29th February 1928.
(430—3)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE members of the Local Board sanctioned the following changes in the Bank's establishment :—

Mr. S. C. Das was in charge of Mymensingh Branch from the 23rd January 1928 to 22nd February 1928 (both days inclusive), *vice* Mr. S. N. Ghosh.

Mr. L. N. Varma was in charge of Peshawar City Sub-Agency from the 16th February 1928 to 20th February 1928 (both days inclusive), *vice* Mr. M. M. Bhargava.

Mr. D. H. Stanger to be Agent, Jalpaiguri Branch, as from 16th February 1928, *vice* Mr. C. A. Hopson.

Mr. S. K. Ray to be Agent, Rangpur Branch, as from the 18th February 1928, *vice* Mr. R. P. Borooah.

Mr. A. Y. Russell to be Agent, Ferozepore Branch, as from 22nd February 1928, *vice* Mr. G. A. Blackman.

Mr. N. D. Mehra, Assistant, Second Grade, acted as Assistant Accountant, Lucknow Branch, from 23rd February to 13th March 1928 (both days inclusive).

Mr. F. L. Blair to be Agent, Jhansi Branch, as from 25th February 1928, *vice* Mr. L. W. Woodward.

Mr. R. P. Borooah to be Agent, Bulandshahr Branch, as from 1st March 1928, *vice* Mr. R. K. Srivastava.

Mr. G. A. Blackman to be Agent, Jalpaiguri Branch, as from 3rd March 1928, *vice* Mr. D. H. Stanger.

Mr. E. D. Roberts to be Agent, Amritsar Branch, as from 4th March 1928, *vice* Mr. P. M. Tregale.

Mr. Hardayal to be Clerk-in-charge, Mian Channu Pay Office, from 4th March 1928, *vice* Mr. Rangoo Ram.

Mr. Rangoo Ram to be Clerk-in-charge, Khanewal Pay Office, as from 7th March 1928, *vice* Mr. K. C. Batra.

Mr. R. K. Srivastava to be Agent, Jhansi Branch, as from 8th March 1928, *vice* Mr. F. L. Blair.

Mr. L. W. Woodward to be Agent, Darjeeling Branch, as from 8th March 1928, *vice* Mr. C. J. Tribe.

Mr. C. C. Lumley to be Agent, Simla Branch, as from 11th March 1928, *vice* Mr. H. A. Page.

Mr. N. L. Exell to be Agent, Mandalay Branch, as from 11th March 1928, *vice* Mr. C. N. L. Bruges.

Mr. L. P. Kichlu, Assistant, Second Grade, to act as Assistant Accountant, Lucknow Branch, as from 12th March 1928.

Mr. D. H. Stanger to be Agent, Meerut Branch, as from 16th March 1928, *vice* Mr. W. A. Smurthwaite.

K. M. MACDONALD, Secretary and Treasurer.
Calcutta, the 20th March 1928. (552—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the Fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India, and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Bengal, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Note.

PORTION of the following Currency Note of the Calcutta circle is stated to have been destroyed and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 10 of $\frac{27}{28}$	R D 74 97654	100	Bhupendra Nath Sinha, typist, Imperial Bank of India, Cash Department, Calcutta.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1928

Currency notes.

PORTIONS of the following currency notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 9 of 27-28.	S 347555	100	Raj Mohan Kundu, of 13, Beliaghata Main Road, P. O. Beliaghata, Calcutta.
	" 347556	100	
	" 347558	100	
	" 347559	100	
	" 347560	100	
	" 347571	100	

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Currency Office, the 8th March 1928.

Currency notes.

PORTION of the following currency note of the Calcutta circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person

whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Register No.	Number of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W.D. 8 of 27-28	PD 95 98723	100	P. Kumar Sinha, Proprietor of the Badshahi Fancy Knitting Works, Bankipore, Patna.

G. H. A. WOOD, Currency Officer.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1928.

Lost or Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 165467 of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Sarbasundari Dassi, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost or stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issues of duplicate in favour of the proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Radha Kanta Sen (the manager to the Estate of Sm. Sarbasundari Dassi, a lunatic).

Residence—9, Herambo Chandra Dass Lane, Calcutta.
(442—3—509)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and**In the matter of the Ayurved Sadhanasram, Limited (In liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders and contributors will be held at 100-3, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta, on the 5th May 1928, at 6 p.m., to pass the liquidator's accounts of the Ayurved Sadhanasram Limited (in liquidation).

JITENDRA NATH BOSE, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1928. (514—1—514)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.****In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and****In the matter of the Amalgamated Newspapers, Limited (In liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pearson, dated the 24th February 1928, Messrs. H. W. Hales, T. Law, N. F. Thompson and W. J. Younie, the members of the firm of Price, Waterhouse, Peat & Co., Chartered Accountants, B4, Clive Buildings, Calcutta, have been appointed Official Liquidators of the above Company. Dated this 16th day of March 1928

For and on behalf of Amalgamated Newspapers, Limited (in liquidation),

N. F. THOMPSON, Joint Official Liquidator.
(517—1—513)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and**In the matter of the New India Cotton Mills, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 16th day of March 1928 the following resolution was duly passed as an extraordinary resolution :—

Resolved that the Company by reason of its liabilities ~~can~~ not continue business and accordingly be wound up voluntarily and that Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee of 1-2, Chitta Ranjan Avenue, Calcutta, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

N. K. SANYAL, Chairman.

1, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta, the 22nd March 1928.

(572—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and**In the matter of Bengal Electric Works Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Bengal Electric Works, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of

Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1928.

Imperial Library.

(Secretariat Buildings, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.)

Open on ... { Weekdays and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.
Sundays and holidays from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The Imperial Library is also a Lending Library. It is free to all except children. There is no subscription to pay.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products as manufactured and packed at the Cinchona Factory, Mungpoo, Darjeeling district, will be sold and distributed by the **Superintendent, Presidency Jail, in original packages** as received from the Mungpoo Factory at the rates noted below, from the 1st May 1928 :—

Quinine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 18 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 19 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 20 "
Quinine Hydrochloride.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 23 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 24 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 25 "
Quinine Di-Hydrochlor.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 27 "
Quinoidine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 20 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 21 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 22 "
Cinchonidine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 25 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 26 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 27 "
Cinchonine Sulphate.				
For 60 lbs. and upwards at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 12 per lb.
For 6 lbs. and over but less than 60 lbs. at a time	...	...	...	" 13 "
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 14 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Powder).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 10 "
Cinchona Febrifuge (Tablets).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 10 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 11 "
Quinoidine (Tablets).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 5 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 6 "
Quinoidine (In Mass).				
For 6 lbs. and over at a time	...	...	...	Rs. 4 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	...	...	...	" 5 "
Cinchona Bark (In 50 pound original bags).				
Per bag	...	...	...	Rs. 25.

Transit charges extra in every case.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 18 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Provinces other than Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam will get their supplies of Sulph Quinine from the Director, Botanical Survey of India, Shibpur, Howrah.

Local sale at the Jail gate from 2 to 4 p.m.

The system of payment is by—*Cash in advance*—by "*Treasury Chalang*", which should accompany the order or indent.

In cases where this is not possible, payment should be made by "*Remittance Transfer Receipts*" or crossed "*cheques*".

Indents unaccompanied by cash in advance will be sent Value Payable Post. Credit sale is not allowed except under special circumstances.

In the case of *Government Officers* payment will be recovered by *Book Transfer, i.e., Countersigned Invoices* in the event of *Cash* not accompanying the indent by "*Treasury Chalang*", *Remittance Transfer Receipt* or *Cheque*.

2. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post).

3. The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or Post Office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or Post. *Railway parcels are sent by passenger train only.*

4. A scale of postage is given below :—

For $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 4 annas, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 5 lbs. Re. 1-13, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Re. 2.

Two different drugs are not packed in the same parcel and postage must be paid separately for each kind.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.



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PART VI.

***Bills Introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly,
Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and
Assembly and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian
Legislative Rules.***

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of State on the 1st February, 1928 :—

COUNCIL OF STATE BILL NO. 1 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, for certain purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

XLVIII of
1920.

Short title and
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Territorial Force (Amendment) Act, 1928.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Amendment of
section 2, Act
XLVIII of 1920

2. In section 2 of the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),—

XLVIII of
1920.

- (a) the definition of "Advisory Committee" shall be omitted ;
- (b) between the definitions of "European British subject" and "prescribed" the following definitions shall be inserted namely :—

" 'non-commissioned officer' means a person holding non-commissioned rank in the Indian Territorial Force, and includes an acting non-commissioned officer ;

'officer' means a senior officer or a junior officer ;"
and

- (c) the definition of "University Corps" shall be omitted.

Amendment of
section 4, Act
XLVIII of 1920

3. In section 4 of the said Act,—

- (a) after the word “more,” the word “provincial” shall be inserted;
- (b) after the word “disband” the words “or re-constitute” shall be inserted; and
- (c) section 4, as so amended, shall be renumbered as sub-section (1), and the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

“(2) The Governor General in Council may constitute for any town or group of towns in a Province one or more urban corps or units of the Indian Territorial Force, to be recruited from persons residing in or near such town or towns, and may disband or reconstitute any corps or unit so constituted.

(3) The Governor General in Council may constitute for any Province a University Corps consisting of one or more units of the Territorial Force, for the appointment thereto of students of, and other persons connected with, a University established by law in British India, or colleges affiliated to such a University, and may disband or reconstitute any unit so constituted.”

Insertion of new
section 4A in Act
XLVIII of 1920.

4. After section 4 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“4A. (1) There shall be the following classes of officers in the Indian Territorial Force, namely:—

- (a) senior officers, holding commissions granted by the Governor General in the name of His Majesty, with British designation of rank, and
- (b) junior officers, holding commissions granted by the Governor General, with Indian designation of rank.

(2) An officer shall be deemed to be enrolled in the Indian Territorial Force for so long as he holds a commission in that Force.”

Amendment of
section 5, Act
XLVIII of 1920.

5. In sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act,—

- (a) the words and brackets “(not being a European British subject)” shall be omitted; and
- (b) the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that no European British subject shall be enrolled in any corps or unit of the Indian Territorial Force other than a University Corps.”

Amendment of
sections 5, 6 and 7,
Act XLVIII of
1920

6. (1) In sub-section (2) of section 5, in sub-section (1) of section 6, and in sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Act, after the word “Province”, the words “or town or group of towns” shall be inserted.

(2) in sub-section (2) of section 7 of the said Act, the words “or of a person enrolled in an urban corps or unit to a provincial corps or unit” shall be added at the end.

Insertion of new
section 7A in Act
XLVIII of 1920.
Change of residence

7. After section 7 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“7A. (1) Any enrolled person who leaves his place of residence for the time being and thereby leaves the Province in which the corps or unit in which he is serving is constituted shall, if he does not intend to return to that Province, notify the prescribed authority in that Province of his change of residence.

(2) If such person having intended to return does not return within three months, he shall notify the prescribed authority as aforesaid immediately on the expiry of that period.

- (3) The prescribed authority on being notified of a change of residence under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) may, subject to the provisions of section 7, transfer such person from the corps or unit in which he is serving to another corps or unit."

Amendment of
section 9,
Act XLV III
of 1920.

8. In sub-section (2) of section 9 of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to persons enrolled in a University Corps."

Amendment of
section 10,
Act XLV I
of 1920.

9. In sub-section (1) of section 10 of the said Act, the following words shall be added at the end, namely :—

"and no person for the time being serving in an urban corps or unit shall at any time be required to perform military service beyond the limits of the Province in which the corps or unit in which he is serving is located, save when it is, in the opinion of the senior military officer present, necessary to proceed beyond those limits in the course of the military operations upon which the corps or unit or any portion thereof is for the time being engaged "

Substitution
of new section
for section 11,
Act XLV I
of 1920.

10. For section 11 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Application
of the Army
Act and of the
Indian Army
Act, 1911

"11. (1) Every senior officer of the Indian Territorial Force when doing duty as such officer, shall be subject to the Army Act, and any orders or regulations made thereunder, whereupon the said Act, orders and regulations shall apply to him as if he held the same rank in His Majesty's Army as he holds for the time being in the said Force, subject to the terms of his commission and the orders of His Majesty.

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Vect, C. 58.

(2) Every junior officer of the Indian Territorial Force, when doing duty as such officer, shall be subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, whereupon the said Act, rules and regulations shall apply to him as if he held the same rank in His Majesty's Indian Forces as he holds for the time being in the said Force, subject to the terms of his commission and the orders of the Governor General.

VIII of
1911

(3) Every non-commissioned officer and man of the Indian Territorial Force,—

- (a) when called out or embodied for military service under section 9,
- (b) when attached to, or otherwise acting as part of, or with, any regular force, or
- (c) when embodied for, or otherwise undergoing, military training in the prescribed manner,

shall be subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, whereupon the said Act, rules and regulations shall apply to him as if he held the same rank in His Majesty's Indian Forces as he holds for the time being in the said Force, subject to the orders of the Governor General :

VIII of
1911

Provided that the said Act, rules and regulations shall, in their application to such non-commissioned officers and men when embodied for or otherwise undergoing military training, be modified to such extent and in such manner as may be prescribed :

Provided further that non-commissioned officers and men of an urban corps or unit, when undergoing military training without having been embodied for that purpose, and non-commissioned officers and men of a University Corps when undergoing training, shall, in respect of such training, be subject only to such disciplinary and other rules as may be prescribed.

(4) Where an offence punishable under the Indian Army Act, 1911, or, as the case may be, under that Act as modified under sub-section (3), has been committed by any person whilst subject to that Act under the provisions of this section, such person may be taken into and kept in military custody and tried and punished for such offence although he has ceased to be so subject as aforesaid, in like manner as he might have been taken into and kept in military custody, tried or punished, if he had continued to be so subject :

Provided that no such person shall be kept in military custody after he has ceased to belong to the Indian Territorial Force, unless he has been taken into or kept in military custody on account of the offence before the date on which he ceased so to belong ; nor shall he be kept in military custody or be tried or punished for the offence after the expiry of two months from that date, unless his trial has already commenced before such expiry."

Insertion of new sections 11A and 11B in Act XLVIII of 1920

11. After section 11 of the said Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Summary trial and punishments.

"11A. In addition to, or in substitution for, any punishment or punishments to which he may be liable under the Indian Army Act, 1911, a junior officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Indian Territorial Force not being a member of a University Corps, may be punished, either by a Criminal Court or summarily by order of the prescribed authority, for any offence under that Act, or for the contravention of any rule or regulation under this Act, with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, to be recovered in such manner and by such authority as may be prescribed :—

Provided that no fine shall be summarily inflicted by order of the prescribed authority in any case in which the accused claims to be tried by a Criminal Court :

Provided further that no Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class shall try any offence made punishable by or under this Act.

Presumption as to certain documents

11B. Where a junior officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Indian Territorial Force is required, by or in pursuance of any rule, regulation or order made under this Act, to attend at any place, a certificate purporting to be signed by the prescribed officer, stating that the person so required to attend failed to do so in accordance with such requirement, shall, without proof of the signature or appointment of such officer, be evidence of the matters stated therein."

Substitution of new section for section 12, Act XLVIII of 1920.

12. For section 12 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Advisory Committees.

"12. (1) The Local Government of each Province in which any unit or units of the Indian Territorial Force has or have been constituted shall constitute a Provincial Advisory Committee for all such units, and a Unit Advisory Committee for each of such units.

(2) The constitution, powers and procedure of the Advisory Committees shall be such as may be prescribed."

Amendment of section 13, Act XLVIII of 1920.

13. In clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 13 of the said Act, after the word and figure "section 7" the words figure and, letter "or section 7A" shall be added.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is intended to give effect to the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Force Committee in so far as they involve amendments of the existing Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920. The report of that Committee recommends the formation of two different kinds of units in the Indian Territorial Force (apart from University Training Corps), namely :—

- (a) the provincial unit, which will be recruited from all classes of men in a province, will have a comparatively extended annual period of training, will be recognised as the main part of a second line of the regular Indian Army, and will be liable for military service both within and without the borders of India ; and
- (b) the urban unit, which will be recruited from the educated classes of the large towns, will have conditions of training similar to those of the Auxiliary Force, will also be regarded as part of the second line to the regular Indian Army, and will have the same liability for military service as the provincial units.

The Bill embodies and carries out these recommendations, with one exception, namely, that it is proposed that the liability for military service of the urban units should be confined to the province for which they are constituted. It also embodies the recommendation that officers in the Indian Territorial Force should be classified into those of "British rank" and those of "Indian rank", as in the Indian Army.

As suggested by the Committee, the provisions of the Auxiliary Force Act, and those of the Indian Territorial Force Act relating to urban units, are being assimilated, as far as is practicable and without unnecessary changes of mere drafting.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2.—The definition of "University Corps" has been transferred in substance from section 2 to section 4. (See clause 3.)

Clause 3.—This clause provides separately for the constitution of each of the three proposed branches of the Indian Territorial Force, namely, provincial units, urban units, and University Training Corps.

Clause 4.—The junior officers mentioned in this clause will correspond to the present ranks of Indian Officers in the regular Indian Army, namely, Subadars, Jomadars, etc. The senior officers will correspond to the British Officers of the Indian Army, namely, Lieutenants, Captains, etc.

Clause 5.—The amendment which permits any member of a University or College, who is a British subject, to be enrolled in the University Training Corps follows the specific recommendation of the Committee to that effect.

Clause 7.—This is adapted from section 16 of the Auxiliary Force Act, and is intended not merely to assimilate the two Acts, but also to secure that the units of the Indian Territorial Force shall be up to their recorded strength in time of disturbance.

Clause 9.—The object of this addition to section 10 is to secure that a military movement actually in progress shall not be interfered with by reason of a cessation of the liability of the men occurring at the border of a province.

Clause 10.—This important clause provides for the discipline to which the officers and men of the Indian Territorial Force shall be subject in the performance of their duties at various times. The general scheme is that senior officers shall at all times be subject to the Army Act (44 & 45 Vict., c. 58) while performing their duties as officers, that the junior officers shall similarly be subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), and that non-commissioned officers and men shall be subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911, when mobilised or attached to the regular troops, but shall be subject to less stringent discipline while undergoing training only. The discipline of the Indian Territorial Force, when mobilised, will in all respects be the same as that of the Indian Army.

In sub-sections (1) and (2) of the proposed section 11, the phrase "subject to the terms of his commission and the orders of His Majesty", and in sub-section (3) the phrase "subject to the orders of the Governor General" allow provision to be made for the numerous points of detail which may arise in the relations between officers and non-commissioned officers of the Indian Territorial Force and officers and non-commissioned officers of the regular army when acting together.

Clause 11.—This clause is intended to avoid the necessity for a court-martial for the trial of a petty transgression, and it gives the accused an option of being tried by the prescribed authority (usually his own Commanding Officer) or a Criminal Court not below the rank of a first class Magistrate.

Clause 12.—This important clause outlines a scheme of Advisory Committees whereunder there will be a Provincial Advisory Committee for all the units in each province, and an Unit Advisory Committee for each unit of the Territorial Force within that province. The policy underlying the section is that the powers and duties of Advisory Committees should be expanded as these Committees gain experience and confidence, and as the ways in which they can be usefully employed become known.

W. R. BIRDWOOD.

The 26th January, 1928.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of State on the 1st February 1928 :—

COUNCIL OF STATE BILL NO. 2 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920, for certain purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Auxiliary Force (Amendment) Act, 1928.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Amendment of section 4, Act XLIX of 1920.

2. In section 4 of the Auxiliary Force Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), clause (b) shall be omitted. XLIX of 1920.

Amendment of section 17, Act XLIX of 1920.

3. In section 17 of the said Act,—

(a) in sub-section (2) for the word "may" the word "shall" shall be substituted ; and

(b) the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(3) Any enrolled person may be discharged by such authority, and subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) or sub-section (3), no enrolled person, who is for the time being engaged in military service under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to receive his discharge before the termination of such service."

Amendment of section 21, Act XLIX of 1920

4. In sub-section (1) of section 21 of the said Act, the words "subject, in the case of an officer, to the terms of his commission and the orders of His Majesty, and, in the case of a non-commissioned officer or man, to the orders of the Governor General" shall be added at the end.

Insertion of new section 27A in Act XLIX of 1920

5. After section 27 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Presumption as to certain documents.

"27A. Where any non-commissioned officer or man of the Auxiliary Force is required, by or in pursuance of any rule, regulation or order made under this Act, to attend at any place, a certificate purporting to be signed by the prescribed officer stating that the person so required to attend failed to do so in accordance with such requirement, shall, without proof of the signature or appointment of such officer, be evidence of the matters stated therein."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is intended to give effect to the recommendations of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces Committee, 1925, in so far as they require legislation and affect the Auxiliary Force, with the exception of the recommendation that the Auxiliary Force should be liable for general military service within and without the borders of India.

The amendments for the most part are designed to assimilate, as far as practicable, the substance of the Auxiliary Force Act to the provisions of the Indian Territorial Force Act as proposed to be amended, in so far as the latter relates to urban units of the Indian Territorial Force.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2.—The omission of clause (b) of section 4 is designed to secure that in future persons eligible for enrolment under the Indian Territorial Force Act shall enrol under that Act, and not under the Auxiliary Force Act. The operation of section 6, clause (c), of the General Clauses Act, 1897, will preserve the rights and liabilities of existing members of the Auxiliary Force.

Clause 3.—These provisions are reproduced from corresponding provisions in the Indian Territorial Force Act and fill in a blank in the existing Act.

Clause 4.—This amendment allows for provision to be made regulating the relations between officers and non-commissioned officers of the Auxiliary Force and officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army when they are acting together.

Clause 5.—This is reproduced from the Indian Territorial Force (Amendment) Bill and is intended to avoid unnecessary delays in trials and to save waste of time and money.

The 26th January, 1928.

W. R. BIRDWOOD.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 9th February, 1928 :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Special Marriage Act, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Special III of 1872. Marriage Act, 1872 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Special Marriage (Amendment) Act, 192 .

Amendment of
preamble to Act III
of 1872.

2. In the preamble to the Special Marriage Act, 1872 (here- III of 1872
inafter referred to as the said Act),—

- (i) after the words “a form of” the word “civil” shall be inserted ;
- (ii) after the words “for persons” the words “domiciled in British India” shall be inserted ; and
- (iii) the words “who do not profess the Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Muhammadan, Parsi, Buddhist, Sikh or Jaina religion” shall be omitted.

Amendment of
section 2, Act III
of 1872.

3. In section 2 of the said Act,—

- (i) the words “neither of whom professes the Christian or the Jewish, or the Hindu or the Muhammadan, or the Parsi or the Buddhist, or the Sikh or the Jaina religion” shall be omitted ; and
- (ii) after the words “between persons” the words “domiciled in British India” shall be inserted.

Amendment of
clause 2, Second
Schedule to Act III
of 1872.

4. In the Second Schedule to the said Act, for clause 2 in the Declarations to be made by the bridegroom and the bride, respectively, the following shall be substituted, namely :—“I am domiciled in British India.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The laws of all civilised countries provide for the contract of civil marriage by persons who may so desire. The disability to contract such marriages in India is merely territorial and there is no reason why a similar law should not be enacted for this country. The enactment, if passed, would be merely optional and leaves intact the existing personal laws which control the performance of marriages.

The reasons which have induced us to draft this Bill are as follows :—

Sir Henry Maine as Law Member of the Governor General's Council had introduced a Civil Marriage Bill ; but, as the Government were then immediately concerned with an enactment to prescribe a civil form of marriage applicable only to Brahmos by whom they were moved for the enactment of a secular law to enable them to contract marriages, its provisions were so limited in the Bill which became Act III of 1872.

In 1909, the late Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu and later on one of us had also introduced a similar Bill, but its provisions were eventually transformed into those of Act XXX of 1923.

The Baroda State have recently introduced a Civil Marriage Bill ; while the Laws of other Indian States are understood to provide for the performance of such marriages. The advantages of the measure, if enacted, are obvious. The Bill would enable persons subject to polygamous marriage laws to contract monogamous marriages and remove the inequality in the matter of divorce. It would elevate the status of women. These benefits have already been assured to the Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs and Jains by Act XXX of 1923, and there is no reason why the benefit that that Act confers upon the communities named should not be extended to other communities who might as regards succession be equally brought under the law enacted in the Indian Succession Act. A provision to this effect has not been inserted in the Bill, but it can be added at a later stage if public opinion favours it. The absence of a civil marriage law lends itself to perjury and

artificial conversions which it is the policy of the State to prevent. It was so observed by Sir Henry Maine who advocated the establishment of a non-sectarian marriage law in order to prevent the abuse resulting from such conversions (Proceedings Imperial Council, dated 27th November 1868, pp. 498, 499).

To sum up then the advantages of such marriages are as follows :—

1. Such marriages are recognised and provided for by the laws of all civilized countries, and it is possible to contract such marriages outside the territorial limits of India. The disability is, therefore, purely territorial, and patriotic Indians are naturally anxious to remove all such disabilities from their way.

2. The Bill is monogamous in its policy and would result in introducing monogamy where polygamous marriages alone are at present possible.

3. It would prevent artificial conversions resulting from the exigency of marriages.

4. It would give a wider field for selection and thus ensure a happier domestic life.

5. It would introduce a greater sincerity in marriages by dispensing with the subscription of a declaration which many desiring to marry under the existing Act have to subscribe to not without considerable mental reserve.

6. It would tend to the unification of the Indian races without at the same time interfering with their personal religion.

7. It would give the wife a more assured position and entitle her to exercise her right of divorce which may not be possible if married under her personal law.

8. And being merely optional it trenches upon no one's rights, but merely prescribes a form to those who, while desiring to escape from the thralldom of their religious ritual, do not wish to renounce it.

It is believed that, with the growing strength of the national sentiment, such a Bill has become a public desideratum, and it has therefore been decided to re-introduce it in the Central Legislature.

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L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 13th February, 1928 :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BILL No. 13 OF 1928.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, for certain purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

VIII
1894

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1928.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Amendment of the Second Schedule to Act VIII of 1894

2. In the Second Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, there shall be made the amendments specified in the Schedule to this Act.

VIII
1894

THE SCHEDULE.

(See section 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INDIAN TARIFF ACT, 1894.

1. In sub-head (c) of Item No. 12, for the words "which may be maintained and organized for Imperial Service" the words "being a unit notified in pursuance of the First Schedule to the Indian Extradition Act, 1903" shall be substituted.

XV of 1903

2. In Item No. 14 after the word "QUININE" the following words shall be added, namely :—

"and alkaloids derived from other sources which are chemically identical with alkaloids extracted from cinchona bark."

3. In Item No. 15, after the words "spraying machines" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"beet pullers, broadcast seeders, corn pickers, corn shellers, culti-packers, drag scrapers, stalk cutters, huskers and shredders, potato planters, lime sowers, manure spreaders, listers, soil graders."

4. In Item No. 16, after the words "cream separators" the words "milking machines" shall be inserted.

5. In sub-head (4) of Item No. 18A, after the word "materials" the brackets and words "(other than cotton, hair and canvas ply)" shall be inserted.

6. In Item No. 18C, after the word "aluminium" the words "and zinc" shall be inserted ; and for the words "lead and rule cutters" the words "lead cutters, rule cutters, slug cutters" shall be substituted.

7. In Item No. 20, after the word "coin" the following words shall be added, namely :—

"and gold and silver sheets and plates which have undergone no process of manufacture subsequent to rolling."

8. After Item No. 21A, the following Item shall be inserted, namely :—

"21B | PAPER MONEY."

9. In Item No. 24, for the words "and manuscripts" the words "manuscripts, and illustrations specially made for binding in books" shall be substituted.

10. After Item No. 24, the following Item shall be inserted, namely :—

" 24A	LIGHT SHIPS "
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and items Nos. 24A and 24 shall be re-numbered as 24B and 24C, respectively.

11. After Item No. 24C, as so re-numbered, the following Item shall be inserted, namely :—

" 24D	STONE prepared as for road metalling "
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12. After Item No. 25, the following Item shall be inserted, namely :—

" 25A	INSIGNIA AND BADGES of official British and Foreign orders "
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13. In Item No. 26, after the word "SPECIMENS" the words "MODELS AND WALL DIAGRAMS" shall be inserted.

14. After Item No. 27, the following heading and Item shall be inserted, namely :—

" FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

		Rs.	A.
27A	CURRANTS.	Cwt.	1 4 "

15. After Item No. 43, the following heading and Item shall be inserted, namely :—

" MACHINERY.

43A	Cotton, hair and canvas ply BELTING for machinery	Ad valorem.	5 per cent."
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and Item No. 43A shall be re-numbered 43B.

16. After Item No. 45A, the following Item shall be inserted, namely :—

" 45B	YARN (excluding cotton yarn) such as is ordinarily used for the manufacture of belting for machinery	Ad valorem	5 per cent "
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17. In Item No. 46C, the words "excluding white Portland cement" shall be added.

18. In Item No. 59, for the word "Company" the word "Administration" shall be substituted.

19. In Item No. 63, for the word "water-tank" the word "water-tanks", and for the word "company" the word "administration" shall be substituted.

20. In Item No. 67, after the word "preserved" the words "not otherwise specified" shall be added.

21. In Item No. 85, the brackets, words and figures "(see Nos. 132 and 133)" and "(see Nos. 100A and 134)" shall be omitted.

22. In Item No. 91, after the word "APPLIANCES" the words and brackets "(including plated surgical instruments)" shall be inserted.

23. In Item No. 99, the brackets, words and figures "*(see No. 21)*", "*(see No. 21A)*" and "*(see Nos. 155 and 156)*" shall be omitted, and after the word "unused" the words "and paper money" shall be inserted.

24. In Item No. 100, after the word "silk", where it occurs for the first time, the words "and silk mixtures" shall be inserted, and the brackets, words and figures "*(see No. 134)*", where they occur in two places, and the brackets, words and figures "*(see No. 22)*" shall be omitted.

25. In Item No. 103, for the words "other than Portland cement" the words "excluding Portland cement other than white Portland cement" shall be substituted.

26. In Item No. 118, the words "but excluding stone prepared as for road metalling" shall be added.

27. In Item No. 129, the words "excluding surgical instruments" shall be added.

28. In Item No. 132, after the word "wire" the words "gold leaf" shall be inserted, and after the word "sorts" the words "not otherwise specified" shall be added.

29. In Item No. 133, after the word "wire" the words "silver leaf" shall be inserted, and after the word "sorts" the words "not otherwise specified" shall be added.

30. In Item No. 138, for the words "including photographs and picture postcards" the brackets and words "(including photographs and picture postcard), not otherwise specified" shall be substituted.

STATEMENTS OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to certain minor amendments which it is proposed to make in Schedule II to the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894). The more important proposals in the Bill are dealt with *seriatim* below. They are included in separate Tariff Bill instead of in the Finance Bill, because they have not been made primarily with reference to the revenues of 1928-29.

2. Cinchona bark and alkaloids extracted therefrom including quinine.—It is proposed to amend item 14 so as to cover alkaloids derived from other sources than cinchona bark, which are chemically identical with alkaloids extracted from cinchona bark. It may be mentioned, for example, that the chemical constitution of quinoline whether prepared from a cinchona bark alkaloids or aniline and nitrobenzene is the same.

3. Gold and silver sheets and plates.—It is proposed to remove the import duty of 30 per cent. on gold and silver sheets and plates which have undergone no process of manufacture subsequent to rolling and to include them under item 20 of the Import Tariff. These articles are raw materials of an industry, and it is considered desirable that they should, in accordance with the recommendation of the Fiscal Commission, be admitted free of duty. Gold bullion and silver bullion are already free, and the process of rolling adds but slightly to the value of the bullion. It is also proposed to amend items 132 and 133, so as to make it clear that the amended item 20 does not cover gold and silver leaf.

4. Paper money.—It is proposed to place currency notes and the like on the free list. They are at present assessable to duty at 15 per cent. on their intrinsic value fixed at Re. 1 per hundred notes. But imports on Government account are already exempt from duty under a notification issued under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act. Imports by post have also hitherto been exempted by executive practice, which ought to be regularised, and import as cargo on private account is rare.

5. Illustrations specially made for binding in books.—Illustrations for books are imported free under item 24 of the Import Tariff when they are bound in a book. But they are assessable to duty at 30 per cent. under item 138 if they are imported separately. A certain class of illustrations cannot be produced in India, but has to be imported and bound up in the book or journal after arrival. The inevitable effect of a high duty on such illustrations when imported separately is to drive publishers to have the whole book printed or produced abroad when the illustrations will be allowed to enter free as part of the book. In order to remove this anomaly, a notification under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act was issued in September 1927 exempting such illustrations from the duty leviable on them under item 138. It is now proposed to place this exemption on a statutory basis.

6. Stone prepared as for road metalling.—The importations of road metal have in the past been very rare, so that from the revenue point of view the duty of 15 per cent. to which it is subject under item 118 is negligible. The Government of Madras having

represented that certain local bodies in the Madras Presidency experience great difficulty in obtaining locally good metal for their roads and that the present duty acted more or less as a prohibitive duty on the import of good metal from Ceylon, a notification was issued in December last exempting from import duty stone prepared for road metalling. It is now proposed to place this concession on a statutory basis.

7. *Specimens illustrative of natural Science.*—Only specimens illustrative of natural science are at present admitted free of duty under item 26 of the Tariff. It is considered that the item is unduly restrictive and that it should be extended so as to include models and wall diagrams for illustration of natural science.

8. *Currants.*—By a notification under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, the import duty leviable on currants under item 67 of the Import Tariff was reduced to Rs. 1-4 per cwt. This reduction was made to carry out a *modus vivendi* with Greece by which complete and unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment was secured for all Indian goods on importation into that country. It is now proposed to incorporate this rate in the law.

9. *White Portland cement.*—The specific duty of Rs. 9 per ton on Portland cement was fixed in 1926 with reference to the then existing duty of 15 per cent. and tariff valuation of Rs. 60 per ton. It has been brought to notice that the incidence of the specific duty on White Portland cement, a recognised commodity used for special purposes such as repairing and joining marble, making tiles and imitation marble and plaster and stucco work, is much below 15 per cent. *ad valorem*, the landed cost of the article being Rs. 130 per ton. It is accordingly proposed to amend item 46C of the Tariff so as to make it possible to levy a duty of 15 per cent. on such cement.

10. *Silver plated surgical instruments.*—Under the Import Tariff nickel plated surgical instruments are assessable to duty at 15 per cent. (item 91) and silver plated surgical instruments at 30 per cent. (item 129). But before it can be determined whether a surgical instrument is silver plated or nickel plated, it is necessary to test such an instrument. By far the greater proportion of imported surgical instruments and appliances are, however, nickel plated. In order, therefore, to avoid inconvenience to the customs administration, not justified by revenue considerations, and the testing of these delicate instruments, a notification under section 23 of the Sea Customs Act was issued in August 1926, exempting silver plated surgical instruments from so much of the import duty as was in excess of 15 per cent. It is now proposed to place this concession on a statutory basis.

11. *Cotton, hair and canvas ply belting for machinery.*—In its report on the question of tariff equality in respect of the manufacture of camel hair, cotton and canvas ply belting in India the Tariff Board has recommended that a duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem* should be imposed on imported cotton, camel hair and canvas ply belting. The Government of India have accepted this recommendation. They have, however, found it impossible to accept the Board's proposal that the duty on black proofing should be removed, but they have decided that the duty on camel hair yarn should be reduced from 15 per cent. to 5 per cent. instead of 6 per cent. as recommended by the Board. It is proposed to give effect to these changes in the present Bill.

12. The amendments are intended to come into effect from the seventh day after this Bill becomes law.

G. RAINY.

The 10th February, 1928.

L. GRAHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 16th March 1928.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		District included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,717 or 1,691·83125 bales of 400 lbs. each.	1,611	14,618	12,444	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

(Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.)

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th March 1928.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																										
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluded still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Richter liver.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
																										Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	343,018	1,077,264	299	23	94	15	...	...	28	19	14	...	...	9	35	36	25	10	67	57	130	17	1	256	474	339	813	515	404	919
Bardwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	103	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	34	35	24	69	43	39	81
Howrah	3	Howrah	199,473	66,639	196,301	62	8	15	...	...	5	5	6	...	...	1	27	6	10	...	13	9	16	...	1	36	83	67	150	107	77	184	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	80	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	9	...	11	1	5	1	...	...	20	41	22	63	36	36	72	
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	28	2	7	...	1	...	2	9	15	9	24	7	5	12
	6	Titagarh	26,532	16,918	52,451	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	5	18	14	6	20

CALCUTTA, the 23rd March 1928.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1928, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,328	26,682	10,950	32,829	3,392	41,637
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	1,604	22,459	200	1,778	2,508	34,734
Total ...	3,932	49,141	11,150	34,607	5,900	76,371
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	49,535	362,846	17,436	142,445	37,943	2,66,041
Tolly's Nala ...	23,591	215,146	14,949	202,713	9,331	75,700
Madaripur Bil Route ...	24,361	911,249	11,840	26,358	11,644	2,59,488
Total ...	97,487	1,489,241	34,225	361,516	58,918	6,01,229
Magrahat Channels ...	9,170	50,443	200	3,201	3,193	21,506
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,415	15,708	...	425	1,723	14,699
GRAND TOTAL ...	109,072	1,555,392	34,425	365,142	63,834	6,37,434

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,845	26,843	8,900	31,526	4,443	40,965
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	1,708	38,865	32	632	2,460	57,552
Total ...	4,553	65,708	8,932	32,158	6,903	98,517
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	50,581	307,742	8,382	40,490	36,607	2,52,187
Tolly's Nala ...	22,708	173,955	18,567	245,441	8,438	71,758
Madaripur Bil Route ...	14,884	1,290,008	2,560	21,648	9,275	3,23,156
Total ...	88,173	1,771,705	29,509	307,579	56,320	6,47,101
Magrahat Channels ...	11,793	56,146	400	1,590	3,075	19,171
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,983	27,825	...	...	1,831	26,084
GRAND TOTAL ...	101,949	1,855,676	29,900	309,169	61,226	6,92,356

Sunderbans Steamer Route, 1927-28.

Months.	Tollage during the month.	Months.	Tollage during the month.
April ...	3,930	September ...	6,530
May ...	4,690	October ...	7,830
June ...	4,414	November ...	7,290
July ...	3,924	December ...	6,004
August ...	4,844		

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 21st March 1928.

Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for February 1928.

I. **Character of the season.**—The weather continued practically dry excepting for occasional light and scattered showers in some North Bengal districts during the third week of the month. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of early spring crops was almost completed and that of late varieties was proceeding under favourable conditions. Preparatory tillage for jute and other autumn crops was proceeding slowly owing to prolonged drought.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The condition of standing crops was generally fair in low lands; elsewhere it was unfavourable owing to lack of soil moisture.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outturn of spring oilseed and wheat crops is anticipated to be fair only. The prospects of other standing spring crops were not hopeful on account of lack of soil moisture.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—The standing spring crops were adversely affected by prolonged drought, especially in parts of West and North Bengal.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of live-stock was, on the whole, fair. Stray cases of cattle-disease were, however, reported from ten districts and from the States of Cooch Behar and Tripura.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Fodder was reported to be adequate except in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad and Burdwan, where it was insufficient.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in six districts, fell in seven and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. It ranged from 5 seers per rupee at Mymensingh to 7 seers per rupee at Chittagong.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of the agricultural population was fair, on the whole, except in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Dinajpur and Malda, where distress continued to prevail owing to a partial failure of the winter rice crop. Test relief works continued in parts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th March 1928.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1928.

Division.	District	Normal district rainfall for the month of February 1928.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1928.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February 1928.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1928.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1.16	0.07	- 1.09	Rajshahi— concl'd.	Rangpur ...	0.64	0.26	- 0.38
	Nadia ...	0.98	Nil	- 0.98		Bogra ...	0.72	0.08	- 0.64
	Murshidabad ...	0.78	0.03	- 0.75		Pabna ...	0.78	Nil	- 0.78
	Jessore ...	1.21	0.10	- 1.11		Malda ...	0.79	0.25	- 0.54
	Khulna ...	1.23	Nil	- 1.23	Dacca	Dacca ...	1.00	0.75	- 0.25
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	1.09	Nil	- 1.09		Mymensingh ...	0.81	0.11	- 0.70
	Birbhum ...	0.73	0.42	- 0.31		Faridpur ...	1.12	0.02	- 1.10
	Bankura ...	1.02	0.06	- 0.96		Bakerganj ...	1.12	0.04	- 1.08
	Midnapore ...	1.10	0.1	- 0.98	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	0.68	Nil	- 0.68
	Hooghly ...	1.16	0.21	- 0.95		Tippura ...	1.08	0.25	- 0.83
	Howrah ...	1.29	0.02	- 1.27		Noakhali ...	0.90	0.08	- 0.82
Rajshahi	Raichahi ...	0.85	0.17	- 0.68		Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	0.75	0.02	- 0.73
	Dinajpur ...	0.88	0.19	- 0.69		Cooch Behar ...	0.71	0.27	- 0.44
	Jalpaiguri ...	0.89	0.11	- 0.78		Tripura State ...	1.24	1.27	+ 0.03
	Darjeeling ...	1.00	1.91	+ 0.91					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 21st March 1928.

Summary.—The weather continued dry. Rain is urgently needed to enable cultivators to push on with ploughing and sowing of autumn crops. Fodder and water are getting scarce over the greater part of West Bengal districts. Distress continues to prevail in parts of Burdwan, Bankura, Dinajpur, Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Malda. In the latter four districts the number of persons employed on test relief works was 956, 14,501, 1,213 and 2,395 respectively. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·09 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·00	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on in Basirhat but that of sugarcane is nearly finished in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Baraset where water is getting scarce.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly needed for ploughing. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is over. Prospects of crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are insufficient in Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions. Distress continues. Test works provided for 956 men in five centres on the 17th March. Expenditure during the week was Rs. 995.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are insufficient. Test work continues: 8,426 labourers earned Rs. 1,781 at Jasohari in Kandi and 6,075 coolies earned Rs. 1,320 in Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	(n)	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	6	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for jute and autumn crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Narail ...	Nil	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0·06	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are unfavourable. Cultivation of <i>boro</i> rice continues. Fodder sufficient; water insufficient. Export of paddy is going on.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MARCH 29, 1928.

1	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per ratta.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. The outturn of sugarcane is fair. Fodder and water are insufficient. Rice market is steady.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	5	5	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	6¼	{ 5½ 6½(b) }	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease prevails in the district. The attendance on test work at Koteswar Ramnagar road was 348 and at Karimpur Jajigram road 865 on the 18th March. Fodder is sufficient, but water is not so everywhere.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder is sufficient, but water scarcity is acute all over the district.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	6	6	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient and water insufficient in thana Salboni.
	Contai ...	Nil	7¼	8	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6¼	5¼	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently needed. Harvesting of potatoes continues. Fodder is sufficient. Drinking water for cattle is not quite adequate in the Serampore subdivision.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	5½	5¼	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished. Rain is badly wanted.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of lands for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
	Nator ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	6	6	Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are fair. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	6	6	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	5¼	5¼	Effects of weather are favourable for tobacco but unfavourable for jute and <i>bhadai</i> paddy. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	4½	4	Potatoes and peas are growing and <i>bhutta</i> (maize) is being sown. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Jorebanglow thana.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5	5½	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Rain is needed for sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Ploughing and sowings of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are being retarded for want of rain.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	5	5	Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops and ploughing of lands for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continue. Condition of <i>boro</i> rice is fair. 2,395 persons worked on the test works on the 19th instant. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy, jute and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Dainhata subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasias) nil. Rain is immediately needed for the growth of the standing crops. Ploughing of lands is not going on well owing to drought. Standing crops are doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from almost all subdivisions. Fodder and water are not sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Munshiganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	4½	4½	Weather hot. Crop prospects are normal. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	5	5	Lands are being cultivated for jute and autumn paddy. Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are not good. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Goalundo subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.15	6	6	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good in Patuakhali and Bhola, but not hopeful in Sadar and Pirojpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.02	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 6½ 6¼ }	{ 6½ 6¼ }	Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are unsatisfactory for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient, except in the interior of Cox's Bazar where scarcity of water is being felt. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and 12 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	6	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.22	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6	6	Weather fair. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 6 (b) 5 }	{ 6 (b) 5 }	Weather seasonable. Drought is affecting standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from Sabroom, Khowai and Sonamura. Fodder is sufficient, but water insufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 5 to Rs. 8½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(b) Now.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

Wholesale prices-current of feed-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1928.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0
Pabna ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Seraiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayaniganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marts.	Mustard.			Onr.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	31 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 12 0	8 12 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	7 8 0	7 4 0	{ 6 8 0 to 10 4 0 }	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	{ 9 8 0 to 8 12 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 12 4 0 }	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	{ 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	8 0 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	{ 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 9 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	11 4 0	...	...	...
Pabna ...	9 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 4 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...
Seraiganj (Pabna).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayaniganj (Dacca).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1928.

Marts.	Jute.			Chico.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 11 0 0 (2) 10 0 0 (3) 8 8 0 }	{ (1) 14 0 0 (2) 13 0 0 (3) 11 8 0 }	72 0 0 to 78 0 0	80 0 0 to 85 0 0	75 0 0 to 78 0 0	15 0 0 to 21 0 0†	16 0 0 to 22 0 0†	13 8 0 to 18 0 0†
Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi (Pabna).	7 5 6	8 1 0	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Mymensingh).	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	{ 7 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	(n)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal (Dacca).	{ 7 4 0 to 9 8 0 }	{ 7 4 0 to 9 12 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 10 8 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of jute four.

(2) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 6 8 0 to 15 8 0 }	{ (a) 6 4 0 to 16 0 0 }	{ (a) 7 0 0 to 16 0 0 }	2 6 0	2 9 6	(n)	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 4 13 6 Rising Sun 6 3 6 Elephant 6 3 6 }	{ Rs. A. P. Swan 6 4 0 Rising Sun 7 8 0 Elephant 7 7 6 }
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Barisal
Singpur
Rajshahi (Pabna).
Barisal (Mymensingh).
Barisal (Dacca).

† Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tins.

Wholesale prices-current of feed-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1928.									
Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	19 8 0 to 22 0 0	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	22 8 0 to 24 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 7 6*	0 7 6*	0 9 0*
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 23rd March 1928.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March, 1928.

Number.	Districts and parts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
		Common rice.						Kala dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Onjan Pori (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.			
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
	24-PARGANAS.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	P. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
1	Okola Hat ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
2	Muga Hat ...	6 6	6 6	5 4	6 11	7 4	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	3 12	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5
3	Calcutta-Bellinghata	4 8	4 8	4 2	5 4	5 4	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	NADIA.																
4	Gouri ...	4 12	4 11	5 10	5 4	5 5	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 4	12 0	13 5	13 5
5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0
	MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampore ...	5 8	5 4	6 8	6 0	5 8	6 10	5 8	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0
7	Kandi ...	5 8	5 10	6 14	5 12	5 12	7 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 4	4 4	4 12	14 0	14 0	13 8	13 8
8	Jangipur ...	5 12	5 8	6 2	5 14	5 10	6 6	5 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	4 4	5 4	14 0	13 8	13 0	13 0
	JESORE.																
9	Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 4	5 12	5 12	3 8	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	14 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
10	Bougaon ...	5 2	5 2	5 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	KHULNA																
11	Sadar ..	5 12	5 12	5 4	6 8	6 4	6 0	4 8	4 8	5 6	4 3	4 4	4 12	12 0	12 0	12 12	12 12
12	Bagerhat .	(n)	5 0	5 0	(n)	6 0	5 4	(n)	7 0	7 0	(n)	4 8	4 8	(n)	12 8	12 8	12 8
	BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 4	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	3 14	13 8	14 0	13 8	13 8
14	Kalna .	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 5	5 8	6 8	5 0	4 12	4 0	4 6	4 7	3 12	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0
	BIRBHUM.																
15	Suri ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 12	6 4	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0
	BANKURA.																
17	Sadar ...	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	4 4	5 0	6 0	4 8	4 12	4 0	12 8	12 8	10 8	10 8
18	Vishnupur ...	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 4	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0
	MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar ...	5 4	6 4	6 12	6 0	6 12	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
20	Contal ...	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	6 12	4 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	5 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0
	HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 12	13 0	13 4	13 4
22	Arambagh ...	5 12	5 8	6 0	6 4	5 12	7 8	3 8	3 14	3 8	4 0	3 14	4 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 8
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	12 8	15 0	12 8	12 8
24	Ulubaria ...	5 12	5 8	5 6	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	4 4	4 0	4 4	3 8	13 0	13 0	14 10	14 10
	RAJSHAH.																
25	Rampur-Bonia ...	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 13	5 13	6 0	6 8	6 6	6 6	4 8	4 8	4 14	12 12	12 12	12 0	12 0
26	Nator ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 10	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 2	4 4	4 14	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 12
27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	4 13	4 13	5 11	6 0	5 6	6 0	6 6	6 6	6 0	4 13	4 13	4 13	11 0	11 0	11 4	11 4
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar...	5 12	5 8	5 4	6 8	6 4	5 12	4 8	4 12	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 4	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0

Karkach.

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1928.

Division.	Number.	Districts and municipalities.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Arhar dal or Thur Odjan Pen (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Rajshahi.		DARJELING.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
	29	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
	30	Siliguri ...	5 0	4 12	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	10 0	10 0
		RANOPUR.															
	31	Sadar ...	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 12	4 12	5 4	6 6	6 6	6 6	4 8	4 8	4 2	8 0	8 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 0	5 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 14	4 14	3 12	3 15	4 14	4 14	12 0	12 0	10 12
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar ...	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 4	12 0	12 0	13 0
	35	Shajganj ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 12	6 0	5 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	10 4
Dacca.		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	37	Balla-Nawabganj ...	5 12	5 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 12	5 12	5 12	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	13 0	13 0	12 6
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	4 12	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 4	5 4	(n)	4 2	4 2	4 0	11 4	11 4	12 0
	39	Mirkaadi ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 8	12 8	12 8
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasrabad ...	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 8	11 6	12 5
	41	Notrakona ...	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 6	5 8	6 4	5 4	5 8	6 8	4 0	4 6	4 0	12 8	12 8	10 8
		FARIDPUR.															
Chittagong.	42	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal ...	5 12	5 12	5 5	6 0	6 0	5 10	6 0	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 4	3 9	12 0	12 8	11 4
	45	Pirojpur ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla ...	5 11	5 11	5 2	5 14	5 14	5 8	3 3	3 3	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 12	10 10	9 2
	47	Chandpur ...	5 0	5 6	5 2	5 8	5 10	5 8	(n)	(n)	(a)	4 0	5 4	4 0	11 0	9 2	10 10
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kalbata Hat ...	5 8	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	10
Chittagong.	49	Feni Hat ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 2	6 4	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 8
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar ...	7 0	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	14 0	15 0	11
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	6 0	6 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	15
Chittagong.	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 8	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	(a)	3 0	3 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 8	12 0	12 0	15

(a) Not available. (n) Not reported. * Karkach.
 N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked †.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 17th March 1928.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
11th March	... 7 A.M.	38.85	38.85	35.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old block sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
12th "	... 7 "	38.75	38.75	35.25	
13th "	... 7 "	38.70	38.70	35.25	
14th "	... 7 "	38.55	38.55	35.20	
15th "	... 7 "	38.50	38.50	35.25	
16th "	... 7 "	38.40	38.40	35.25	
17th "	... 7 "	38.35	38.35	35.25	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum
The previous year's highest water-level	...		
Ditto lowest water-level	...		
Record highest water-level	...	69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.14
Ditto do do.	...	69.08 on 31st September 1883	... 64.27
Ditto do do.	...	66.30 on 25th August 1890	... 63.17
Ditto do do.	...	68.21 on 26th August 1906	... 63.40
Ditto do do.	...	on 13th August 1922	... 61.70
Ditto do do.	...	on 24th August 1923	... 61.05
Ditto do do.	...	on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Ditto do do.	...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Ditto do do.	...	on 11th September 1926	... 60.15
Ditto do do.	...	on 10th September 1927	... 58.75
Ditto do do.	...	on 1928	
Ditto do do.	...	on 1929	
Ditto lowest do.	...	37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Ditto do do.	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883	... 33.32
Ditto do do.	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Ditto do do.	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	... 34.17
Ditto do do.	...	on 9th May 1922	... 34.70
Ditto do do.	...	on 4th May 1923	... 35.80
Ditto do do.	...	on 25th May 1924	... 35.95
Ditto do do.	...	on 15th April 1925	... 35.80
Ditto do do.	...	on 8th May 1926	... 35.20
Ditto do do.	...	on 25th May 1927	... 34.95
Ditto do do.	...	on 1928	
Ditto do do.	...	on 1929	

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,**I. D., Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 17th March 1928.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 17th March 1928.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1928.					
11th March	... 7 A.M.	7.4	7.4	7.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
12th "	... 7 "	7.2	7.2	6.8	
13th "	... 7 "	7.6	7.6	6.6	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
14th "	... 7 "	7.5	7.5	6.5	
15th "	... 7 "	7.1	7.1	6.5	
16th "	... 7 "	6.8	6.8	6.5	
17th "	... 7 "	6.6	6.6	6.7	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	...	26.0 on 15th September 1927.
Highest recorded flood	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.5 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	...	6.4 on 12th and 13th and 26th to 28th February and on 1st March 1927
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

R. K. GHOSE, *for Subdivisional Officer,**P. W. D., Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 19th March 1928.

